

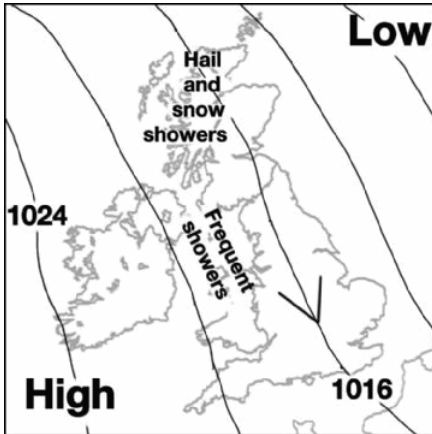
# Lake District

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, 12 September, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 12 September, 2024

Very cold for September; hail and snow in showers across the mountains in Scotland, and hail and sleet highest tops Snowdon range (where precipitation frequent). Elsewhere, a few brief showers and frequent bright sunshine. Nevertheless, feeling well below freezing point across the mountains directly in the wind.

### Headline for Lake District

Risk of a brief shower.. Feeling very cold in the wind.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 12 September, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northwesterly, 20mph. perhaps 25mph higher slopes morning Overall will drop slowly through the day.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Fairly small, but marked wind chill
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Little or no rain</b> In afternoon one or two brief showers - may give a flurry of hail on higher slopes.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little if any by mid morning</b> Cloud may cover some higher slopes after dawn, but hills cloud free within a few hours.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Greater than 90% by late morning</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine; most extensive morning. Excellent visibility,
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	2 rising to 5C. Directly in the wind will feel well below freezing point.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits, but slight frost valleys at dawn.

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 13 September	Saturday 14 September
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	West backing southwesterly, 15mph. Strengthening in the evening.	Southwesterly typically 35mph; may reach 45mph on highest tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small.</b>	<b>Walking widely arduous - balance may be difficult on some higher areas. Considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Isolated brief showers</b> Extensively dry although risk of a brief shower. Patches of rain may arrive toward dusk.	<b>Drizzly rain, mainly south lakes</b> Drizzly rain on and off south lakes and westernmost fells elsewhere. A 'feel' of drizzle from time to time elsewhere.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Very little by late morning</b>  Cloud covering some higher slopes after dawn will more or less lift above the summits by late morning. May begin to shroud the fells again toward evening.	<b>Very extensive, particularly south lakes.</b>  Generally, fog from lower slopes up south lakes and fells west of Honister. Cloud base a little higher elsewhere, typically between 500 and occasionally 700m.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90% by midday</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny periods morning, then sun weakening through higher cloud, but still bright. Excellent visibility.	A little sun may come through mainly lower slopes north lakes. Visibility sometimes good, but misty in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	3C rising to 5 to 8C, warmest eastern summits.	9C. Will feel near freezing point directly in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits, frost at dawn in some valleys.	Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 13 September, 2024**

Turning warmer from the weekend. Very little rain for a week to ten days (perhaps longer) for England and Wales, but in Scotland, particularly western mountains, rain (mainly Saturday and Monday - although the precise timing uncertain), Around Tuesday the fine warm water will extend across Scotland.

**Forecast issued at 14:12 on Wednesday, 11 September, 2024**

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