

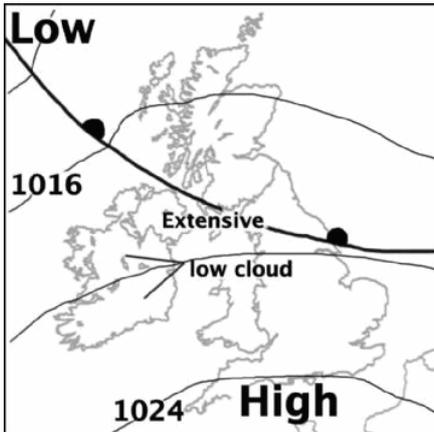
# Lake District

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## General Summary for Saturday, 15 September, 2018



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 15 September, 2018**

For most mountain areas something of a lull for a while before gales develop towards or soon after dusk. Cold enough for snow at first in showers over highest tops in Scotland. After initially rising, threat of cloud bases falling over ranges near Irish Sea later in the day.

### Headline for Lake District

Early rain. A little sunshine; wet and windy overnight

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 15 September, 2018

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	West backing southwesterly 20-25mph. Will strengthen evening; upland gales overnight.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small during daylight.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Risk rain toward evening</b> Overnight rain giving way to drizzly showers, mainly western and southern fells. A wet night will follow.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Becoming extensive in west</b> Probably rising above most summits for a while away from Irish sea coastal hills. Threat of bases lowering appreciably again later in the day particularly where exposed to southwest.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70% falling to 20% SW Lakes</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sunshine occasionally - mainly Penrith area. Overall extensive high level cloud. Excellent visibility..
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	7C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	<b>Sunday 16 September</b>	<b>Monday 17 September</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly 45 to 55mph at dawn. Will ease during morning (perhaps fairly quickly) to typically 30mph. <b>Walking arduous on higher areas in morning, although conditions will ease.</b>	Southwesterly backing southerly and increasing from around 20mph to 35, possibly 45mph by dusk and further <b>Fairly small until late morning; then increasing amounts of buffeting with likelihood of difficult walking conditions in the evening.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Drizzly rain on and off</b> Rain and drizzle on and off, mostly south Lakes and western fells elsewhere. Total rainfall very small north Lakes.	<b>Bursts of rain mainly west</b> Mostly dry at first. Bursts of rain for a while focused on western Lakeland Fells. May remain dry from Pennines eastwards
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Very extensive</b>  Cloud across the hills most or all day. In morning, the fog often above 400m south Lakes (including Pennines south of Kirkby Stephen) and western fells elsewhere. Cloud base typically 650m elsewhere. In afternoon, most cloud will lift above 600m, with breaks to 750m. <b>30%</b>	<b>Mainly Lakeland Fells</b>  Hills often clearing away from any drizzly rain southern and western Lakes by midday accompanied by extensive cloud with patches to below 300m southern slopes for a while.  <b>40% west; 80% east</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun morning; a few pockets of sun afternoon. Hazy.	Best of sunshine Penrith area eastwards; perhaps only glimpses south and west Lakes. Visibility very good or excellent but turning hazier later in the day.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	9C.  Above the summits.	6C rising to 13C late in day  Above summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 16 September, 2018**

Generally rather cold and unsettled with rain focused onto northwestern ranges. Remains of hurricane Helene threaten to bring very strong winds, a brief appreciable rise of temperatures and locally heavy rain quickly northwards around Monday night and into Tuesday. Showers or longer spells of rain likely across many area at some time on Tuesday and/or Wednesday. Further ahead there appears to be a trend towards higher pressure with a good chance of a significant rise in temperatures for a while. Still a chance of a spell of wet and windy weather in north and west around Friday.

**Forecast issued at 18:58 on Friday, 14 September, 2018**

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