

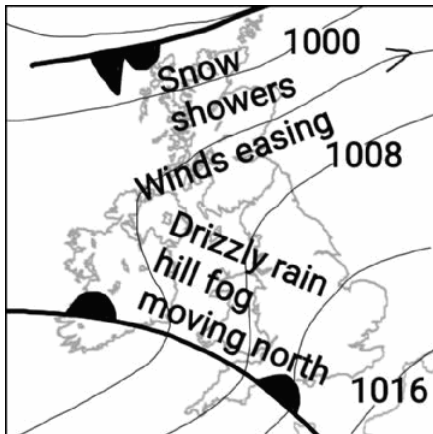
Lake District

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, 13 February, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 February, 2024

Scotland; Southwesterly gales continuing to drive in showers, these of snow above 600-800m. Showers will ease, along with the wind, from the south in the afternoon.

England and Wales: Varied cloud and some drizzle at first, giving way from southwest to persistent rain and widespread hill fog.

Headline for Lake District

Bright start, a few showers. Winds easing, but drizzly rain and hill fog moving in.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 13 February, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph at first, likely easing southerly 15-20mph or less. Possibly increasing again by evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery with marked chill early in day, but easing to become fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few showers, then drizzly rain edging in during afternoon. Risk of drizzly showers moving inland from southwest morning, snow flurries on higher fells early on. Often dry north and eastern areas. Light to occasionally moderate drizzly rain developing from south during afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Becoming extensive Banks of low cloud focused toward west and south Lakes at first, with best of morning breaks toward north and east. Towards and into the afternoon, cloud bases will widely lower onto the hills with extensive hill fog developing in rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% at first, lowering to 10% into afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy cloud and sun, best toward north Lakes. High cloud thickening. Visibility good, locally mistier south.
How Cold? (at 750m)	+1 or 2C. Wind chill risk feeling like -10C in morning, easing with time.
Freezing Level	800m, lifting during daytime just above highest summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 14 February	Thursday 15 February
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Low confidence of forecast details: Likely southwesterly, risk 30 to 40mph, chance of lower speeds.</p> <p>Expect blustery conditions and marked wind chill. Chance of more moderate conditions.</p>	<p>Southeasterly, may well veer southerly, in the range of 15 to 30mph, perhaps at times less where wind go variable.</p> <p>Be prepared for varying conditions, times of little wind, then periods where it will be blustery and gusty with marked chill.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Rain and drizzle</p> <p>Rain and drizzle fairly widespread all day, most persistent and heaviest toward southwest Lakes. Patchier northeast.</p>	<p>Wet much of the day</p> <p>Slow moving frontal zones will edge north, and bring wet conditions through much of the day with rain and drizzle, steady for several hours.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Likely extensive</p> <p>Blanket low cloud likely across the fells. Best of any breaks toward the northeast of Lakeland.</p> <p>10%</p>	<p>Extensive</p> <p>Be prepared for extensive low cloud that will shroud the hills throughout much of the day, if not all, with any breaks rather fleeting.</p> <p>10%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Overcast and dull. Likely murky, especially south Lakes.</p>	<p>Overcast.</p> <p>Visibility increasingly poor or very poor in the rain and drizzle.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>3 to 5C. Feeling like -5C or below if exposed to stronger winds.</p> <p>Above freezing to highest summits.</p>	<p>Lifting to 7C</p> <p>Above the summits</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 14 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 15:59 on Monday, 12 February, 2024

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