

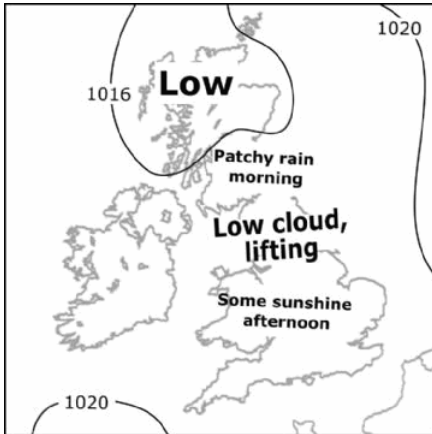
# Lake District

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, 24 May, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 24 May, 2024

Weakening low pressure over Scotland leaves extensive low clouds over the hills. Inland Scotland and northern England patchy rain in the morning and in the afternoon. Some sunshine in the south (Peak District, Brecon Beacons) and on western Scottish coast second part of the day. Only gentle breeze even on the highest tops.

### Headline for Lake District

Cloudy, but often dry. North locally wet.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 24 May, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 10 to 15mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Mostly small
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Risk of rain in the north</b> Patchy rain drifting around slowly from dawn into the morning in the north Lakes. Local, brief light showers forming there in the afternoon. Wet ground and fast flowing streams.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Often covering tops, lifting</b> Varied banks of cloud covering the hills in the morning, bases tending to rise during the day, some breaks to upper slopes with time.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30% rising to 60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, best chances near to coast later afternoon. Visibility good away from rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	5 to 7C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

**Lake District - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Saturday 25 May</b>	<b>Sunday 26 May</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South to southeasterly, 10 to 25mph, with gusts up to 30mph in the afternoon.	Southerly 10 to 25mph, increasing during the day. Later gusts 35mph locally possible.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small.</b>	<b>Fairly small most of the day. In the afternoon moderate, walking starts to be strenuous on exposed tops.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Morning drizzle, afternoon risk of rain.</b> Light drizzle possible in the morning. Highly uncertain late afternoon with risk of even heavy showers.	<b>Widely developing showers, locally heavy.</b> Dry at start, but soon developing showers. Locally intense showery bursts. Possible thunderstorms.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Morning covering tops, later lifting</b>  Starting with dense clouds covering hills and valleys, later widely lifting above the tops.	<b>Hills covered extensively, afternoon slowly lifting.</b>  Clouds covering fells from start, slowly lifting, uncovering some lower elevated areas in the afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Starting 30%, rising toward 80%</b>	<b>10% rising to 30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Little sunshine through clouds later in the day. Visibility good, possible slight haze.	Mostly dull, little chance for few sunbeams through the clouds in the afternoon between the showers. Poor visibility, improving if clouds lift.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	7 to 9C.	7 to 9C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 25 May, 2024**

Low pressure system will fade upon the weekend arrival, allowing for a short improvement in the weather on Saturday. Into Sunday, shallow low from the east brings a risk of worsening conditions in Scotland and northern England, while western areas will see a new cold front coming from the Atlantic bringing moist, unstable air and spells of rain or showers, continuing into Bank Holiday. With a series of fronts from the west, next week will likely stay changeable, with more cloudy and wet days than sunny spells.

**Forecast issued at 16:22 on Thursday, 23 May, 2024**

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