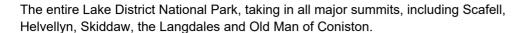
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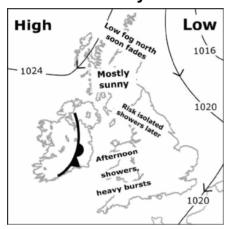






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General Summary for Tuesday, 20 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 20 May, 2025

Mostly sunny and warm in Scotland; some patchy low fog in the north at dawn. Sunny too in England and Wales, fair weather cloud building afternoon with localised showers. Local heavy bursts later in western areas (including Galloway) with chance of isolated lightning, showers more scattered across the Pennines. Fairly light wind for all.

Headline for Lake District

Strong warm sunshine; chance afternoon showers

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 20 May, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable direction, less than 10mph. Shifting generally northwesterly through the afternoon, breezes up to 10-15mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	
How wet?	Risk afternoon showers, risk of an odd heavy burst	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of isolated showers forming through afternoon, mainly inland areas with local heavy bursts; chance of isolated lightning later in the day.	
Cloud on the hills?	Fells clear	
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Strong sunshine in morning, fair weather cloud building through afternoon Visibility excellent or superb.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C rising to 11 or 12C.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 21 May	Thursday 22 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	North to northeasterly 15 to 20mph. Becoming variable 15mph or less later afternoon. Fairly small	Northeasterly 15mph or less. Becoming variable as dusk approaches. Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Small chance an isolated shower central to eastern areas later afternoon.	Little or no rain Small chance of isolated short-lived showers in the morning.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Rare patches in morning soon lifting or dispersing.	Soon lifting to high tops, then clearing Risk fairly extensive through early morning. Soon lifting to highest summits, further lifting for largely cloud-free fells by midday.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	20% at dawn, rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun; sunniest near west coast in afternoon. Visibility excellent.	Little sun if any at dawn; cloud soon breaking for intermittent or frequent sun. Excellent or superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C rising to 12C.	4C rising to 8C. North/east slopes a degree cooler.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 21 May, 2025

High pressure weakens into midweek. Some passing rain/showery bursts into Wales and England on Wednesday will lead to a mostly dry Thursday and Friday. A northerly breeze will lower temperatures; freezing levels will lower to high terrain of north and east Scotland for a time. In the short-term, ground conditions remain extensively dry, water courses are very low and the fire risk is very high. Weather turns very unsettled into the weekend as a strong frontal system arrives from the west on Friday night, bringing heavy rain and strong winds to all areas. Showers and a brisk wind will follow into the weekend.

Forecast issued at 16:32 on Monday, 19 May, 2025

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