

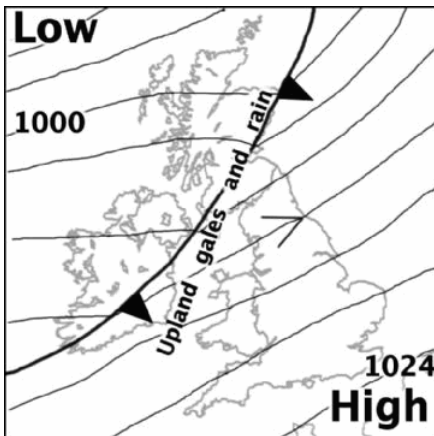
Lake District

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



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General Summary for Friday, 13 October, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 October, 2017

Upland gales most mountain areas. Almost constant rain western mountains will clear from the NW across Scottish Highlands. Persistent fog most summits, widely from lower slopes up many west and south facing coastal hills.

Headline for Lake District

Upland gales. Rain, rarely ceasing southern and western hills.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 13 October, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, 50mph, risk 60 or locally 70mph, most widely on and north of major ridges.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult walking on higher terrain, locally any mobility difficult; severe wind chill.
How wet?	Rain: rarely ceasing most fells Ranging from almost constant drizzly rain south Lakes and western fells elsewhere to rain now and again north Lakes. Very little rain in total northeastern fells.
Cloud on the hills?	Almost all hills persistently foggy Shrouding all or almost all fells persistently. The fog from lower slopes up westernmost summits and across south Lakes, including Pennines south of Kirkby Stephen. Elsewhere, most cloud above 500m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost nil
Sunshine and air clarity?	Rare glimpses of sun lower slopes north Lakes. Visibility generally poor due to rain; widely hazy, or misty.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 14 October	Sunday 15 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35 to perhaps 50mph.	Southerly 30 to 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking at best arduous, and may well for much of the day be difficult across higher fells. Significant wind chill.	Walking will be arduous where exposed on higher fells, and sudden strong gusts likely some lower slopes.
How wet?	Rain now and again - dying out Overnight rain likely to continue into daylight, although gradually fizzling out. Particularly across north Lakes east of about Borrowdale, the day soon dry, although elsewhere, the risk of rain occasionally until into the afternoon.	Patches drizzle Areas of drizzle across south Lakes (including Pennines south of Kirkby Stephen). Otherwise, isolated, if any brief bursts of rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, although tending to lift Many fells, particularly south Lakes in fog most or all day. Broadly, cloud from lower slopes up south Lakes (including nearby Pennines) may in afternoon rise to 500, perhaps 650m. Further north by midday, most cloud above 650m and could then lift off some tops.	Persisting all day most areas Broadly fog across most mountains all day; the cloud from lower slopes up south Lakes (including Pennines south of Kirkby Stephen). Cloud base higher elsewhere, by midday, mostly above 600m and now and again, the cloud may lift off higher summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine here and there north Lakes by afternoon. Persistent haze; widely foggy across the fells.	Patches of sunshine more or less confined to north Lakes. Persistent haze - and fog widely across the mountains.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C	10C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 14 October, 2017**

A lengthy period of unsettled weather, will give continued high rainfall across western mountains, particularly the W and NW Highlands where widely very wet underfoot.

There will be bouts of upland gales and note on Monday or Monday night threat of storm force winds.

Later next week, on higher Scottish summits, occasionally periods where snow will fall, but lying snow is very likely to be only transient.

Forecast issued at 7:07 on Friday, 13 October, 2017

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