

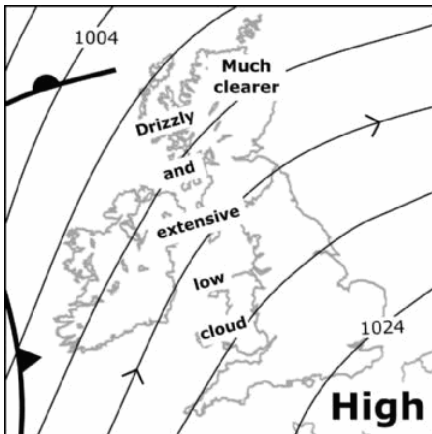
Lake District

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 Saturday, 30 November, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 November, 2024

Southerly winds widely gale force over higher terrain, very gusty to some lower slopes. Small amounts of rain in total, but generally damp on western hills with drizzle and light rain plus extensive low cloud. Clearer and largely dry toward the northeast of major hill groups. Mild air, but marked wind chill over the hills.

Headline for Lake District

Upland gales, gusty. Damp with lowest cloud south/west.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 30 November, 2024

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>South to southwesterly typically 40mph, but very gusty, some sudden gusts lower slopes. Strengthening further from dusk, reaching 60-70mph late evening into night.</p> <p>Where exposed considerable wind chill and strenuous or difficult walking - balance frequently affected. Powerful gusts lower slopes.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Generally damp, some rain, mainly south lakes</p> <p>Rain on and off or frequent drizzle all day south Lakes and westernmost fells; total amounts small, but making surfaces very wet. Little if any rain northeastern areas.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Persistently very low south; may break north</p> <p>South Lakes: Cloud base 300 to 450m. North Lakes: Cloud base 600 to 750m - may break spectacularly in places, mainly northern slopes of major summits.</p> <p>Almost nil south to 30% north Lakes</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Dull and misty particularly southern areas. Bright sun breaking through north of major ranges in north Lakes.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>6C. Will feel as cold as -6C directly in the wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 1 December	Monday 2 December
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 45mph at first, risk 60mph prior to dawn; speeds easing during morning to 25-35mph. Blustery on higher tops, affecting balance on exposed ridges, improving gradually. Considerable wind chill.	Northerly 25 to 40mph; possibly lessening during daytime. Prepare for significant wind chill on higher fells. Some buffeting on exposed terrain; may improve.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off, showery Heavy rain around dawn, possibly for a few hours into morning, clearing eastwards. Then intermittent rain, some showery bursts developing; often wet on southwestern fells.	Showers, snow on hills Occasional showers with snow falling above 400-500m, possibly a band of more frequent showers pushing southwards for a time in the morning.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, highest northeast Covering the fells widely in the morning, lowest southern areas, but often covering southwestern fells above 500-600m all day. Bases rising inland, breaks above 700m areas northeast from Borrowdale.	Varied, likely clearing Banks of cloud drifting over higher slopes, mostly morning and toward north and eastern fells, patches to 700m or lower in showers. May largely clear into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% nr SW coast, to 30% NE Lakes.	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy, local glimpses of sun may develop north Lakes. Visibility reduced by rain, but more often good north/northeast areas.	Fairly cloudy morning, then sunnier with very clear air. Visibility reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	6C, lowering slightly later in day, continuing to fall overnight, near 0C by dawn Monday. Above the summits until Sunday night. Then likely to drop quickly up to dawn on Monday to 700-800m.	-1C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -15C on tops. 600 to 700m; beware of icy surfaces. Soon frosty into valleys by evening.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 1 December, 2024**

After a mild weekend with strong southerly winds, it turns rapidly much colder again into Monday as winds switch temporarily northerly. Showers with snow falling over the mountains, to lower elevations in Scotland. Staying chilly with further periods of hill snow into midweek, but some windows of fine weather under transient areas of high pressure. Then later in the week through next weekend, a more turbulent southwesterly pattern, bringing stormy winds; fluctuating temperatures above and below freezing on the mountains with a mix of rain and upland snow.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Friday, 29 November, 2024

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