

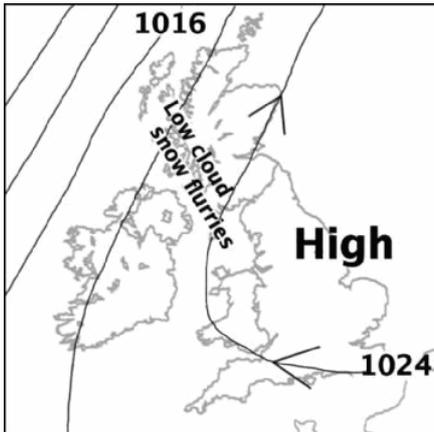
# Lake District

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



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## General Summary for Thursday, 22 February, 2018



**British Mountain Summary:  
Based on forecast chart for noon 22 February, 2018**

Windy Scottish Highlands. Fog will shroud many higher areas morning, but by afternoon this extensive only westernmost Scotland as far north as Skye. There will be a few snow flurries from this cloud. Most terrain frozen, after a widespread frost.

**Headline for Lake District**

Light wind; fog slowly clearing most summits.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 22 February, 2018

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly, 15 to locally 20mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Small.
<b>How wet?</b>	Precipitation not expected
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive on higher areas. Tending to clear most tops north Lakes</b> Patches of fog above 500m after dawn, mainly south Lakes and Pennines. Elsewhere, patches capping only highest tops. Will gradually improve, patches may come and go south Lakes above 750m much of day, but elsewhere, most or all cloud will be above the summits by midday.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>By afternoon 60% south Lakes to 80% elsewhere</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	Sunshine occasionally, mainly north Lakes afternoon. Hazy, particularly lower slopes.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	-2C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	550m. However, terrain widely frozen from valleys up after a frost. Gradual thawing lower sunlit slopes.

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 23 February	Saturday 24 February
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly, 25 to 30mph.	Southeasterly; 25-40mph. Not necessarily strongest on highest tops, but sudden gusts to lower slopes, and through cols.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small, but risk of local buffeting and significant wind chill where exposed on high tops.</b>	<b>Walking often arduous, particularly through cols. Sudden gusts to lower slopes north of major ridges and tops. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b>	<b>Precipitation not expected</b>	<b>No precipitation</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Very little; will clear</b>  Patches or fragments some tops and corries, perhaps locally lower slopes in morning, will break up.	<b>Little if any</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	Sunshine extensive. Visibility very good, although a haze.	Bright sunshine. Probable haze, although visibility may be excellent or superb higher summits.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	-2C	-3C, although temperatures may be near freezing point on higher tops.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	550m. Frost widely in valleys in morning.	Nearly all terrain frozen, although some daytime thawing sunlit slopes.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 23 February, 2018**

The hills persistently sub-freezing, and most valleys below freezing point night and into the morning, over the next 7 to 10 days. Some fresh snowfall, mainly eastern mountains from Sunday or Monday, but across the west, precipitation will be negligible - and skies often clear of cloud.

**Forecast issued at 7:33 on Thursday, 22 February, 2018**

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