

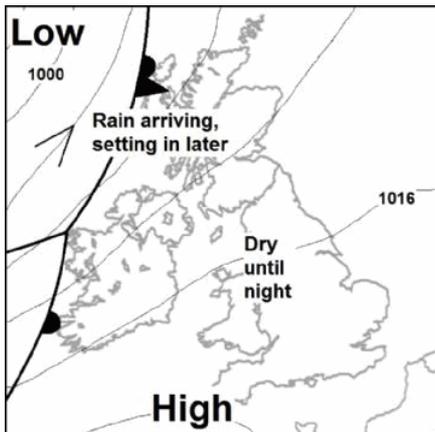
Lake District

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General Summary for Wednesday, 13 June, 2018



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 13 June, 2018**

Fronts moving in from the west will push rain into W & NW Scotland, becoming persistent and heavy later. SE Scotland, plus England & Wales will stay substantially dry until sunset. Southwesterly winds will strengthen, reaching gale force later, then severe upland gales overnight.

Headline for Lake District

Dry most of day. Rain and upland gales by dusk.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 13 June, 2018

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southwesterly, strengthening through day: 10-15mph at first, 20-25mph by midday, then 30-35mph by mid-afternoon onward, nearer 45mph toward dusk, and 50-60mph overnight.</p> <p>Will impede walking across higher areas by late afternoon, with considerable buffeting over the fells by evening.</p>
<p>How wet?</p>	<p>Dry until late; rain into the night, heaviest south & west</p> <p>Dry most or all day. Rain arriving from the west toward sunset, then setting in overnight, heaviest west & south Lakes.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Generally very little</p> <p>Ribbons of cloud at varying heights from dawn; but these will lift and clear by mid to late morning. Then hills likely clear for much of the day; although cloud will lower onto the higher slopes during the evening.</p> <p>70%</p>
<p>Sunshine and air clarity?</p>	<p>Occasional sunshine will tend to give way through the afternoon as high cloud arrives from west. Visibility generally very good.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>10C</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 14 June	Friday 15 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly changing abruptly westerly; 45 to 60mph morning, risk 70mph for a few hours. Easing slowly later to 30mph. Expect difficult walking on higher areas for many hours. Considerable buffeting from lower slopes up. Significant wind chill.	Southwest backing southerly later, around 20mph. Fairly small.
How wet?	Rain clearing, drizzly showers Overnight rain should move through, but showers coming in from the west may be frequent over a few hours, briefly heavy, but becoming drizzly and tending to fade.	Chance of showers Most or all day dry. Isolated showers may form by afternoon inland and toward the Pennines.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive, base lifting Widely shrouding the fells at first, patches to low levels. Cloud base tending to lift through the day, with breaks forming to 600m, or higher eastern Lakes & Pennines PM. 40%	Breaks to most tops Most cloud confined above 700m by mid-morning, and clearing most higher summits by afternoon, or perhaps sooner toward the Pennines. 60%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Glimpses of sun, mostly east. Visibility very good at times, but reduced significantly by rain.	Patchwork of sun, although cloud tending to fill in. Visibility mostly very good, briefly reduced by rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7 to 9C. Above the summits.	6 rising to 8 or 9C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 14 June, 2018**

Changeable conditions over the next week or so as frontal systems come in from the Atlantic. Spells of rain, most persistent on western mountains, accompanied by low cloud. Rain tending to focus on western Scotland next week, whilst England, Wales and the eastern Highlands should see just small amounts. Winds varied, but at times blustery, some days up to gale force on the mountains. Temperatures close to average, but cooler than recent times for many, particularly western Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:24 on Tuesday, 12 June, 2018

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