

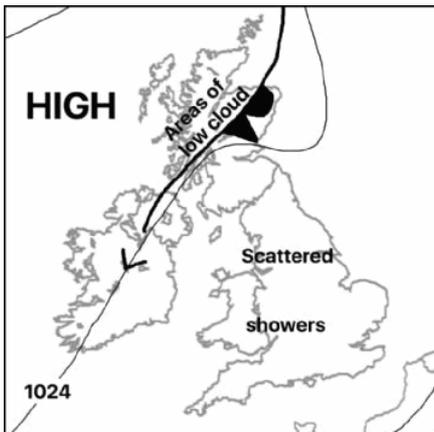
Lake District

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 12 July, 2018



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 12 July, 2018**

A weak front will bring largely cloudy and damp conditions across the Scottish Highlands with cloud shrouding the hills much of the day; but tending to lift to higher slopes with local showers breaking out. Elsewhere, early patches of mist and low cloud will lift and clear, but scattered showers will develop.

Headline for Lake District

Patchy mist and low cloud clearing. Scattered showers developing.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 12 July, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	Direction variable, rarely more than 5mph most areas. Mostly easterly on Pennines, 5 to 10mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers Many places substantially dry, but isolated patches of rain or drizzle locally in the morning. However, scattered showers will develop into the afternoon. However, some areas will miss these and stay dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly lifting Patches of low cloud, or mist in some valleys from dawn. Cloud generally lifting and breaking toward higher summits, but fragments may cling to some slopes for several hours.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine breaking through from time to time, but skies often cloudy. Visibility typically good; slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11 to 14C, coolest Pennines.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 13 July	Saturday 14 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Direction variable, little wind much of day. Locally gusty around showers.	Westerly 10-15mph, later 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk a thunderstorm A few drizzly outbreaks or even a local burst of rain possible from early morning, but many places often dry. Increasing threat of local heavy showers or thunderstorms afternoon/evening.	Isolated, if any, showers Very likely dry all day. However, small risk of an isolated shower developing into the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Breaks to high tops Banks of cloud at various levels from lower slopes up post-dawn. Most cloud lifting above 700-900m by afternoon or perhaps sooner.	Very little until evening A few patches of cloud will cap higher tops at times; mainly in the morning. During the evening, cloud may become extensive across higher areas above 700-800m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine breaking through, sunniest near coast in afternoon. Visibility typically very good; locally murky early in day.	Periods of sunshine, clouding over towards evening. Visibility generally very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13 to 15C, quite humid.	13C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 13 July, 2018**

Pressure stays fairly high on Friday, but some instability in the atmosphere will trigger a few showers over the hills - local thunderstorms possible. Areas of low cloud, but also breaks to many higher summits. Winds generally very light. By the weekend, weak fronts to edge east across Scotland bringing a little drizzly rain and low cloud; mainly across western hills. It will remain largely dry across England and Wales. A fairly slack pressure pattern is likely into next week, and with a warm and quite humid airmass in place, showers will develop; these perhaps more widespread later in the week.

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