

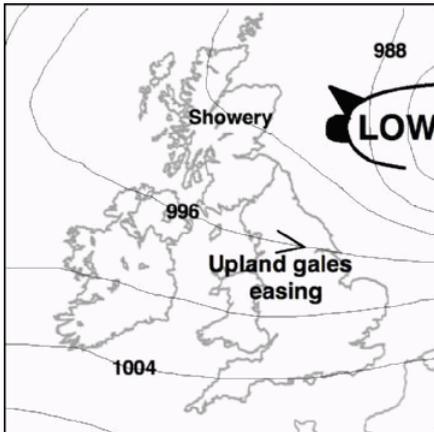
Lake District

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General Summary for Wednesday, 13 September, 2017



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 13 September, 2017**

Low pressure will push out into the North Sea and allow a cold northwesterly, showery airflow to prevail across all mountain areas. Across Scotland showers will merge to give locally prolonged rain over several hours, and over highest tops sleet or wet snow will fall. Upland gales at dawn across England and Wales will soon ease.

Headline for Lake District

Cold and windy with showers; risk of lightning.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 13 September, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly: 35-40mph post dawn, strongest South Lakes. Progressively easing through daylight to 20-30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking initially difficult on higher areas with marked wind chill, but conditions will ease.
How wet?	Blustery showers; risk lightning Showers widespread; some heavy with hail and risk thunder, particularly in the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Gradually lifting off most summits Fairly extensive across the fells at dawn. Through the day, the base will rise: by early afternoon mostly above 800 to perhaps 950m. But near showers will reform above 600m, locally 400m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Patchwork of sun. Excellent or superb visibility, although suddenly poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 14 September	Friday 15 September
How windy? (On the summits)	North or northwesterly; 25 to occasionally 35mph.	North to northwesterly 20-30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often arduous on higher areas.	May impede walking at times across higher areas.
How wet?	Showers Brief showers occasionally, mainly afternoon.	Showers developing After a dry start to the morning, scattered showers will develop from late morning. Some will become heavy during the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Largely confined above the tops Cloud often shrouding higher slopes western fells and Skiddaw range after dawn and near showers. However, extensively by late morning, the summits will be cloud free.	Soon lifting above the summits. Early banks of low cloud will soon lift and break up to leave all hills clear of cloud from late morning onwards.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	70%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Occasional sunshine. Excellent visibility.	Occasional sunshine. Visibility excellent outside showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C	6C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 14 September, 2017**

Chilly and showery most mountain areas through the remainder of this week. On highest Scottish summits expect showers to fall as sleet and wet snow, and here and there snow will lie. By Sunday and through the early days of next week, under higher pressure, it will become warmer and although total rainfall will be small, there is uncertainty as to whether there will be showers, and also whether areas of low cloud will continue to shroud some higher areas; most likely over western Scotland.

Forecast issued at 7:37 on Wednesday, 13 September, 2017

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