

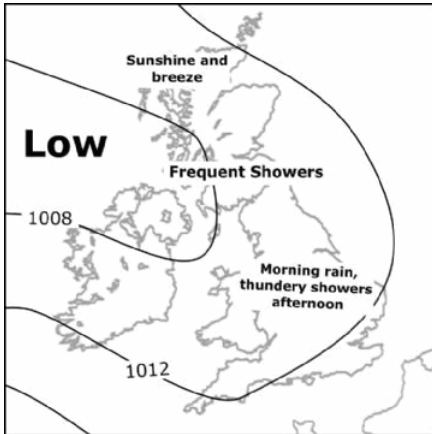
Lake District

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 Sunday, 26 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 May, 2024

Low pressure system drifting from the Atlantic brings unstable weather, lot of clouds, frequent showers and more than occasional thunderstorms, especially in northern England. Strong gusts are expected by thunderstorms, especially in Welsh mountains and in Peak District. Best conditions likely in Northwest Highlands.

Headline for Lake District

Frequent rain, partly thundery. Gusty.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 26 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 10 to 25mph, increasing during the day. Later gusts 30mph locally possible.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small most of the day. In the afternoon moderate, walking starts to be strenuous on exposed tops prior to thunderstorms passing.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle at start, afternoon thundery showers. Rain from overnight into early morning, before noon short dry period. Around noon widely developing showers, moderate to high risk of thunderstorm in the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills covered extensively, afternoon slowly lifting. Clouds covering fells from start, slowly lifting, uncovering lower elevated areas in the afternoon. Returning clouds possible if a thunderstorm occurs.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% rising to 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly dull, little chance for few sunbeams through the clouds in the afternoon between the showers. Poor visibility, improving if clouds lift.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 to 9C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 27 May	Tuesday 28 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly, 15 to locally 30mph. Mostly small, slowly starting to affect balance on higher ridges.	Low confidence in detail: South to southwesterly 20 to 30mph, risk 35mph at times near the west coast. Be prepared for periods of blustery conditions, particularly fells nearest west coast, where risk fairly arduous.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some rain at start, afternoon mostly dry. Rain from overnight into early morning, before noon often dry. Low risk of showers developing afternoon, but most likely dry.	Pulses of rain, heavy bursts into afternoon. A front will make uncertain progress northeast, bringing periods of rain and drizzle, may break up into afternoon to bursts of heavy rain, risk thunder.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Morning mostly covered, lifting Hills mostly covered at start, lifting during the day, clearing especially lower elevated areas. Local patches lowering onto tops if a shower occurs. 20%, later 70%	Extensive Be prepared for cloud to cover hills for much of the day, most widely in the morning and in rain. Although a general rise in bases through the day. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Hardly any sunshine, at best some occasional sunbeams afternoon. Good visibility if below clouds, worsening by showers.	Mostly cloudy, should front clear through, scope for brighter skies for a time, but cloud will bubble up further. Perhaps murky at times, poor visibility in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	5 to 8C. Above the summits.	7 to 9C, but feeling closer to freezing if exposed to stronger wind on higher tops. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 27 May, 2024

Bank Holiday is likely to stay wet in Scotland and northern England, with widely spread showers from the Highlands to the Lakes. Occasional showers may also sweep across Pennines and Snowdonia. Warm front from the west coming on Tuesday brings more persistent, but usually less intense rain. Following this, a northerly flow and high pressure building from the west, brings optimism for improving conditions and sunnier end of the week, while temperatures likely staying similar or even dropping slightly.

Forecast issued at 16:14 on Saturday, 25 May, 2024

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