

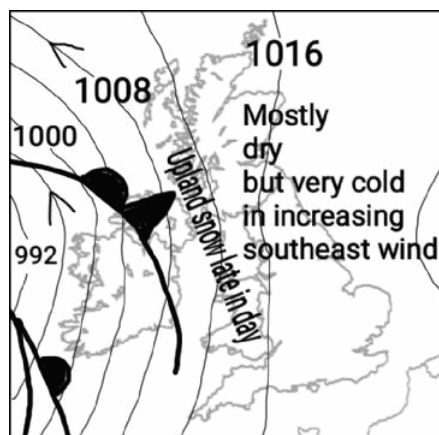
Lake District

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 Wednesday, 6 December, 2023



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 December, 2023

After a hard frost, mostly dry and bright, but feeling increasingly bitterly cold as southeasterly winds strengthen and cloud thicken through the day ahead of a front, which will bring an increasing risk of upland snowfall, in across western mountains toward evening, and then spreading to all parts overnight.

Headline for Lake District

Bitter chill in strengthening southeast winds. Dry, but snow soon after dusk.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 6 December, 2023

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly, strengthening through day from around 25mph after dawn to 35 to 45mph before dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking increasingly difficult, in places on lower slopes, and feeling bitterly cold as wind chill becomes significant.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry much of day, but snow after dusk. Very likely dry through daylight, but then fronts edging in from southwest after dusk will bring increasing threat of persistent snow. Time of onset uncertain, most likely not until after dusk.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills cloud free; but cloud lowering onto the hills late on. Most fells cloud free, possibly for much the day. But patchy cloud higher slopes south lakes will tend to lower toward 500m from late afternoon and increasingly cap higher tops north lakes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80% lowering to 20% late in the day.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine giving way from south as cloud thickens. Visibility very good although increasingly hazy and appalling in overnight snow.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-2C. Will feel as cold as minus 16C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Almost all terrain frozen.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 7 December, 2023

Forecast issued at 16:28 on Tuesday, 5 December, 2023

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