

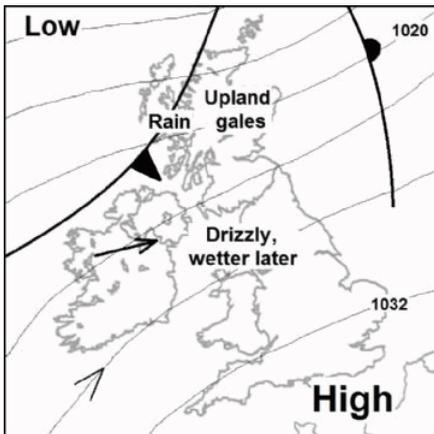
Lake District

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General Summary for Tuesday, 12 February, 2019



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 12 February, 2019**

Milder southwesterlies extend across Britain - lifting above freezing up to higher tops. Gale force winds on many mountains; storm force Scottish high tops. Rain for many hours for the West Highlands, fading through afternoon. Rain steadier later Lakes & west Wales. Driest eastern hills.

Headline for Lake District

Gales higher tops. Drizzle becoming more persistent PM.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 12 February, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35 to 40mph, at times locally 50mph. Toward dusk easing slightly toward 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Marked increase of speed with height. Walking arduous at times across higher areas with significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly, wetter for a time during afternoon Patches of drizzle focused on west and southern fells in the morning, persistently damp in places for several hours, but amounts small. Into the afternoon, steadier rain developing for an hour or so, but amounts still fairly small. Least rain NE Lakes and N Pennines.
Cloud on the hills?	Increasingly extensive, lowering Cloud soon filling in across the fells, probably covering western tops from before dawn. Increasingly through morning cloud will descend onto most hills and become extensive above 500-600m by midday, or lower near coasts. Highest breaks toward NE Lakes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% dropping to 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mainly across eastern areas in morning. Visibility good, but lowering in drizzle.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C at first, soon 3C, lifting through day to 5C afternoon and evening. Feeling like -10C where exposed to wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 13 February	Thursday 14 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly, 30 to 45mph; strongest near/north of major Lakeland ridges and summits. Considerable buffeting, in places through passes and cols and locally gusty to lower slopes. Significant wind chill.	Southerly, 25 to 40mph; strongest winds not necessarily higher slopes. Buffeting particularly through passes and cols, and sudden turbulent gusts locally to lower slopes north of major ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy drizzle Small amounts of drizzly rain, mostly southwestern Lakeland fells. Very little reaching N Lakes and N Pennines.	Dry overall
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Very low cloud, some breaks Banks of cloud, at times to lower slopes near the Irish Sea. Some tops may emerge above or between cloud layers. Breaks to high tops most frequent toward N Lakes & N Pennines. 40%	Mostly very little Fragments of cloud drifting around some slopes in morning. Likely all breaking up. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of sun, mostly toward N/E Lakes, where visibility at times good. A general haze across most fells, visibility reduced further in drizzle.	Mostly sunny. Visibility good, but a general slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	3 to 5C; small change of temperature with increasing height on the fells. Above the summits.	In range 6 to 10C; warmest N Lakes & N Pennines. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 13 February, 2019**

South to southwesterly winds persist all week and into the weekend; often windy, gales Scottish Highlands, with local strong gusts to lower slopes and through passes. Low cloud will often plague western hills, with patchy rain or drizzle. Generally small amounts of precipitation; often dry away from west coasts. Some inversion conditions developing, and cloud breaking up increasingly from south into Thursday. By Friday, cloud and drizzly rain will return from the west as the next fronts move in. Temperatures above freezing for several days, with a period of thaw across all areas.

Forecast issued at 14:32 on Monday, 11 February, 2019

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