

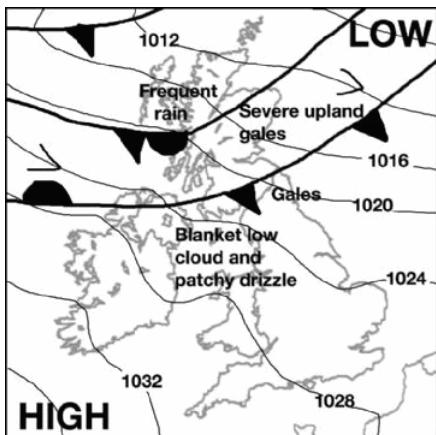
Lake District

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, 6 July, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 July, 2022

Very windy from the Lakes/Pennines northwards with severe gales over the Scottish Highlands. Extensive low cloud will cover the hills and produce pockets of drizzle. Frequently raining in northwest Scotland where very wet underfoot. Highest bases in the east where sunshine will break through at times, mainly lower slopes.

Headline for Lake District

Blanket hill fog with pockets of drizzle. Gales developing.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 6 July, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly typically 35-40mph, sudden strong gusts, some reaching lower slopes. Will increase up to 55mph during the afternoon. Sudden ferocious gusts, some reaching lower slopes.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking becoming very difficult and wind chill significant. Powerful gusts, some to lower slopes could blow you over.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Pockets drizzle west Cumbria Drizzly rain at first will soon nearly all clear. Nevertheless, pockets of drizzle will persist on some western fells.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket of fog across the mountains Fog, often from lower slopes up, west Cumbria; the lowest cloud near the coast. Highest cloud base will be east of Patterdale and Ambleside, where in afternoon cloud may become confined above 600 or 700m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine breaking through eastern areas, mainly lower slopes. Little or no sun elsewhere. Widely misty at first, but particularly well inland visibility becoming excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 7 July	Friday 8 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly typically 15mph, perhaps 20mph at times west Cumbria.	West to northwesterly 10 to 15mph, at times 20mph, and perhaps 25mph later.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk pockets drizzle western fells All or nearly all areas dry. But risk western fells may have pockets of fine drizzle, most likely morning.	Occasional drizzle. Pockets of drizzle will come and go over the fells, most widely western most fells.
Cloud on the hills?	All or nearly all clearing Initially very varied: fog may well cover some areas from lower slopes upward, whilst other areas have breaks to higher slopes. From late morning, most areas cloud free, but on western fells (including Scafell area), banks of low cloud base 200-400m may well come and go.	Extensive, bases slowly lifting. Extensive low cloud covering the fells, lowest bases near coast. However, bases will slowly lift, and become more confined to higher slopes, local breaks in the east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine will break through extensively and haze thin to give visibility excellent. However, probably dull and hazy at least intermittently western fells.	Overcast in west, sun breaking through progressively further east. Widely murky and misty in west, good in east.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C afternoon, although a few degrees colder where in cloud.	14C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 7 July, 2022

Persistent high pressure off SW Britain will bring extensive dry weather to and through next weekend, although in western Scotland, with the wind off the sea, often cloudy and fronts may bring rain on Sunday.

On western mountains (mainly Scotland), until Friday, the cloud will bring persistent fog, even to lowest slopes near the coast.

Forecast issued at 21:16 on Tuesday, 5 July, 2022

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