

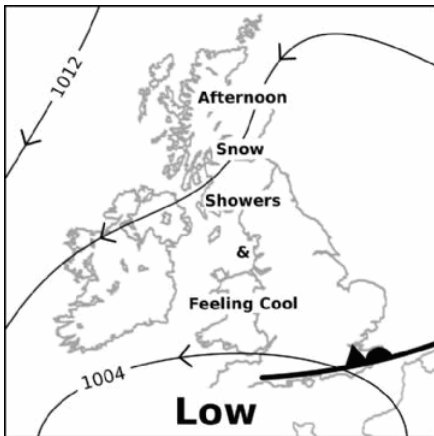
# Lake District

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 April, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 26 April, 2024

Light winds but cool or cold feeling across the UK. Any morning cloud will break and lift above summits, but may temporarily re-form during any afternoon showers. Showers on high ground will fall as snow flurries or hail in many regions. Patchwork of sunshine.

### Headline for Lake District

Afternoon showers, falling as snow or hail on high ground

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 26 April, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Light winds up to 10mph, most often northeasterly but may be variable in direction at times.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Showers, most frequent afternoon</b> Showers developing, especially in the afternoon. Will fall as sleety snow or hail on high ground.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly cloud free</b> Occasional patches may form on upper slopes during and after showers.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Widespread sunshine in morning become patchy as clouds form in the afternoon. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	-1C. Rising to 2C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	600m in morning. Rising to 800 to 900m. Frost valleys at dawn.

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 27 April</b>	<b>Sunday 28 April</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Easterly 10mph. Direction could be variable at times.  <b>Small.</b>	Details uncertain. Mostly likely light winds with variable direction. Risk of northwesterly 15 to 25mph.  <b>Likely mostly small, comfort of walking may be affected.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Dry morning then afternoon showers</b> Mostly dry morning with the odd shower possible. Showers building and becoming widespread in the afternoon.	<b>Occasional light showers</b> Largely dry but light showers possible, particularly afternoon. If in morning, will fall as snow or hail flurries on high ground. Total precipitation small.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>     <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Patches in afternoon</b>  Most summits cloud free in the morning. Patches of cloud forming in the afternoon during and after showers.  <b>70%</b>	<b>Most summits cloud free</b>  Any fragments of cloud in the morning on higher slopes and summits soon disappearing. Some cloud may linger for longer in the eastern fells.  <b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread sunshine in the morning. Becoming more patchy in afternoon as shower clouds form well above the summits. Good visibility.	Sunshine becoming widespread. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	Around freezing in morning, when it may feel around -5C in the wind. Rising as high as 4C in the afternoon.  800m in the morning but soon above the summits.	1C in the morning. Rising to 4C by mid-afternoon.  800m in the morning, soon rising above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 27 April, 2024**

Cool and intermittently showery weather with mostly light winds over the weekend and the early part of next week. Small chance of a small region of low pressure bringing heavy rain on Sunday, but it is increasingly likely this will be over the North Sea. Indications of drier and slightly warmer weather from mid-week onwards.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 25 April, 2024**

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