

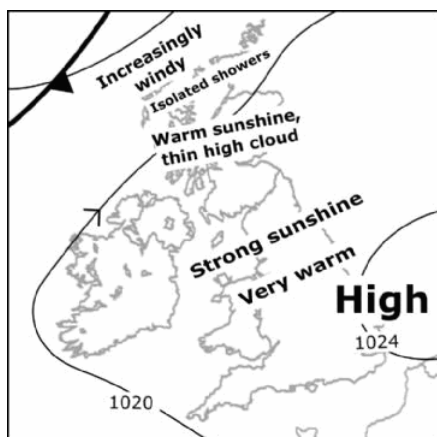
Lake District

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 Wednesday, 30 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 April, 2025

Fine and warm, or very warm Wales and Pennines. Strong sunshine, some thin high cloud; beware sunburn and dehydration. Toward northwest Scotland, strengthening southwesterly winds, more cloud at times, one or two brief showers. Into night, some rain moves into Scotland from the west.

Headline for Lake District

Sunny and warm, light winds.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 30 April, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 10 to 15mph, may increase a little afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	None expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	100%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and thin high cloud. Visibility very good, but may start hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C rising to 15C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 1 May	Friday 2 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15-25mph. A westerly shift in the afternoon.	Northwesterly 15mph, to 20-25mph at times around higher fells mainly toward the west.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, just beginning to impact walking on higher exposed terrain.	Fairly small, risk locally blustery for periods, marked wind chill in morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little rain expected Chance of an isolated burst of rain from high cloud middle of day into afternoon, mainly toward north Lakes.	Largely dry Chance of an isolated light shower in the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Fells clear	Little if any Brief patches forming around some upper slopes in the morning, lifting above all summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some high cloud tending to build. Visibility excellent, though some haze.	Sunshine most widely morning, then broken cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Around 10C, cooling a little toward evening, to 7C by dusk.	4C rising to 9C. Wind chill feeling like -3C in morning.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 1 May, 2025

Dropping colder across the Highlands by Thursday, near to freezing on higher summits; strong westerly winds in the north giving considerable chill factor and bringing a few showers. Warmer further south - risk of local thundery rain for Wales later Thursday. High pressure centred toward the northwest maintains plenty of dry weather over the Bank Holiday weekend with broken cloud and sun; brief local showers possible. Cool and breezy toward north and eastern mountains, lighter winds and warmer toward southwest Highlands, Cumbria and west Wales. Further into next week, risk spells of chilly and strong west-northwesterly winds particularly for the Highlands, some showery days.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 29 April, 2025

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