

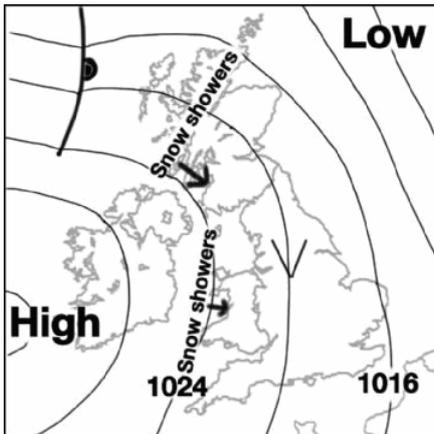
Lake District

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, 25 November, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 November, 2021

A cold, windy but fine day on summits along most of the spine of Britain and also South Wales. However, snow showers will affect the NW Highlands and increasingly from the west other summits in W Scotland, and west Wales will later become prone to showers.

Headline for Lake District

Cold. Windy, particularly at first. Snow showers edging inland late in day.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 25 November, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	North backing westerly; 35mph after dawn, but from midday 25 to on higher fells 30mph in a temporary slight lull.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking and significant wind chill on higher areas, mainly morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow showers spreading inland toward dusk Risk showers, of snow above 300m spreading inland toward dusk.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Summits frequently cloud free Typically patchy cloud only above 800m, this mostly northern and northwestern fells summits. Into the afternoon cloud base will begin to lower from west, perhaps patches below 500m western fells. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine particularly morning. The air very clear.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	-2C. Due to wind chill, will feel as cold as minus 14 Celsius directly in the wind. 550m.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 26 November	Saturday 27 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly in the range 45 to perhaps by dusk 55mph. Sudden strong gusts, particularly near precipitation. Increasingly severe wind chill and very difficult walking conditions, including sudden gusts.	Northerly 40 to 50mph; tending to drop marginally through day. Upland gales will result in significant wind chill and frequent considerable buffeting on higher areas; at times general mobility difficult.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow, sometimes heavy. Snow, often showery and heavy although at times the precipitation almost constant for an hour or so. Temporary whiteout. Hail and small risk thunder. Mostly rain only lowest slopes.	Risk snow showers Snow showers or flurries from time to time. Blowing snow from overnight falls higher areas.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive Cloud extensively shrouding the hills, the base changing quickly from 300 to 450m near precipitation, lowest near the coast. Breaks, often fleeting, to 700m mostly southeastern fells.	Summits often cloud free Occasionally cloud below 600m but often cloud base near or above higher fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of sun only. Visibility often appalling or perhaps near zero, although good between showers. Changes in visibility will be rapid.	Patches of sunshine. Visibility very good although hazy due to areas of blowing snow many higher areas.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	1C dropping to -1C 900m dropping to 650m.	-3C 450m

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 26 November, 2021**

On Friday and Saturday, the Scottish Highlands will bear the brunt of cold, stormy conditions with considerable snowfall (especially Cairngorms NP).

There may well be a lull on Sunday as winds drop and most areas are temporarily dry (possibly snow edging onto some western mountains). Next week, precipitation frequent, with further bouts of upland gales or severe gales. Temperature levels will vary: a series of freeze thaw cycles Scottish Highlands, whilst elsewhere higher tops only occasionally below freezing point.

Forecast issued at 12:41 on Wednesday, 24 November, 2021

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