

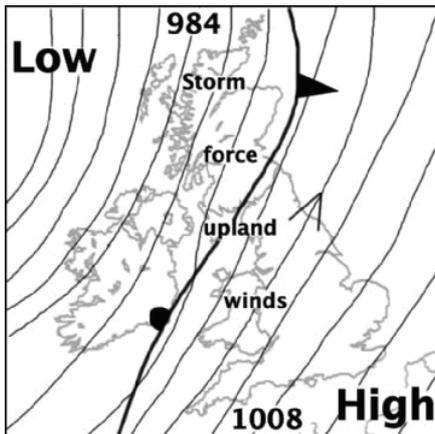
Lake District

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General Summary for Friday, 12 October, 2018



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

Frequent storm force upland winds around an intense low to the north west of Ireland (although winds not as extreme as anticipated earlier in the week). There will also be widespread rain, considerable falls Lakes and Wales (focussed S Wales, where some flooding).

Headline for Lake District

Storm force upland winds. Rain most of daylight.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 12 October, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, 55 to 85mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Very difficult conditions on higher terrain. Considerable buffeting from low levels up. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain frequent or persistent Rain most of the day, sometimes heavy or torrential. Many streams will rise quickly to be in spate. Least rain northern fells.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive across the hills; often covering lower slopes S Lakes Temporarily cloud breaks above 700m, mainly north Lakes. Overall, cloud shrouding the fells, often above 200 to 400m south Lakes, and 450 to 650m north Lakes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost nil most of daylight
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine not expected. Very hazy at best; visibility extensively poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C. Will feel as cold as minus 3 Celsius directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 13 October	Sunday 14 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, 45 to 70mph, although will drop abruptly from west afternoon.	West backing southwesterly: speeds typically 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult walking conditions on the hills. Any mobility difficult and severe wind chill where exposed on higher areas.	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Incessant rain: widely heavy. Risk flooding. Rain, often heavy, in some areas torrential (particularly south Lakes), most or all day. Very wet underfoot. Streams and rivers in spate; anticipate flooding.	Occasional showers. Showers from time to time, although in some areas these possibly frequent for an hour or two in the morning. Very wet underfoot; streams in spate after earlier rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills in constant fog Fog will shroud the hills, widely from lower slopes up, particularly south Lakes. May begin to improve afternoon.	Often clearing Cloud rare near showers below 550m, or mostly 700m by afternoon. However, the fells often cloud free, particularly from late morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely. Widely poor visibility in rain.	Bright sunshine in and out. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C	4C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 13 October, 2018**

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.

Further deep Atlantic lows will then bring further bouts of upland gales and particularly to western mountains rain and low cloud.

Forecast issued at 15:06 on Thursday, 11 October, 2018

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