

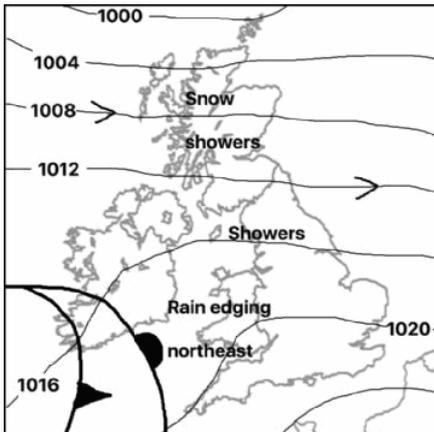
Lake District

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 Monday, 18 January, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 January, 2021

Scotland: Westerly winds will drive showers across the country; snow above 500m. Cloud covering the hills extensively.

England and Wales: Occasional showers; snow higher tops. Hill fog extensive on higher areas. Rain becoming more frequent toward dusk.

Headline for Lake District

A few showers, snow tops. Cloud covering higher areas. Rain/snow tops later.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 18 January, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25 to locally 35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly fairly small, but walking will be arduous on some higher exposed areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional showers Frequently dry, although risk of showers, of snow above 650m. After dusk, rain and above 800m snow will move in from the west.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive on higher areas Higher areas extensively covered; typical cloud base 600 to 800m, generally lowest western and southern fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sunshine, becoming overcast in the afternoon. Mostly very good visibility, but poor in snow.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C
Freezing Level	900m

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 19 January	Wednesday 20 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Wind varying in direction, 10 to 15mph, but risk of becoming southwesterly 30-40mph later in the afternoon. Mostly negligible much of the day, but becoming arduous later; especially in south.	Direction varying; 5-15mph. Mostly negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain or in north upland snow. Low confidence in detail: A wet day with rain rarely ceasing. Will likely fall as snow across northern fells above around 500m or so. Limited to highest tops elsewhere.	Snow; increasingly to lower slopes. Perhaps dry at first, but soon snow setting in widely across the fells giving periods of whiteout. Rain increasingly becoming confined to lowest slopes.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Extensive hill fog will cover the fells throughout the day; often to lower slopes.	Extensive; widely to lower slopes in snow. Cloud widely covering the hills in fog through the day; descending to lower slopes in snow.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast. Visibility poor or very poor.	Overcast. Visibility poor or very poor; near zero in snowfall.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	Around 2C, but may lower to -1C northern fells. Marked range, mostly above tops, but may lower to 600m northern fells.	Around 0C, but lowering through day to -2C. 700m lowering to 400m.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 19 January, 2021**

Precipitation will fall at some stage most days over the next week or two; mostly falling as snow on the mountains - although rain England and Wales early next week. On the Scottish Highlands, terrain will be persistently frozen. Often windy with extensive upland gales.

Forecast issued at 14:38 on Sunday, 17 January, 2021

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