

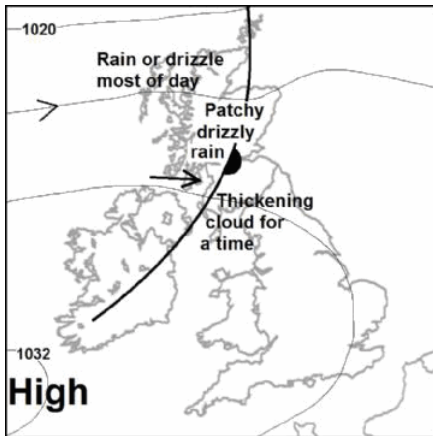
Lake District

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, 6 August, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 August, 2022

A warm front passes eastwards across Scotland, bringing cloud, some rain or drizzle. The northwest stays damp, but areas toward central Scotland will become brighter. Thickening cloud over hills of northern England and a little drizzle. Dry and fairly sunny for Wales.

Headline for Lake District

Breezy, quite cool. Cloud lowering onto some tops, rare drizzle.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 6 August, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15 to 25mph, tending to increase by evening to 30mph on higher fells.
Effect of wind on you?	Ease of walking impeded where exposed on higher tops and ridges. Increasingly blustery later. Feeling cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry Chance of an odd brief drizzly shower moving in from the west if cloud thickens.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Occasionally shrouding tops, filling in for periods afternoon onward. Many fells starting clear, but banks of cloud drifting in from the west in the morning, likely to spill across higher slopes during the day, perhaps filling in for an hour or more above 600-700m over west and northern fells, mainly afternoon into evening. Cloud patchier further east and south, mostly confined to high tops. 70%, dropping to 40% west and north.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud and sun, sometimes weak due to high cloud; clouding over for periods into afternoon. Visibility mostly very good, becoming hazier afternoon northwest.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	6C rising to 11C. (Note: Small change with height at first, some valleys cooler at dawn). Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 7 August	Monday 8 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly, 15mph, but 20 or 25mph early morning, possibly stronger just around dawn. Mostly fairly small, but may impede walking on higher fells early in the day, perhaps very blustery for a time.	West or southwesterly, 10 to 15mph or sometimes less, occasionally 20mph northern fells. Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected Rare if any brief drizzly showers in the morning.	No rain
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Early patches clearing Banks of cloud covering some slopes early morning, mostly western areas. High tops may be just above cloud for a time, before patches of cloud drift higher up, then lifting above summits or generally dispersing. 60% rising to 90%	Fells clear Rare fragments around some slopes early morning, soon dispersing. Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud and sun, but may become increasingly sunny. Visibility good or very good.	Often sunny, a little fair-weather cloud building, plus thin high cloud spilling in from west later. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	9C rising to 12C. Above the summits	11C rising to 14C. Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 7 August, 2022**

Southwesterly winds continue to influence Scotland into next week. Rain or drizzle will be most frequent in the Northwest Highlands, where low cloud will often shroud coastal hills. Winds strengthening at times toward gale force on the tops. Further south and east across Scotland, it will be commonly dry with higher cloud bases, becoming warmer and more humid with time. High pressure extends across England and Wales, leading to a settled outlook for the week ahead here, generally dry with light winds, becoming increasingly warm or very warm, particularly in southern areas.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 5 August, 2022

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