

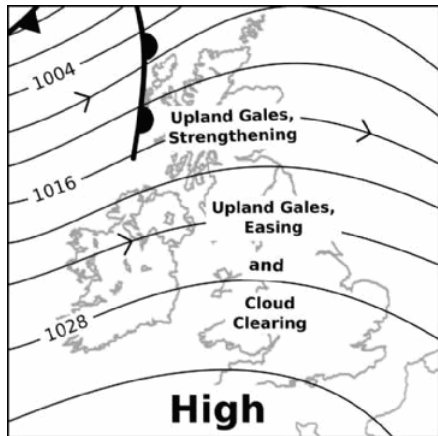
Lake District

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 Friday, 26 January, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 26 January, 2024

Highlands: Upland gales getting stronger through the day. Snow and hail on and off all day along the west coast but mostly dry in the east.
England, Wales & Southern Uplands: Upland gales tending to ease and becoming dry with only very isolated showers. Many summits cloud free and bursts of sunshine. Remaining cool.

Headline for Lake District Upland gales

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 26 January, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, typically 40mph although above 50mph at first. Easing to 30mph late in the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often difficult on higher areas and your balance will be affected. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Very occasional showers Overnight rain clearing to leave isolated brief showers, most likely before midday and then from late evening. Falling as sleet or snow above 500m.
Cloud on the hills?	All but highest tops often clearing Varying cloud base: patches briefly below 600m near precipitation. Otherwise, base typically 800 to 1000m, allowing most or all tops to clear at least occasionally.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine, particularly eastern fells. Persistent haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1C. Will feel around -15C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	650m.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 27 January	Sunday 28 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph.	Southwesterly 50 to 60mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking conditions. You may experience difficulty with good foot placements and balance. Significant wind chill.	Walking very challenging. Powerful gusts will occasionally reach lower sheltered slopes. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly near south and west coasts Pockets of drizzle on and off in western and southern Lakes. Little or no rain elsewhere.	Risk of drizzle west and south Lakes There may be pockets of drizzle in the western and southern fells. Dry elsewhere. Possible rain by dusk.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive southern and western fells Cloud from lowest slopes up in the southern and western fells. Blencathra and Helvellyn will have significantly higher cloud base but summits will likely remain shrouded.	Extensive Extensive cloud from lower slopes up, especially on western and southern fells. Highest summits may clear intermittently.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional patches in the eastern and northern fells. Hazy, particularly near the coast.	Mostly overcast with bursts of sunshine. Hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C. Feeling around -10C in the wind.	Around 6C, feeling around -5C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Just above the summits.	Above summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 27 January, 2024

Total rainfall will be very small in Wales, the Peak District and the southern Pennines over the weekend and beyond. High winds over the weekend will temporarily ease for a day to two early next week. Periods of freezing temperatures will be brief on higher summits away from the Highlands, whilst across the Scottish Highlands, there will be a series of freeze-thaw cycles. Fronts continue to move across the Highlands, particularly the north west.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Thursday, 25 January, 2024

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