

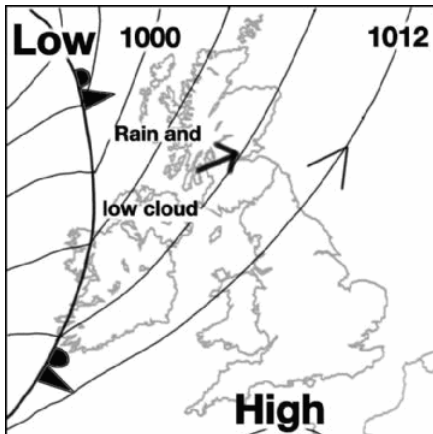
Lake District

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, 2 August, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 August, 2024

Rain and will advance gradually across Scotland from the middle of the day onwards, and in evening reach mountains close to the Irish Sea. There will also be areas of low cloud. Nevertheless, for many areas, including east Scotland extensively dry and warm. Upland wind approaching gale force western Scotland.

Headline for Lake District

Increasingly windy. Risk rain toward dusk.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 2 August, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, strongest western fells: starting 15 to 25mph, but gradually strengthening to 25 to locally 40mph by early afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking increasingly arduous. Sudden gusts may unbalance you - including on lower slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain until evening The odd burst of rain afternoon, before more frequent rain in evening advances slowly inland: total rainfall negligible.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Summits often cloud free, but fog intermittently south lakes South lakes: Cloud will cover higher fells most of the day, the base lifting to typically 750m early afternoon, before dropping toward evening. North lakes: Summits extensively cloud free by late morning, although patches reforming above about 750m toward evening. 80% north lakes, 30% south lakes
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Periods of sunshine, mainly north lakes, before cloud thickens later in day. Visibility very good, but a haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 3 August	Sunday 4 August
How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly 15 to perhaps 20mph.	Southerly, starting 15mph, strengthening to 30-35mph, 50mph in gusts possible.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Small at start, deteriorating, becoming blustery, walking arduous and balance highly affected.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Isolated showers.	Most of the day dry, chance rain later Except for very localised and brief drizzly showers widely dry, but toward the evening risk rain moving in from the west.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills mostly clear Perhaps covering coastal fells for a few hours from dawn, but most of the day fells clear.	Hills widely clear Some higher tops for a while may be in cloud, but most of the time cloud-free. Perhaps cloud patches on the western coastal fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud soon breaking to give periods of sun: sunniest afternoon, initially near the coast. Visibility very good although some haze.	Some sun in the morning, becoming covered by high and mid-level clouds in the afternoon. Increasingly hazy south lakes, excellent visibility elsewhere.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 11C	9 to 12C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 3 August, 2024**

Low pressure centres, mostly passing northwest of Scotland), and their associated fronts, will intermittently windy and wet conditions next week. Most rainfall will be on western mountains, with considerable rainfall on the W & NW highlands of Scotland. Frequently windy across Scotland. Lowest rainfall will be in eastern Scotland, the southern Pennines and easternmost Wales. Temperature wise warm and very humid on Monday, but through the week generally colder than this week.

Forecast issued at 15:32 on Thursday, 1 August, 2024

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