

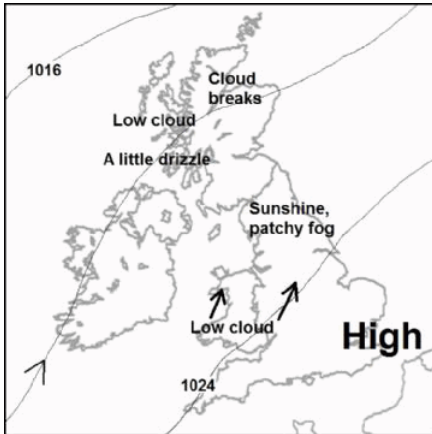
# Lake District

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 Saturday, 15 January, 2022



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 15 January, 2022

Areas of low cloud at various levels, but may shroud western Scotland much of the day, patchy drizzle. Breaks north and east across the Highlands. Hills mostly clear northern England. Patchy fog. Low cloud likely to spread across Wales from south. Local gusty wind. Dropping near freezing some slopes, plus frost some valleys.

### Headline for Lake District

Dry most or all day. Fells mostly clear, some fog banks possible.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 15 January, 2022

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South to southwesterly 10 to 20mph, locally varied, in places 25mph, typically strongest western areas, but also gusty around tops and some ridges elsewhere.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Sometimes fairly small, but gusty in places not just highest tops, locally through elevated passes. Marked wind chill where exposed.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Precipitation not expected until evening</b> Dry during daylight. A little patchy rain or drizzle likely to arrive around low cloud banks in west toward or after sunset into the evening and night.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little if any, may form later</b> Local fog banks likely confined to lower slopes or valleys. The fells generally clear above fog. Risk of fog banks drifting onto some fells later in the day, mainly in west and southwestern areas.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Mostly sunny morning, very clear air across the fells. High cloud tending to weaken sun with time. Some local fog patches mostly lower slopes.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	3 or 4C, tops starting warmer than valleys. Tending to drop through day to 1C. Directly in strongest wind, feeling as cold as -6C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Starting above freezing on the hills, but may drop close to zero some slopes. Also frost inland valleys.

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 16 January	Monday 17 January
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	West to northwesterly, 20 to 25mph, occasionally 30mph higher fells, mainly northern areas. <b>Fairly small effect on walking, but rather blustery in places and marked wind chill where exposed on high tops.</b>	Risk northwesterly 25mph up to dawn, but soon dropping light and variable. By evening southerly 20mph. <b>Mostly negligible.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Small amounts rain, summit snow</b> A little rain associated with a weakening front passing southeastwards, most likely early in the day, sleet or briefly snow higher fells. Likely to fade, but spots in the wind may come and go during day.	<b>No rain</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Breaks toward many tops</b>  Fairly extensive cloud across the fells from dawn, but likely to lift to higher slopes, with breaks increasingly forming through the day. Patches may come and go on high tops, particularly western areas.  <b>50%</b>	<b>Little or none</b>  Local fragments of cloud possible on some slopes, mostly fells on western side of Lakeland in morning.  <b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun breaking through. Visibility becoming generally very good.	Mostly sunny with excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	2 or 3C  Close to freezing point on highest summits, beware of icy surfaces in places.	Rising prior to dawn, up to 7C or higher some slopes during day. Hills warmer than valleys at least in morning.  Frost in most valleys in morning, higher terrain also at least part-frozen, but air temperature rising well above zero.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 16 January, 2022**

Weakening fronts will pass southwards across Britain during Sunday, bringing small amounts of precipitation. Close to freezing on higher mountains, beware of hardened snow patches and ice in places. High pressure briefly rebuilds into Monday with air temperatures rising well above zero on most hills, although a frosty start in many valleys. Damp and mild southwesterlies into Tuesday bring extensive cloud, rain or drizzle, wettest in western Scotland. Windy into midweek in the north. A cold front is likely to bring rain turning to hill snow in Scotland, leading to a chillier second half of the week. Some further dry days are expected for all as high pressure returns with inversion conditions for some areas.

**Forecast issued at 16:04 on Friday, 14 January, 2022**

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