

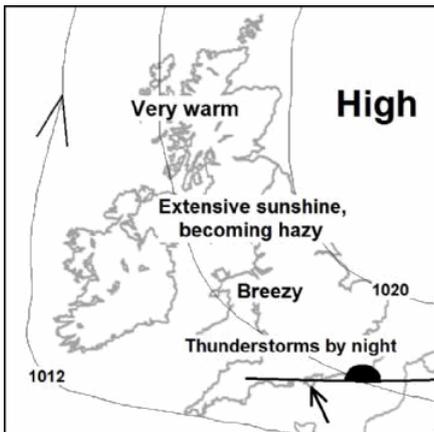
# Lake District

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



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## General Summary for Tuesday, 18 July, 2017



**British Mountain Summary:  
Based on forecast chart for noon 18 July, 2017**

A very warm day with extensive strong sunshine, although turning hazy as high cloud thickens from the south. South to southeasterly winds will strengthen. A chance of local late afternoon showers in the Highlands. By nightfall, thunderstorms are likely to spread north into Wales.

**Headline for Lake District**

Dry, sunny, very warm. Wind strengthening.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 18 July, 2017

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southeasterly, 10-15mph morning, increasing through day to 25 later 30mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Mainly small, but may result in local buffeting late in day.
<b>How wet?</b>	<b>Rain not expected</b> Very small risk of an isolated late afternoon shower in north Lakes.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Hills widely clear</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Almost certain</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	Excellent visibility and extensive sunshine, becoming hazy later in day.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	13 to 16C In the valleys: maximum temperatures topping 25C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above summits

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	<b>Wednesday 19 July</b>	<b>Thursday 20 July</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Detail uncertain in this forecast: East veering southwesterly, 35-45mph, but may soon ease to 20-25mph. <b>Considerable buffeting for a few hours, but likely easing through the morning.</b>	West backing southwesterly, 15 to 25mph, but risk strengthening later from west to 35-40mph. <b>Fairly small, may deteriorate late in day.</b>
<b>How wet?</b>	<b>Risk of thunderstorms</b> Pulses of heavy rain and possible thunderstorms spreading from the south, may give local torrential falls, perhaps setting in for several hours.	<b>Dry much of the day</b> Patchy rain or drizzle post-dawn should fade, leaving many hours dry. Later, a few showers may develop from the south-west.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive around rain</b> Shrouding the hills most or all day, from forest canopies up during and following rain. At times breaks may form to higher tops.	<b>Extensive but lifting</b> Covering many higher areas in morning, but lifting, and most or all summits are likely to clear. Patches may form around showers later.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	Any sunshine generally hazy. Visibility reduced around rain.	Sunshine breaking through from time to time. Visibility very good overall, slight haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	13 to 16C; humid.  Above summits	8 to 11C  Above summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 19 July, 2017**

A brief surge of warm and humid air on Wednesday brings areas of heavy rain and thunderstorms, advancing north. Later in the week, and into the weekend, a mix of sunshine and heavy showers, or some longer periods of rain as low pressure resides close to Britain. Blustery winds, gales on the mountains at times. Feeling cool, particularly in Scotland. Next week, a mixed west to north-westerly pattern, with occasional showers, although pressure may slowly build.

**Forecast issued at 17:52 on Monday, 17 July, 2017**

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