

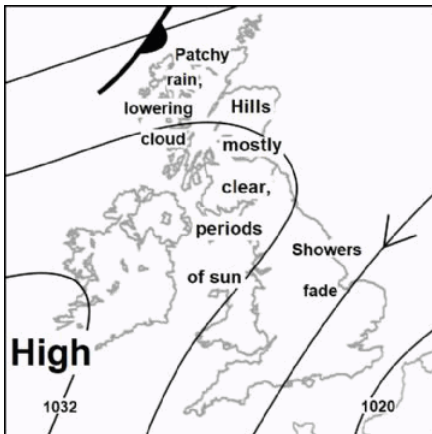
Lake District

The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Coniston.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 21 November, 2023



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 November, 2023

Many places dry during the day with some sun. Light winds in morning for the Highlands, but will increase, gales into evening. Cloud thickening ahead of a warm front, some patchy rain developing for NW Scotland. Brief showers for eastern Pennines fade. Windy for England and Wales in morning.

Headline for Lake District

Wind easing. Mostly dry and bright.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 November, 2023

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 15-25mph at first, perhaps exceeding 30mph some tops, dropping out and becoming variable by midday.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery start with considerable wind chill and buffeting, perhaps very gusty tops. Becoming small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Residual patchy rain at first, clearing. A few residual pockets of rain possible for a time in the morning, but tending to fizzle out to leave dry conditions for the rest of the day.
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud, slowly breaking up to clear. Areas of low cloud at varying heights from dawn, slowly lifting and breaking to mostly clear hills; ragged patches may remain over some upper slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% lifting to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, a little weak sun may break through. Visibility becoming very good, but may be a murky start.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C, later after dusk 5C. Feeling sub-zero in the brisk winds in the morning.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 22 November	Thursday 23 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 40 to 50mph, risk of locally more powerful gusts around major summits and in places through elevated passes. Challenging walking over higher terrain. Balance and mobility difficult on exposed ridges. Considerable wind chill.	Westerly 50 to 70mph from overnight into daytime, powerful gusts elevated passes. Likely to start easing only after sunset. Ongoing very difficult conditions and significant wind chill from mid-heights upward much of day. Severe high tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain mostly western Lakes Drizzly rain fairly persistent over western fells. Smaller amounts of rain further eastwards, but risk of frequent spots in the wind.	Rain may become heavier Rain and drizzle fairly persistent western Lakeland. Spots in the wind further east. A more widespread constant belt of heavier rain likely to pass southwards, most likely afternoon into evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Shrouding the fells throughout the day, lowest bases in western areas, locally mid-slopes upward. Further east some breaks toward upper slopes.	Extensive Shrouding the fells throughout the day, lowest over western areas, to mid-slopes toward coasts. Higher bases inland and eastern fells, some breaks above 600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, glimpses of sun toward eastern Lakes. Slight haze, visibility reduced in rain.	Mostly cloudy, rare weak sun east in morning. Hazy, especially in west.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	5C rising 7C. Wind chill feels like -5 to -10C on tops. Above the summits.	6 or 7C, then likely to drop after dark. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C high tops. Above the summits likely all day, but then overnight may lower toward freezing on higher fells.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 November, 2023

Wednesday into Thursday brings widespread gale force westerly winds over the mountains - increasingly severe. Very wet for western Scotland, particularly in northwest. Smaller amounts of rain further south and east. Colder air moves in from the northwest later Thursday into Friday, dipping below freezing on most high tops of Britain, showers with hail and snow falling to lower elevations in Scotland. Likely to stay chilly into the weekend, sub-zero on tops plus frost overnight into valleys and glens. Some local upland snowfalls possible, although high pressure nearby is likely to bring a fair amount of dry and bright weather plus wind speeds tending to ease.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 20 November, 2023

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