

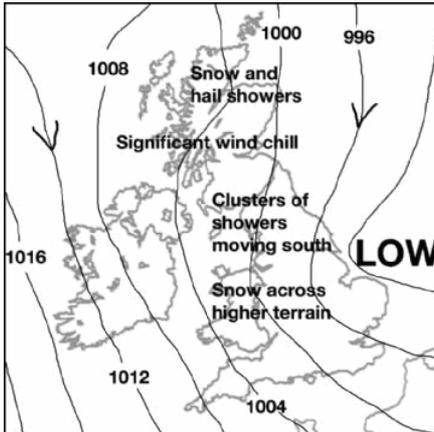
Lake District

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 Wednesday, 1 December, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 December, 2021

Strong northwesterly winds will bring colder conditions to all areas once again with clusters of showers moving south across the country through the day, snow falling to lower slopes increasingly through the day but mainly higher slopes in Wales. Cloud frequently covering higher tops.

Headline for Lake District

Much colder, clusters of snow showers for a time. Drier later in the day.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 1 December, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly later northerly, 30 to 45mph, suddenly gusty in showers. Risk up to 50mph western tops early in morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Frequent considerable buffeting, at times arduous conditions; especially in the morning. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow/hail showers Clusters of showers spreading down from the north later in the morning, may be frequent for periods. Rain below 300-400m. Sometimes hail. Tending to become drier later in the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive for a few hours. Cloud bases varied, changing quickly. Some breaks to tops, particularly in the afternoon, but for a few hours toward the middle of the day, expect cloud to become fairly extensive higher slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sun. Visibility often very good, but reduced around showers, abruptly very poor.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1 or -2C. Will feel closer to -15C in direct exposure to strongest winds.
Freezing Level	700 to 800m, but tending to lower, by late afternoon onward close to freezing to lower slopes.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 2 December	Friday 3 December
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly 25 to 35mph, will ease and become northwesterly 10 to 20mph in the afternoon. Be prepared for fairly arduous conditions for a few hours in the morning with significant wind chill, easing by afternoon.	Westerly 25mph at dawn, will ease to become 10 to 20mph. Marked chill at dawn, but soon becoming small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Much of the day dry. Much of the day dry. However, increasing risk into the evening of snow setting in from the west.	Early rain petering out The legacy of a front, that will have given some transient snow overnight, will leave patches of drizzly rain for a time after dawn, but mostly petering out by midday.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Very little until evening. Fells expected to be widely clear through much of the day. However, in the evening as snow develops, hill fog will become widespread from lower slopes up. 90%	Extensive, slowly lifting and breaking Extensive low cloud much of the day, down to lowest slopes in morning, before tending to lift to higher slopes into the afternoon, but unlikely to clear tops. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine, but high cloud building from the west afternoon. Visibility excellent, later widely lowering from west in snow.	Generally overcast. Widely murky through morning, becoming good into afternoon.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	-2 or -3C Terrain widely frozen after widespread frost at dawn.	Around 2C Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 2 December, 2021**

North or northwesterly winds will dominate through the rest of the week - most mountains frequently sub-zero onward into the weekend, at times to lower slopes. Some variation of freezing level, mainly toward western coasts and brief tongues of less cold air may move across Wales, perhaps the south Pennines. Frequent precipitation, mostly snow on the mountains, sometimes heavy showers with hail. Winds varied, but often strong, gales or severe upland gales at times.

Forecast issued at 16:43 on Tuesday, 30 November, 2021

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