

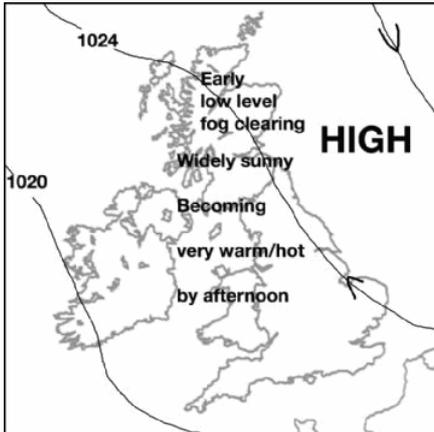
Lake District

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 Thursday, 22 July, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 July, 2021

Scotland: Inversion conditions to start day with low level fog whilst higher slopes sunny above. Will disperse through morning to leave a very warm and sunny afternoon.

England & Wales: Extensively sunny and very warm or hot by afternoon. Small risk of isolated afternoon thunderstorms.

Headline for Lake District

Extensive sun and increasingly hot in the valleys. Beware sunburn/dehydration.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 22 July, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Direction varied, often little wind, rarely 5-10mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely Low risk of an isolated thunderstorm breaking out later in the day.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills widely clear
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sun and very good visibility; slight low level haze. Patchy fog at dawn. Some cloud build-up through day inland.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Around 15C from dawn (hills warmer than valleys), rising toward 20C by afternoon, warmest western Lakes; feeling humid.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 23 July	Saturday 24 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 5 to 15mph, strongest later in the afternoon when risk 20mph over tops.	Easterly 10 to 15mph, but later 20-25mph across tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely Very likely dry throughout the day. However, small risk of an isolated thunderstorm afternoon or evening.	Risk bursts of rain later in the day. Likely dry for several hours, or much of the day. However, increasing risk through the afternoon of bursts of rain, perhaps thundery, arriving from the south.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little if any	Generally little, but some banks in east. Fells very likely mostly clear through the day, although some patches may persist for a few hours across easternmost fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Greater than 90%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly extensive sunshine, some high cloud will drift in from the south. Visibility good or very good, but slight haze.	Patches of sun, but increasingly weak as cloud layers thicken from south. Visibility good or very good, but deteriorating later in any rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	15 to 18C, lowest easternmost fells.	12 or 13C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 23 July, 2021**

High pressure continues to influence Britain this week, maintaining generally dry, warm and sunny weather with light winds. A chance of isolated afternoon showers forming through midweek, mainly England & Wales. Valley temperatures regularly into the mid or upper 20s Celsius. Some fog banks around northern and eastern coasts. Easterly winds freshening on Friday for Wales and Pennines. Into the weekend, a greater risk of thundery rain developing, focused on southern areas with very little rain for Scotland. Eventually next week, some rain may come in from the Atlantic, but for now ground conditions will remain very dry, with a high fire risk.

Forecast issued at 15:19 on Wednesday, 21 July, 2021

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