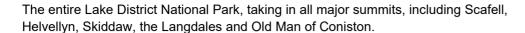
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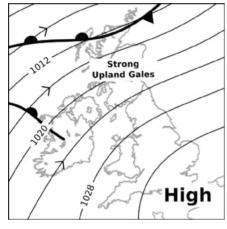






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General Summary for Saturday, 27 January, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 27 January, 2024

Upland gales across Scotland and n. England. The Peak District & Wales will have slightly lighter winds. Morning cloud on windward coastal mountains may bring drizzle; cloud base rising inland. Rain and snow showers in w. & nw. Highlands. Temperatures rising through day and freezing level above most Scottish mountains by

evening. **Headline for Lake District**

Upland gales. Drizzle south Lakes.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 27 January, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 40 to 45mph.		
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking conditions. Balance will be difficult and you may experience difficulty with good foot placements. 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.		
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 remain mostly shrouded.		
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional patches in the eastern and northern fells. Hazy, particularly near the coast.		
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C. Feeling around -10C in the wind.		
Freezing Level	Above the summits.		

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Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 28 January	Monday 29 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 50 to 60mph. Walking very challenging. Powerful gusts will occasionally reach lower sheltered slopes. Significant wind chill.	Forecast details uncertain. Risk south-southwesterly 30 to 45mph. Chance of much lighter easterly winds. Walking likely to be arduous with balance affected.
How wet?	Risk of drizzle west and south Lakes	Rain on and off
(Precipitation and its impact)	There may be pockets of drizzle in the western and southern fells. Dry elsewhere. Possible rain into the evening.	Rain on and off through the day may be heavy at times.
Cloud on the hills?	Most persistent south and west	Extensive
	Extensive cloud from lower slopes up, especially on western and southern fells. Highest summits may clear intermittently. Best breaks across north and eastern fells.	Cloud will shroud fells most or all of the day. Will reach lower slopes in the southern and western fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly overcast with bursts of sunshine. Hazy.	Overcast and hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Around 6C, feeling around -5C in the wind.	2 to 8C, rising from the south. Feeling much colder if exposed to strongest winds.
Freezing Level	Above summits	Probably above the summits, initially may be close to freezing on higher tops.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 28 January, 2024

Total rainfall will be small on Sunday but a front waving across northern England and Scotland on Monday is providing some uncertainty. England and Wales remaining mostly dry with summits above freezing Tuesday onwards. Dry spells in Scotland punctured by a series of fronts moving across bringing bouts of precipitation and freeze thaw cycles to the Highlands.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 26 January, 2024

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