

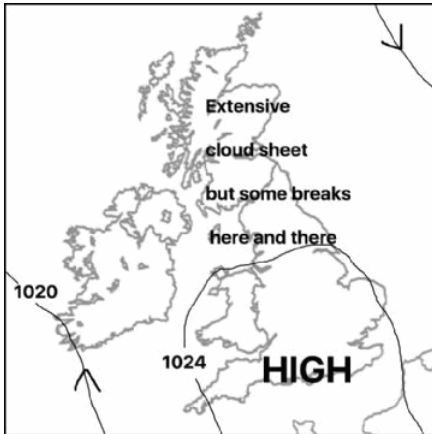
Lake District

The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Coniston. Also includes the Howgill Fells east of Kendal (the NW extension of Yorks Dales).



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General Summary for Sunday, 18 October, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 October, 2020

Little wind across the hills for much of the day with extensive cloud sheet covering many higher slopes across the Highlands, but mainly above tops elsewhere. Here and there breaks in the cloud sheet giving sunshine. Mostly dry, but risk of a few showers; particularly W Scotland.

Headline for Lake District

Little wind. Extensive cloud sheet, but fells often clear below this. Risk showers.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 18 October, 2020

How windy? (On the summits)	Very little wind at all post dawn. Will become southwesterly strengthening toward 15 to 20mph by dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of showers Extensively dry, although threat of clusters of showers drifting in off the sea, most likely afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Summits extensively cloud free Extensive cloud sheet above the summits although here and there fragments of fog 'hanging' on higher slopes. Also gradually initially on coastal hills, patches increasingly forming at around 600m, locally 450m near rain. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy, although pockets of sunshine coming through here and there, locally for an hour or so. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	3C Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 19 October	Tuesday 20 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly; in the range 30 to 40mph, although perhaps 45mph for a few hours. Significant, sometimes considerable buffeting and wind chill on higher areas.	Low confidence in detail: South to southwesterly 20 to 40mph. Likely fairly arduous at times across the hills with significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain; may fall most of the day Some uncertainty in the timing of rain enveloping Cumbria from off the Irish Sea. It may well fall most of the day, although the rain may progress only slowly eastwards across Cumbria during the day.	Periods of rain throughout day. Periods of rain throughout the day, most frequent across western and southern Fells; some heavy pulses at times.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Extensive or perhaps blanket fog from lower slopes up south Lakes and western fells elsewhere. Elsewhere, typical cloud base likely to vary between 550m and 750m.	Extensive Cloud will very likely shroud the fells extensively; widely to lower slopes in the morning, before bases tend to lift to 700-800m in the afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine rarely lower areas north Lakes. General haze, and visibility poor in rain.	Mostly cloudy. Visibility often poor due to rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	5C Above the summits.	8C Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 19 October, 2020**

Low pressure will envelop Britain on Monday, heralding a change to intermittently windy weather and frequent periods of rain; particularly across Scotland where large accumulations will build up across the Southern Uplands and southern and western Highlands with conditions becoming very wet underfoot. Chiller again from Wednesday or Thursday with rain then falling as snow across the Munros.

Forecast issued at 15:05 on Saturday, 17 October, 2020

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