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Lake District

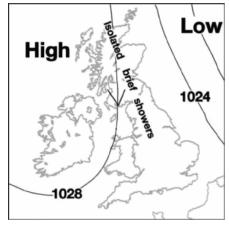




The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Coniston. Also includes the Howgill Fells east of Kendal (the NW extension of Yorks Dales).

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General Summary for Saturday, 28 May, 2022



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 28 May, 2022

Extensively dry with patches of sun, although a few brief showers. However, it will remain chilly, particularly near the coast of NW Scotland, where higher areas will be below freezing point.

Headline for Lake District

Cold. Risk of a shower eastern fells.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 28 May, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly, 15 to 20mph	
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	
How wet?	Isolated if any showers	
(Precipitation and its impact)	A few brief showers may develop afternoon east Cumbria (Helvellyn or High Star eastwards).	
Cloud on the hills?	the hills? Summits extensively cloud free	
	Fragments on higher slopes until mid or late morning will then clear.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain from late morning	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine until mid morning, the overall more cloud. However, through afternoon sunshine will return to western fells and slowly extend inland. Visibility excellent.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C rising toward 8C, particularly well inland. Will feel much colder directly in the wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

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Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 29 May	Monday 30 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly, 15 to 25mph, typically strongest on fells furthest north and east. Fairly small	Direction may well vary, mostly less than 15mph, perhaps calm on some summits. But locally gusts 25mph in precipitation. Mostly negligible, although temporary sudden buffeting near precipitation in the afternoon.
How wet?	Showers, mainly afternoon	Areas of heavy precipitation developing
(Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of a few showers from dawn. From late morning or midday, a scattering of brief showers more widely, giving hail on higher tops. The rain least likely on western fells.	Risk patches of rain from dawn, perhaps sleet on highest tops. Will deteriorate from later morning as showery rain becomes widespread and heavy with risk thunder. However, coastal fells may become dry again afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little	Will come and go, sometimes very extensive and low
	Cloud base mostly above the summits, but patches may graze highest tops now and again.	Considerable variation, particularly afternoon. Broadly, cloud base will rise from 550 to 800m (lowest near coast) after dawn to or above highest fells by late morning. But in rain, expect fog widely on higher slopes and in some areas on lower slopes
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun, but cloud filling in by afternoon. Visibility excellent.	Patches of sunshine will tend to give way to occasional bursts of sun, although coasts and later further inland may well become sunny again. Often excellent visibility but poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C rising to 7C. Wind chill will make it feel as cold as -5C on higher tops in the morning.	5C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits, but slight frost at first some valleys and upland dips.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 29 May, 2022

Relatively low temperatures on the mountains much of next week; particularly on the Scottish highlands where higher tops will frequently be near freezing point. Showers, some heavy and thundery, giving hail and on higher tops snow, will be widespread, particularly in the afternoons, when in some areas they will merge to give a few hours of precipitation.

Forecast issued at 7:33 on Saturday, 28 May, 2022

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