

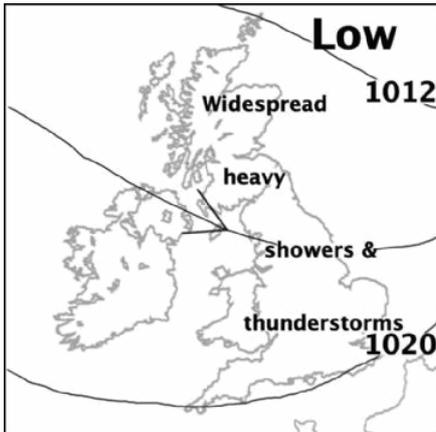
Lake District

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



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General Summary for Friday, 10 August, 2018



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 10 August, 2018**

Widespread showers - generally transferring from western mountains to areas well inland where in afternoon there will be thunderstorms and in places the rain, often heavy becoming constant for an hour or two. Fairly light wind - though temporarily gusty near rain.

Headline for Lake District

Cold; heavy showers. Risk hail and thunder. Fairly light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 10 August, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15 to occasionally 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy showers; risk thunder, mainly well inland. Showers throughout the day. Some clusters of frequent heavy showers where rain almost constant for an hour or so. Expect hail and risk thunder. However, initially near the coast, showers will become infrequent west Cumbria.
Cloud on the hills?	Often above the summits. Nevertheless, quickly forming near rain. Cloud base will vary. Generally, the cloud above the summits by mid-morning. However, near rain, cloud will form quickly, in places from lower slopes up.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine between showers; most extensive west Cumbria afternoon, whilst cloud fills in east Cumbria. Visibility excellent but deteriorating quickly in heavy rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7 rising to 9C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 11 August	Sunday 12 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 10mph; increasing to 25 to possibly 35mph from southwest afternoon or evening. Small, before toward evening, walking may well become arduous across higher areas.	Low confidence in this forecast. Southerly; 15-25mph. Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain spreading in late in day During afternoon or evening (timing very uncertain), rain setting in, particularly south Lakes and western fells elsewhere.	Rain probable Overnight rain will very likely have cleared. However, there is uncertainty as to the existence and track of a following band of heavy, perhaps thundery rain.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Tops cloud free; before fog forms Hills cloud free, perhaps most of the day (especially N Lakes and N Pennines). However, in rain, fog will increasingly shroud the hills. 50%	Likely to form in rain The summits often free of cloud, although in rain fog is likely to form on higher areas, or from lower slopes up southern and western fells (where it could persist most of the day, even during dry periods). 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine will give way as high, initially thin, cloud spreads in and progressively thickens. Visibility excellent, before lowering in rain.	Sunshine intermittently. Sometimes excellent visibility, but deteriorating markedly in heavy rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7 rising to 12C Above the summits	13C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 11 August, 2018**

Colder and wetter countryside over the next week to 10 days. Rain (either as periods of constant rain or just showers) likely at some stage most days, although there will also be dry days. Cloud will often shroud higher tops, particularly western mountains in the mornings.

Forecast issued at 7:24 on Friday, 10 August, 2018

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