

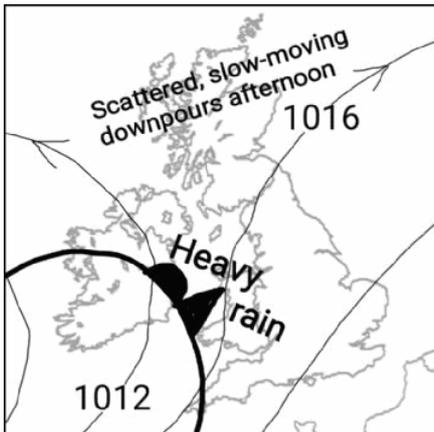
# Lake District

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## General Summary for Monday, 10 July, 2023



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 10 July, 2023

Scotland: Southerly or variable wind. Some early patchy rain near west coast. Scattered, slow-moving, showers forming, some afternoon downpours with the risk of local thunderstorms.

England and Wales: Blustery southerly wind. Heavy rain, with risk of thunderstorms, edging north through the day.

### Headline for Lake District

Scattered showers, then risk heavy rain, thundery downpours into afternoon.

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 10 July, 2023

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly, speeds may vary, in the range 20 to 35mph, likely strongest afternoon into evening.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Sometimes fairly small, but expect breezy conditions on higher terrain, may become very blustery and affect ease of walking.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Heavy rain may set in, risk lightning</b> A little patchy rain in morning. Showers forming increasingly from middle of day, heavy downpours, may merge into longer spells of heavy rain as they advance north and eastwards. Risk of thunder and lightning.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive in rain</b> Varied extent of cloud, some patches on lower and middle slopes in the morning but fells should clear to tops for a time. However, as heavy rain fills in, cloud will lower extensively across the fells, patches to lower slopes.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60% away from rain, but lowering to 30% as heavy rain arrives,</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Mostly cloudy, glimpses of sun. Visibility good for periods, but poor in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	9C rising to 12C. Will feel like 1 to 4C directly in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	<b>Tuesday 11 July</b>	<b>Wednesday 12 July</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwest turning westerly, speeds may vary, typically 20 to 25mph, sometimes 30mph higher fells. <b>Blustery over higher exposed tops, buffeting in places, feeling cool.</b>	Westerly 25 to 35mph <b>Be prepared for fairly arduous conditions at times with marked wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Heavy bursts, risk lightning</b> Rain frequent throughout the day as an area of low pressure pivots eastwards. Heavy bursts on and off, may set in for periods; these may drift away toward the east later in day. Localised thunderstorms possible.	<b>Clusters of showers, some downpours.</b> Showery westerly pattern. Scattered showers, may merge at times should any troughs move in from west. Some downpours possible with risk thunder.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Extensive</b>  Shrouding higher fells extensively throughout the day, lowest cloud bases toward west and southwest Lakes, often from mid-slopes upward. Ragged patches to lowest slopes during and after heavier rain.  <b>20%</b>	<b>Varied, most persistent western tops.</b>  Cloud bases varied; periods where above the tops, but at times banks forming over the tops in and around showers; most widely western tops early in the morning.  <b>50%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, rare glimpses of sun, weak due to high cloud. Visibility locally good if intermittently dry, but hazy or many fells often misty, poor conditions in rain.	Fairly cloudy, but some sun breaking through occasionally. Visibility generally very good, but poor where in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	10C, little change all day. Directly in the wind, feeling close to freezing on higher summits.  Above the summits	8C lifting to 10C  Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 11 July, 2023**

Staying unsettled through this week with low pressure dominant. Areas of rain and showers will affect all areas. Heavy bursts with a risk of thunderstorms. Temperatures on the cool side across the mountains. Wind speeds will vary, typically west or southwesterly, some lulls, but at times strong giving marked wind chill.

Indications favour unsettled weather continuing through next weekend into the start of the following week with low pressure close to Scotland. Unlikely to see any very warm weather returning in the next couple of weeks.

**Forecast issued at 16:44 on Sunday, 9 July, 2023**

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