

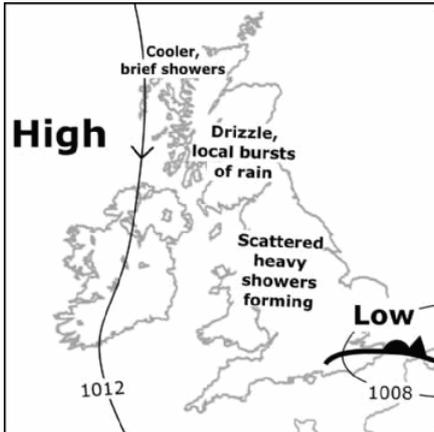
Lake District

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General Summary for Monday, 6 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 May, 2024

Central, east and southern Scotland sees areas of rain from early in the day - these then redeveloping into local thundery downpours into afternoon. For England and Wales, scattered heavy and locally thundery showers also forming later. Winds fairly light overall. Varied cloud bases, limited sun.

Headline for Lake District

A little rain morning, then showers, risk a local thunderstorm.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 6 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Light and variable, 5 to 10mph or at times calm. Risk local sudden gusts of 25mph around heavy showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain, local thundery downpours afternoon. Areas of light rain or drizzle from dawn, but a few hours in the morning often dry. By afternoon, increasing risk of showers forming, localised heavy bursts with thunderstorms, but some places missing them completely.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied low cloud, lifting and breaking Banks of low cloud at varying heights from dawn, focused north and west, but some hills clear toward east and central fells. Bases will tend to rise and break up with clearances, but reforming in showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy periods, but also spells where the sun breaks through, best afternoon coast. Visibility good or very good at times, but poor in any heavy showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 10C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 7 May	Wednesday 8 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Variable 5-10mph or less.	Southwesterly 15 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk heavy showers later Local pockets of drizzle in the morning, fading out. One or two showers forming into the afternoon, risk locally heavy, chance an isolated thunderstorm.	Rain unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting toward or above tops Banks of cloud at various heights in the morning, patchy fog in some valleys. Will lift toward higher slopes with breaks to tops away from showers afternoon.	Clearing tops Patchy cloud around some slopes, plus local mist some valleys at first. Lifting and breaking above higher tops. Patches may skim western tops occasionally.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Varied cloud and occasional sun, best near coast in afternoon. Visibility good.	Patchwork of sun. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7 to 9C.	6 to 9C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 7 May, 2024**

High pressure builds from the west to be centred over England and Wales into midweek. A fair amount of dry weather in the outlook which may well last through next weekend. Isolated afternoon showers some days. Some weak fronts drifting in from the Atlantic on southwesterly winds bring a risk of occasional rain to the West and Northwest Highlands, with mountains covered in cloud for periods here, especially near to coasts in west. Often dry with higher cloud bases toward the central and eastern Highlands. Briefly cooler in northern Scotland early in the week, but mostly fairly warm and winds often light.

Forecast issued at 16:10 on Sunday, 5 May, 2024

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