

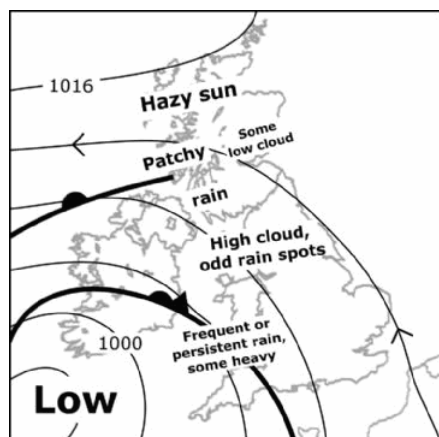
Lake District

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, 18 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 April, 2025

Windy for England, Wales and southern Scotland, strengthening across the Highlands with time. Largely dry for Scotland and northern England, a little rain toward southwest Scotland; low cloud for a time southeast Highlands, hazy sun best toward north. Rain on and off for Wales, most persistent south.

Headline for Lake District

Increasingly windy, reaching gale-force in places. Largely dry.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 18 April, 2025

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| How windy? (On the summits) | Southeasterly 25-35mph, strengthening with time nearer 40mph afternoon, particularly around higher southwestern fells in Scafell area. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Walking impeded with stability often affected in highest wind, frequent buffeting and increasingly challenging with time where exposed. Notable wind chill. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Little rain expected Spots of light rain here and there, though amounting to very little. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Little cloud expected Occasional cloud caps drifting over fell tops, though hills often clear. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 80% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Likely only glimpses through high cloud. Excellent visibility. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) | 4 or 5C Wind chill near -5C. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits |

Lake District - Looking Ahead

| | Saturday 19 April | Sunday 20 April |
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| How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you? | Easterly 25-35mph in the morning, some sudden strong gusts over 40mph. Gradually lessening in afternoon. Affecting comfortable walking and balance in morning, some buffeting gusts. Notable wind chill. | South or southeasterly 15 to 20mph. Fairly small |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Little or no rain Chance of drizzly pockets on southern fells early morning, but much of the day likely dry. | Little or no rain Chance of brief spots or an isolated light shower. |
| Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits? | Cloud lifting, fleeting caps on fell tops Patchy cloud banks in morning, particularly south and southwestern areas. Cloud often breaking through the day though a few caps will drift over highest fell tops from time to time. 40%, rising to 80% | Mostly little or soon clearing Any early patchy cloud soon lifting above tops. 80% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Glimpses of sun though weakened by high cloud. Visibility becoming excellent. | Patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level | 3C early morning, rising to 6C. Feeling like -4 to -7C in stronger wind. Above the summits | 2C rising to 8C. Pockets of frost some higher and lower slopes from dawn; otherwise above freezing to tops. |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 19 April, 2025**

A complex weather pattern continues this weekend and early next week as slow-moving centres of low pressure drift around toward the west and south, bringing mostly easterly winds with varied speeds day-to-day. However, a good deal of dry weather over the Easter weekend, just isolated showers. Into next week, areas of showery rain, most widely England and Wales on Monday and Tuesday. Drier for the Highlands as high pressure expands in from the north. Largely dry for England & Wales from midweek. Often on the cool side, particularly eastern hills, near to freezing higher Scottish tops. Warmest and sunniest in western regions. Occasional frost overnight into glens.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Thursday, 17 April, 2025

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