

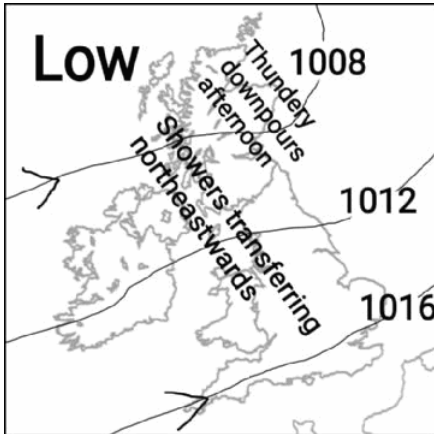
Lake District

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 Monday, 27 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 May, 2024

Low pressure to northwest, brings an unstable southwesterly with clusters of rain or showers in the west, heaviest on the coast, transferring northeastwards through the day. This will allow an afternoon improvement in the west, whilst a focus of heavy downpours and thunderstorms will affect the east and northeast.

Headline for Lake District

Clusters of showers moving northeast. Becoming drier, brighter in the afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 27 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, 15 to locally 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, slowly starting to affect balance on higher ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Clusters of showers, drier afternoon. Clusters of showers or rain from dawn, concentrated near coast where heavy ones will occur. Transferring northeast, with drier conditions developing from the west in the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%, from the west 70% into afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Hardly any sunshine, at best some occasional sunbeams afternoon. Good visibility if below clouds, worsening by showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 to 8C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 28 May	Wednesday 29 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	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.	Southwesterly later northwesterly 15 to 25mph. Breezy with some buffeting possible at times.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Areas of rain and showers, risk thunder. May b Under broad area of low pressure, areas of rain and showers will edge slowly east through the day. Risk of downpours and thunder toward and into afternoon. May turn drier in the west later.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Extensive, but gradual rise in bases. Within a humid environment, expect widespread hill fog on the fells. Lowest bases in the morning, before gradual lift of the bases. Best breaks in west later.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	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.	Often overcast, with limited patches of sun. May become sunnier W coastal hills. Visibility good, but rather murky at times in morning, and poor visibility in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7 to 9C, but feeling closer to freezing if exposed to stronger wind on higher tops. Above the summits	8C Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 28 May, 2024

Tuesday will see unsettled conditions prevail with spells of rain moving in from the southwest courtesy of a warm front. Uncertainty on northward extent, but heavy showers may develop over the Highlands. Wednesday will see frequent areas of heavy showers or local thunderstorms, western coastal hills best. Then scope for drier conditions to develop as a ridge of high pressure moves in from the west, bringing a north to northwest flow. Low cloud and drizzly showers likely NW Scotland.

Forecast issued at 14:04 on Sunday, 26 May, 2024

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