

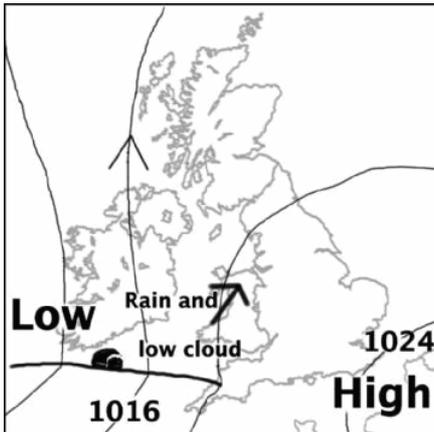
Lake District

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



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General Summary for Saturday, 11 August, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 August, 2018

Fine with little wind almost all day almost all of Scotland under a ridge of high pressure. From the south across Wales and later N England and by dusk S Scotland, windier, increasingly wet and foggy.

Headline for Lake District

Slowly deteriorating as wind slowly strengthens. Rain late in day.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 11 August, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 10mph; increasing through afternoon and evening to reach 25mph by dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible most of daylight
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain spreading in late in day Later afternoon or evening rain gradually setting in, particularly south Lakes and western fells elsewhere. Risk heavy bursts.
Cloud on the hills?	Tops cloud free; before fog forms Summits free of cloud most or all daylight, although fog will begin to shroud the hills in rain toward evening.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain until evening; deteriorating to 20% by dusk
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.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7 rising to 12C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 12 August	Monday 13 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly; 15-20mph.	West or northwesterly, 10mph most of morning. Will tend to increase to 20, perhaps 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy showers Overnight rain will very likely have cleared by dawn. Showers will follow, mainly afternoon. These may be well scattered, but there is still uncertainty as to the track of an area of heavy, perhaps thundery rain that may reach Cumbria toward evening.	Showers Showers, will tend to migrate inland after being concentrated on western fells morning.
Cloud on the hills?	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).	Becoming confined to higher tops Fog will shroud higher areas extensively after dawn; lowest west Cumbria where extensive above 600m. The base will tend to rise, by afternoon, most cloud above 800 to 1000m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine intermittently. Sometimes excellent visibility, but deteriorating markedly in heavy rain.	Occasional sunshine. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C.	12C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 12 August, 2018**

Colder and wetter countrywide over the next week or so. Rain (either as periods of constant rain or just showers) likely at some stage on several days, although some days dry. Cloud will often shroud higher tops, particularly western mountains in the mornings.

Forecast issued at 15:01 on Friday, 10 August, 2018

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