

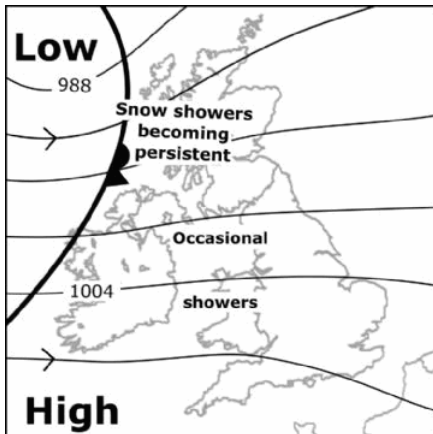
Lake District

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 Monday, 12 February, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 February, 2024

Southwesterly winds strengthening to be widely upland gales, severe toward evening. Sub-zero all higher tops. Showers spreading inland from west coast of Scotland falling as snow to modest elevations, becoming more persistent snowfall. Scattered showers western England & Wales, more frequent later.

Headline for Lake District

Gales on higher fells much of day. Periods of showers.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 12 February, 2024

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>West to southwesterly 35 to 50mph, speeds varied, but tending to generally increase afternoon, squally gusts 60mph higher fells. Continuing gales on higher fells into night.</p> <p>Often arduous walking over higher terrain, affecting balance on exposed tops and ridges; later more difficult conditions. Significant wind chill.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Showers, hail or snow tops</p> <p>Showers spreading inland from the west, often with hail, snow over hills falling falling above 600m. Frequent for a time from dawn, then easing for a time, but becoming more frequent again later afternoon, setting in for a time after dark. Showers then easing overnight.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Varied over tops, some breaks</p> <p>Cloud bases varied, but will come and go on high tops. Some breaks for a time in the morning, best inland and eastern areas. Lowering from west later afternoon as precipitation develops.</p> <p>40%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Occasional bursts of sun. Visibility intermittently good, but reduced around showers; slight haze near coast.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>0 or +1C. Wind chill feeling as cold as -15C on tops directly in higher speeds.</p> <p>700 to 900m, lowest around precipitation.</p>

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 13 February	Wednesday 14 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph at first, likely easing southerly 15-20mph or less. Possibly increasing again by evening. Blustery with marked chill early in day, but easing to become fairly small.	Low confidence of forecast details: Likely southwesterly, risk 30 to 40mph, chance of lower speeds. Expect blustery conditions and marked wind chill. Chance of more moderate conditions.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy drizzly rain Risk of drizzly showers moving inland from southwest, snow flurries on higher fells early in the day. Often dry north and eastern areas. Drizzly rain more widely into night.	Rain and drizzle Rain and drizzle fairly widespread all day, most persistent and heaviest toward southwest Lakes. Patchier northeast.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied banks Banks of low cloud focused toward west and south Lakes, may persist on some fells. Breaks best toward north and east.	Likely extensive Blanket low cloud likely across the fells. Best of any breaks toward the northeast of Lakeland.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy cloud and sun, best toward north Lakes. High cloud thickening. Visibility good, locally mistier south.	Overcast and dull. Likely murky, especially south Lakes.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	+1 or 2C. Wind chill risk feeling like -10C in morning, easing with time. 800m, lifting during daytime just above highest summits.	3 to 5C. Feeling like -5C or below if exposed to stronger winds. Above freezing to highest summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 13 February, 2024**

A mixed week ahead as areas of low pressure rotate in from the southwest bringing spells of rain of hill snow and sometimes showers. Least precipitation typically for the Cairngorms. Higher pressure to the north of Scotland by midweek may then become more extensive for a time by next weekend, allowing some drier conditions. Wind speed and direction very variable, often west or southwesterly, but easterly for time during midweek for Scotland; lulls mixed with spells up to gale force on higher areas. Scottish mountains generally staying sub-zero, maintaining snow coverage widely here during the week ahead. High tops in England & Wales lifting above freezing point by midweek for a time.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 11 February, 2024

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