

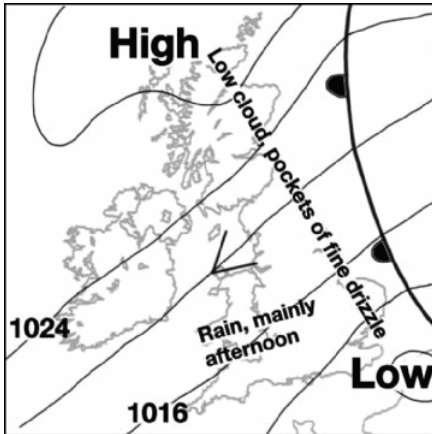
Lake District

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 Thursday, 5 September, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 September, 2024

Low cloud will bring persistent fog to most mountains, toward the east, many lower slopes shrouded. A few showers, mainly England will drift inland. Separately patches of heavier rain will affect South Wales. Very gusty strong winds will affect many mountain areas south from southern Scotlands.

Headline for Lake District

Very gusty wind. Sheet low cloud covering most mountains.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 5 September, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly strengthening from 30mph at first to a very gusty 40mph by afternoon; perhaps 50mph evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly considerable buffeting both on higher areas and some lower slopes and valleys - increasingly ferocious gusts could blow you over.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Risk one or two showers afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Some summits clearing, particularly southern and western fells The base of a blanket very low cloud to the east will rise southwest across Cumbria. The cloud may sometimes clear completely south of about Scafell and Langdale, but elsewhere, the cloud above 500-700m, possibly lower most or all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine western and southern mountains; otherwise cloudy or dull. Very good or perhaps excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C rising to 11 to 13C, warmest southwestern fells in afternoon
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 6 September	Saturday 7 September
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>East or northeasterly, speeds varied, typically 30mph, but may reach a very gusty 40mph in some areas.</p> <p>Likely to impede ease of walking in some areas, and near and west of some higher ridges, sudden gusts may knock you over.</p>	<p>Easterly 10 to 15mph.</p> <p>Mostly negligible</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Rain very unlikely</p>	<p>Rain unlikely Risk of the odd burst of rain.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Most summits cloud free all day: fog some lower slopes morning.</p> <p>Most or all higher areas free of cloud although in morning there may be areas of fog below 600m, most likely northern fells.</p> <p>60%</p>	<p>Little if any - although fog some valleys morning</p> <p>The mountains cloud free all day. But fog in some valleys for a few hours from dawn.</p> <p>90%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Extensive bright sunshine higher areas, although in morning dull or foggy lower areas above eastward draining valleys. Superb visibility higher up; persistent haze lower slopes.</p>	<p>Extensive sunshine, but patches of high level cloud will come and go. Superb visibility but mist or fog some valleys after dawn.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>16 to 19C - very warm. (Colder lower slopes morning).</p> <p>Above the summits</p>	<p>15 to perhaps 19C in the afternoon.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 6 September, 2024

Warm and frequently dry on most mountains until Sunday. It will then turn progressively colder as easterly winds back toward the north. For most areas rainfall will be low until well into next week. Nevertheless, some patches of rain (heavy in places) mainly England and particularly Wales until Sunday. It may then begin to turn wetter across the Scottish Highlands.

Forecast issued at 12:58 on Wednesday, 4 September, 2024

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