

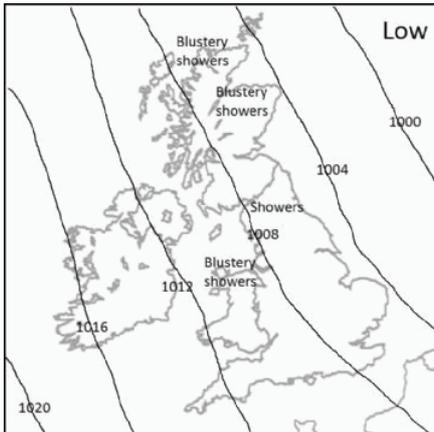
Lake District

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 14 September, 2017



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 14 September, 2017**

A cold north-northwesterly flow will cover the UK during the day. Cairngorms, NW Highlands and Snowdonia will remain mainly cloudy with the showers most frequent here. Further south and east hills often clear and dry, with some excellent visibility and just the risk a few showers by afternoon. Significant windchill all areas.

Headline for Lake District

Isolated showers. Many hills clear. Excellent visibility.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 14 September, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	North or northwesterly; 25 to 35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often arduous on higher areas. Significant windchill.
How wet?	Isolated showers A few showers, mainly afternoon and across northwestern fells.
Cloud on the hills?	Largely 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 become cloud free.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Occasional sunshine. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C but feeling like zero in the wind
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 15 September	Saturday 16 September
How windy? (On the summits)	North to northwesterly 20-30mph, perhaps 40mph around dawn.	Northerly 20-30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Will impede walking across higher areas in the morning.	May impede walking at times across higher areas with marked wind chill.
How wet?	Showers developing After a dry start to the morning, scattered showers will develop from late morning. Some will become heavy during the afternoon.	Showers developing, mainly Pennines After a dry start to the morning, scattered showers will develop. Some will become heavy during the afternoon, perhaps with localised thunder and hail mainly across the Pennines.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Soon lifting above the summits. Early low cloud will soon lift and break up to leave all hills clear of cloud from late morning onwards, but will lower on to tops in showers, with bases intermittently 600-700m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	60%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Occasional sunshine. Visibility excellent outside showers.	Occasional sunshine. Visibility excellent outside showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C	6C
Freezing Level	Above summits	Above summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 15 September, 2017**

Cold and showery across all mountain areas through the remainder of this week. On highest Scottish summits showers will fall as sleet and wet snow. By Sunday and through the early days of next week, as pressure builds from the south, winds will back more westerly. It will become warmer with drier conditions than of late, but with spells of patchy rain mainly over western half of the Highlands.

Forecast issued at 16:38 on Wednesday, 13 September, 2017

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