

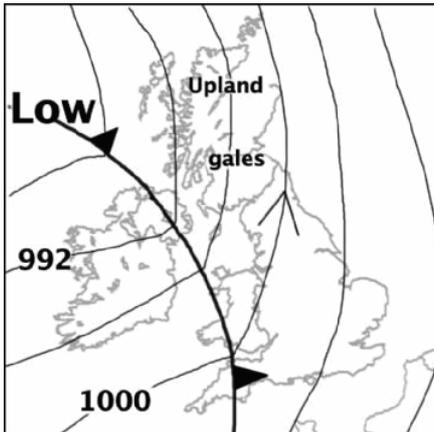
Lake District

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 11 October, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 October, 2018

Pulses of rain will move northeastwards; although most mountain areas will be dry for much of the day. Cloud base will vary considerably, both through the day and region by region. The resulting fog will be most persistent SE Highlands.

Headline for Lake District

Upland winds near gale. Occasional rain; fog intermittently higher areas.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 11 October, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, 35 to 50mph; speeds fluctuating - generally strongest middle of day until mid afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking widely, but often difficult where exposed, mainly on higher areas. Very strong gusts reaching lower slopes will give sudden buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain temporarily Morning: Risk pockets of drizzle south lakes and post dawn isolated showers elsewhere. Afternoon: rain frequently for an hour or two before dry everywhere again by late afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Summits intermittently cloud free, but patches after dawn and in rain Expect marked variation in cloud base; After dawn, patches on lower slopes, particularly Pennines and south Lakes. Otherwise, during and after rain, fog widely above 550m, but sometimes 350m Pennines. During dry periods, cloud will lift to or above higher summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, but skies often cloudy. Visibility often very good, most pronounced haze will be on lower slopes.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 12 October	Saturday 13 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, in the range 60 to 80mph, perhaps dropping a little by afternoon.	Southerly, 45 to 55mph, although speeds may drop from west afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Very difficult conditions on higher terrain. Considerable buffeting from low levels up. Significant wind chill.	Difficult walking conditions where exposed on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain frequent or persistent Rain for an hour or two after dawn will probably clear. The clearance may be temporary, as threat of persistent rain enveloping Cumbria again late in day.	Rain: widely heavy, may be incessant Rain, often heavy, in some areas torrential (particularly south Lakes), most or all day. Streams and rivers will have risen to be in spate. Anticipate flooding; very wet underfoot.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, often covering fells Cloud base may change rapidly. Often shrouding higher areas, at times extensive to low slopes south lakes. Occasional breaks possible to higher tops, focused on north Lakes.	Hills in constant fog Fog will shroud the hills, widely from lower slopes up, particularly south Lakes. May begin to improve afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of sun. Persistently very hazy.	Sunshine unlikely. Widely poor visibility in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Around 8C.	11C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 12 October, 2018**

Rain and upland gales will be frequent across the mountains over the next 10 days (winds widely storm force on Friday). Most rain will be on western mountains.

However, overall drier and less windy on Sunday and Monday, but still showers, mainly on western mountains. In Scotland, on the Munros, the precipitation will be of hail and snow.

Forecast issued at 7:23 on Thursday, 11 October, 2018

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