

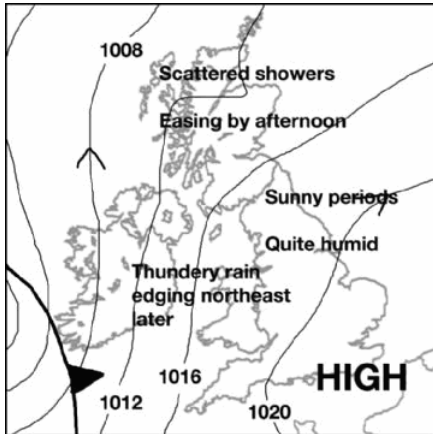
# Lake District

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, 18 May, 2022



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 18 May, 2022

Scotland - Scattered morning showers, then mostly dry with hazy sun in the afternoon. Low cloud lifting and mostly clearing by afternoon.  
 England/Wales - Mostly dry with hazy sun and quite humid. Increasing risk of thundery rain later, first Wales and then elsewhere into evening.

### Headline for Lake District

Mostly dry with early cloud banks clearing. Hazy sun, but thundery rain by evening.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 18 May, 2022

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwest becoming southerly, 20 to 30mph, strongest western hills where at times 35mph, perhaps toward evening 40mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Increasingly gusty across the hills through the day with marked buffeting, perhaps becoming arduous across western hills later.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Mostly dry, thundery rain possible later.</b> A few occasional spots of rain early in the morning and again in the afternoon should any isolated showers develop. Rain arriving in the evening, risk some thundery bursts.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Patches on tops early and late in the day.</b> Some banks covering the tops from dawn, but these soon dispersing leaving the fells clear. However, should rain arrive toward evening, patches would reform over tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40% soon lifting to 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Hazy periods of sun, but dense layers of high level cloud building. Visibility good, but marked haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	6C lifting to 10C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 19 May	Friday 20 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph, risk locally 30mph tops for a time.	South to southwesterly 15 to 25mph, risk 30mph at times over tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small</b>	<b>May impede walking at times over the tops.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Substantially or completely dry</b> A few occasional spots of rain possible, mainly early in the morning and again in the afternoon should any isolated showers develop.	<b>Showery rain developing into afternoon</b> Mostly dry start, bar a few spots of rain here and there. Then increasingly showery bursts of rain developing into the afternoon, may set in for a few hours. Risk local thunder.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Soon confined to high tops or above</b>  Banks of cloud covering higher slopes from dawn, but bases lifting and breaking to leave only occasional patches across higher tops by the afternoon.	<b>Clear for several hours, forming in rain.</b>  Fells mostly clear through morning, bar some patches on the tops. However, increasingly as rain develops during the afternoon, hill fog will become extensive.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>60% lowering to 20% in rain.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine.  Visibility good or very good.	Patches of sun, giving way to cloudy skies by the afternoon. Visibility very good, but lowering in rain later.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	7C	6 or 7C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 19 May, 2022**

Generally southwesterly through the rest of the week, feeling rather cool on the mountains. Low cloud and pulses of rain will be concentrated across western Scotland, although some will spill in across England and Wales at times too, especially on Friday when some heavy thundery bursts may develop. Higher pressure building across England and Wales should bring fewer showers and some warmer, sunnier periods. High pressure over England and Wales over the weekend will afford mostly dry conditions here with some sunshine.

**Forecast issued at 16:42 on Tuesday, 17 May, 2022**

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