

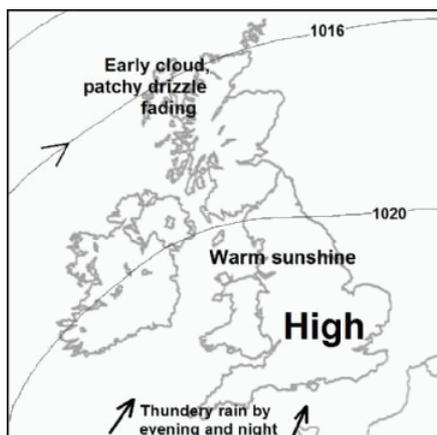
# Lake District

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, 14 May, 2022



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 14 May, 2022

Low cloud and patchy light rain or drizzle affects western Scotland in the morning, but will break up with many mountains clearing across the Highlands. Breezy on Scottish hills, easing with time. England and Wales generally dry with light winds, warm and sunny. Risk bursts of rain spreading from south into night for Wales.

### Headline for Lake District

Increasingly sunny; beware sunburn. Light winds, feeling warm.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 14 May, 2022

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly, after dawn 15mph. Will drop to less than 10mph by afternoon when direction will come varied.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly negligible.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Generally dry</b> Isolated pockets of fine drizzle western fells post dawn: will soon fizzle out.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Cloud banks clearing in morning</b> Fog may shroud some slopes for a few hours from dawn, mainly around west and south Lakes. Soon becoming patchy and increasingly breaking up to higher tops through morning.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60% rising above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun developing through morning, extensive sun by evening. Visibility good, but slight haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	6C rising to 10 to 12C, warmest eastern fells.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 15 May	Monday 16 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly, increasing 15 to 30mph.	Southeasterly risk 30-40mph around dawn, may soon ease to 20-25mph, sometimes less, turning south then southwesterly.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Starting fairly small, but on both lower and higher slopes sudden strong gusts developing, may knock you off balance.</b>	<b>Possible considerable buffeting and sudden powerful gusts at first, improving, but may remain blustery for periods.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showers, mostly light</b> Showers at times although some fells may remain dry throughout.	<b>Heavy rain, risk thundery bursts later</b> Risk of rain already widespread and heavy from dawn, lasting for several hours through the morning, then gradually breaking up from the south. Further heavy bursts of rain may follow. Risk of thunder.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Often cloud free</b>  Summits often free of cloud, but during and after rain, fog may form on higher slopes for a few hours.	<b>Extensive, may improve a little</b>  Blanket low cloud will be extensive for several hours during and after rain. Cloud bases rising in afternoon with some breaks, although banks are likely to persist around tops, lowering if rain returns.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>10% rising to 40% afternoon</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, generally weak due to high cloud. Good visibility although slightly hazy.	Mostly overcast, possible sun breaking through into afternoon. Visibility widely poor in rain, may become good for periods afternoon onward.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	10C, rising marginally to 12C some western fells by afternoon.	7 to 11C, coolest if in fog.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above summits	Above summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 15 May, 2022**

South to southwesterly winds will prevail into early next week, bringing some spells of rain or showers, including a risk of thundery bursts in places. Wind speeds varied, sometimes reaching gale force on the tops. Rain and low cloud becoming focused on western mountains in Scotland as the week progresses, with generally westerly winds from midweek, feeling quite cool on the mountains. Higher pressure building across England and Wales should bring fewer showers and some warmer, sunnier periods. High pressure may then expand further north over Britain into next weekend.

**Forecast issued at 16:35 on Friday, 13 May, 2022**

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