

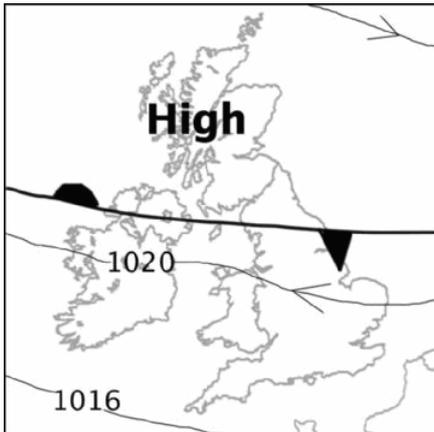
Lake District

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 20 June, 2017



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

A slow-moving front will lie across N England, bringing areas of low cloud, mainly to the Pennines. Very warm Wales and perhaps Peak District with extensive sunshine, beware sunburn, but risk of isolated thunderstorms. Scotland, fine some sunshine, particularly west.

Headline for Lake District

Cloud gradually lifting to clear most hills, patchwork of sunshine

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 20 June, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 10-15mph, becoming southeasterly 20-25mph through the afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly fairly small.
How wet?	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive in east at first, generally lifting Extensive cloud, with bases around 400-500m, will likely shroud eastern fells and more especially the North Pennines near dawn, will then lift progressively to clear most, or all, summits, come early afternoon. Only patchy cloud above 500m western fells post dawn, soon clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Becoming 60% by afternoon
Sunshine and air clarity?	A patchwork of sunshine developing west of the Pennines. Visibility generally very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10 to 13C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 21 June	Thursday 22 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South southwesterly: 10-20mph Later increasing 30-40mph and becoming quite gusty. Significant buffeting on exposed slopes developing.	Westerly 20-25mph, becoming southwesterly 30-35mph during the evening. Considerable buffeting across higher areas into the evening.
How wet?	Rain/scattered thunderstorms. Showery rain likely to develop from the southwest from dawn, with scattered thunderstorms likely.	Patchy rain arriving during the evening. Substantially dry throughout much of the day, but a little rain and drizzle will likely arrive during the evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Occasionally shrouding hills Cloud bases varying through the day, will shroud higher areas temporarily, with patches likely at times down affecting lower slopes, especially during rain.	Cloud generally lifting for a time during afternoon Cloud fairly extensive through the morning across the fells, but will likely lift to higher summits into the afternoon, before lowering again into the evening.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	40%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Occasional hazy sunshine. Visibility locally poor in rain, otherwise good but a little hazy.	Glimpses of sunshine breaking through during afternoon Visibility generally very good
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	14-16C Above summits	9 to 10C Above summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 21 June, 2017**

During the second half of this week, the winds will turn west or southwesterly and increasingly bring frequent rain and low cloud to western mountains; particularly the west and northwest Highlands. Elsewhere total rainfall will remain fairly small, with driest conditions eastern mountains.

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