

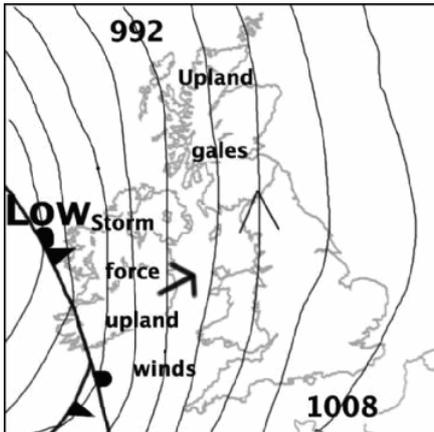
Lake District

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



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General Summary for Friday, 9 November, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 November, 2018

Windy; widespread upland gales Scottish Highlands. Overall extensive fog higher areas, and patches of rain will drift northwards. Through afternoon Wales, and after dusk elsewhere, deteriorating conditions as storm force winds and heavy rain spread north-eastwards.

Headline for Lake District

Upland wind near gale; occasional rain. Fog extensive higher areas.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 9 November, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	South or southeasterly, 35mph. Will strengthen to 65mph from or soon after dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking where exposed on higher areas. Conditions will quickly become very difficult after dark.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional rain Low confidence in detail: Overall substantially dry, but mainly morning patches of showery rain will drift northwards, in some areas giving almost constant rain for 2 or 3 hours. Widely heavy rain will spread northeast from about dusk.
Cloud on the hills?	Persistent fog most higher areas Higher areas covered all or almost all daylight, although breaks to 700 to in north Lakes, perhaps 900m by afternoon. At times in south Lakes and Pennines the fog extensive above 450m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% south lakes to 30% north lakes
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun here and there. Very hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 10 November	Sunday 11 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly 35 to 40mph at dawn; will from the west gradually drop to 25mph. Walking arduous and wind chill significant where exposed in morning, but will become fairly small.	Southerly 20 to 25mph. Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent showers Showers, sometimes frequent with the rain almost constant for a couple of hours, particularly western and southern Fells. Risk of thunder.	Showers Frequently dry, although a few showers or possibly over an hour or two, frequent precipitation. Hail higher slopes.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fairly extensive higher areas Cloud shrouding higher areas above 650m in fog, most extensively across southern and western fells, where patches below 400m near showers. Occasionally breaks to higher fells, mainly north Lakes. 20%	Extensive on higher slopes Most higher areas covered in cloud, frequently base 700m, dropping to 400m near showers. However, in north Lakes, breaks to higher tops. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine, particularly in the east. Visibility generally good or in east Cumbria very good.	Sunshine occasionally, mostly north Lakes. Visibility often excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	4C Above the summits	4C Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 10 November, 2018**

Winds almost constantly southerly over the next week to ten days will mean only higher summits in Scotland occasionally below freezing point. Rain at some stage most days (although probably drier from mid-week next week). Often windy and fog will frequently shroud the summits - and at times even lower slopes. Generally least rainfall and often little low cloud NW Highlands.

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