

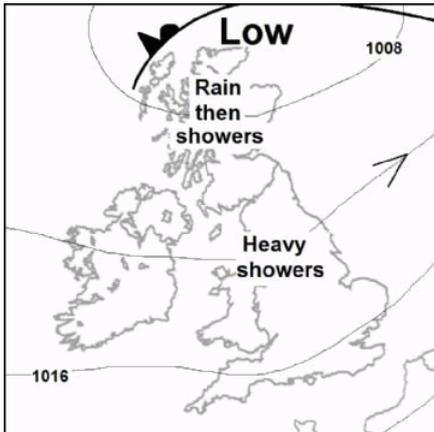
Lake District

Includes the whole of Cumbria, and also the western Pennines North from Ingleborough.



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General Summary for Saturday, 20 May, 2017



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 20 May, 2017**

Low pressure and an occluded front over northern Scotland brings low cloud and rain to much of the Highlands in the morning - this will fade, but will be replaced by heavy slow moving showers into the afternoon. For England & Wales, heavy showers will spread increasingly from the south-west, although Wales should improve in the afternoon.

Headline for Lake District

Heavy showers, rain at times persistent. Isolated thunder.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 20 May, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, around 15mph, increasing into afternoon to 20 or 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but may become gusty into afternoon, particularly near showers.
How wet?	Heavy showers developing; isolated hail & thunder Areas of rain likely to develop increasingly through the day, some heavy showery bursts spreading from the south-west particularly by afternoon. Risk of hail and thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly higher tops Often above 600 to 700m, and may clear high tops away from rain, but cloud will lower during and after showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine rare if any. Visibility at times good, but poor in rain, and often foggy many tops.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4 to 6C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 21 May	Monday 22 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, 15 to 20mph, may freshen to 25-30mph on western fells.	South to southeasterly, 25 to 35mph, perhaps locally 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking may be impeded where exposed on higher tops.	Walking arduous on the hills; buffeting where exposed on & north of major ridges.
How wet?	Little or no rain Chance of a little drizzly rain, mostly confined to southern fells.	Risk rain turning persistent Detail uncertain: A few hours may be dry, but an increasing risk of rain spreading from the south-west and setting in.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly south-west Banks of cloud shrouding west & south Lakeland, to quite low levels around the coast, but inland mostly above 600m. Toward NE Lakes & Pennines, tops may be clear.	Extensive, lowest south Likely to shroud many hills, particularly in rain, forming from low levels up south Lakes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	30%
Sunshine and air clarity?	A little sun, mostly north Lakes. Visibility good, but slight haze overall, and risk foggy southern Lakeland fells.	Little if any sun. General haze, and fog perhaps extensive across hills.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 rising to 8C	8 to 11C; lowest where in cloud.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 21 May, 2017**

Low pressure will lie to the west, and high pressure to the east of Britain on Sunday & Monday, resulting in a strengthening south to south-easterly wind. A front advances north on Monday, bringing an increasing risk of rain for many. Into midweek, a legacy of patchy rain or showers is likely, but pressure should be building slowly. In the second half of the week, expect plenty of dry weather, but it will be quite humid, bringing a risk of extensive low cloud to many mountains, particularly in the west, and a general haze. Isolated afternoon showers possible. Becoming fairly warm, and winds often light.

Forecast issued at 16:07 on Friday, 19 May, 2017

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