

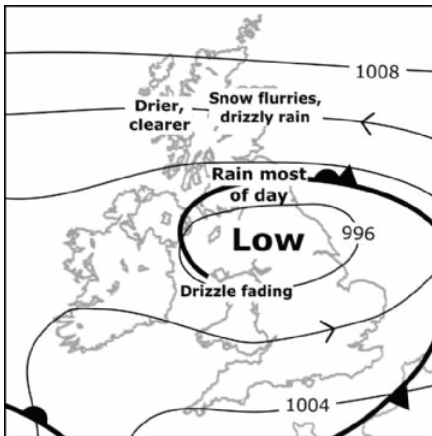
Lake District

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, 3 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 April, 2024

Strong easterly winds, sub-zero on Scottish tops, significant chill factor. Persistent rain central & SE Scotland. Snow for E Highlands, mostly flurries. Extensive low cloud. Higher cloud bases, more often dry near west coast N from Mull. Frequent bursts of rain N England. Becoming often dry Wales, but strong westerlies.

Headline for Lake District

Periods of rain or showers, low cloud. Wind often light.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 3 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable 10 to 20mph. Risk easterly 30mph early morning, mainly north Lakes.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small. Possibly more blustery for a time locally early in day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off Periods of steady rain, at times drizzly, may fade out occasionally. Risk heavier showery bursts forming in afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Shrouding higher fells throughout the day, for periods from mid-slopes upward, especially southern areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull or murky. Visibility poor.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 to 5C. Feeling like -2C to possibly -5C if exposed to stronger wind on high tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Into night, dropping to around 800m.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 4 April	Friday 5 April
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Variable, mostly east or northeasterly, later turning southeasterly; 10 to 25mph. Strengthening overnight to 40mph+.</p> <p>At times small, but may be blustery for periods on higher fells giving considerable wind chill.</p>	<p>Southerly around 30mph, perhaps a brief lull, but risk strengthening further during day, gales developing, especially later.</p> <p>Beware of changing conditions: often blustery, perhaps a brief improvement, but risk deteriorating, later difficult conditions.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>A little rain or summit snow, showers</p> <p>Patchy rain, snow flurries on higher tops early in the day. Scattered brief showers forming into afternoon, possible soft hail. Extensive heavy rain late evening into night, starting as snow on tops.</p>	<p>Drizzly rain or local showers</p> <p>Overnight rain tending to clear northwards by early morning, but leaving a legacy of rain and drizzle, most persistent southwestern areas. Occasional showery rain more widely. Further rain into night.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p>	<p>Varied, some breaks to tops</p> <p>Cloud likely to cover higher fells frequently through the day, to some mid-slopes in the morning; lifting gradually with some breaks forming toward tops.</p>	<p>Fairly extensive</p> <p>Covering the hills widely from mid to lower slopes upward in the morning. Bases tending to rise, but often covering tops in west and south Lakes. Breaks to some tops north and northeastern fells.</p>
<p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>40%</p>	<p>30%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Mostly cloudy, glimpses of sun at times. Misty start, visibility may improve to become good.</p>	<p>Mostly cloudy, some brighter skies north Lakes. Visibility poor in rain, local improvements.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>0C rising to 3C. Feeling like -7C if exposed to stronger winds in morning.</p> <p>Around 800m, plus slight frost in some valleys at first. Lifting gradually just above tops. May drop briefly after dark.</p>	<p>5 to 7C. Wind chill feeling near -5C on high tops.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 4 April, 2024

Complex areas of low pressure continue to circulate over Britain. Chilly easterly winds for Scotland through midweek, eventually turning southwesterly by the weekend with a rise of temperature by this stage. Risk of widespread upland gales Friday into the weekend. The western Highlands will generally see least precipitation and best cloud breaks. Eastern Scottish hills plus much of England and Wales more often affected by low cloud and periods of rain or hill snow. Fresh snow accumulations over the Highlands. England and especially Wales typically above freezing to tops.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 2 April, 2024

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