

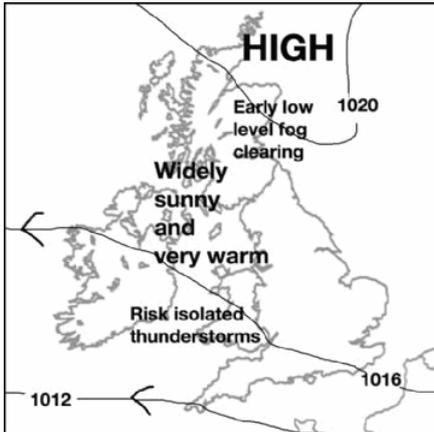
Lake District

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 Friday, 23 July, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 July, 2021

Extensively fine and sunny with little wind and becoming very warm or in some west Highland glens hot as temperatures approach 30C. However, again fog will be fairly widespread across eastern Scotland and northeast England at first, but will progressively burn back to the coast through morning. Beware sunburn and dehydration.

Headline for Lake District

Extensive sunshine and very warm. Small risk afternoon thunderstorm.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 23 July, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 5 to 15mph, strongest later in the afternoon when risk 20mph over tops.
Effect of wind on you?	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.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little if any
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly extensive sunshine, some high cloud will drift in from the south. Visibility very good, but slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	15 to 18C, lowest easternmost fells.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 24 July	Sunday 25 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 10 to 15mph, but later 20-25mph across tops.	North to northeast 5-10mph, perhaps occasionally 15mph tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Mostly negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Rain very unlikely Small risk of an isolated shower.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Early patchy fog clearing. Some fog banks at dawn, but these soon clearing. Then fells likely widely clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun, but increasingly weak as cloud layers thicken from south. Visibility good or very good, but deteriorating later in any rain.	Areas of sunshine, but at times obscured by high level cloud. Visibility mostly very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12 or 13C	11C at first, lifting to 14 to 16C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 24 July, 2021**

Remaining fine and warm across Scotland over the weekend, although some fog banks in the east in the mornings. Lower pressure over England and Wales will bring the risk of some pulses of thundery rain, although the Lakes and N Pennines may miss most of this.

Next week, turning much fresher and more changeable for all mountain areas with bursts of showery rain. However, given showery nature of next week's precipitation; ground conditions will remain very dry in some areas, especially Scotland, with continued high fire risk.

Forecast issued at 14:41 on Thursday, 22 July, 2021

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