

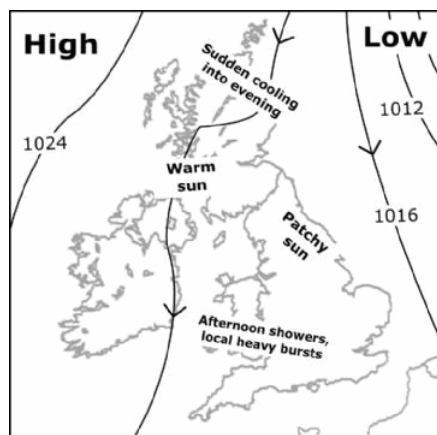
# Lake District

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, 21 May, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 21 May, 2025

Mostly sunny and mild in Scotland with superb visibility, some local warm areas central Highlands and southwest. Sunny and warm for Cumbria with light winds. Patchy high cloud around the Pennines with a small risk of showers southern Pennines later afternoon. Local showers during the day in Wales, increasing in the south later.

### Headline for Lake District

Mostly sunny and warm; light winds

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 21 May, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	North to northeasterly 10 to 15mph. Becoming variable 10mph or less later afternoon, occasional stronger breezes blowing.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Fairly small
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Generally clear</b> Only small chance of some localised banks in northeast areas in the morning.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, a patchwork of cloud building through the afternoon. Chance of some larger high clouds around in the morning. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	8C rising to 13C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 22 May	Friday 23 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northeasterly 15mph or less. Becoming variable as dusk approaches.	Variable 15mph or less, turning west or northwesterly 15-20mph afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible.</b>	<b>Mostly small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Little or no rain</b> Small chance of isolated short-lived showers in the morning.	<b>Dry daylight, chance rain west after dusk</b> Dry during the day. Risk of rain arriving from the west around dusk and into the night.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Soon lifting to high tops, then clearing</b>  Risk fairly extensive through early morning in east/north areas. Soon lifting to highest summits, further lifting for largely cloud-free fells by midday.	<b>Likely none</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30% north/east at dawn, rising to 90%</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Little sun if any at dawn; cloud soon breaking for intermittent or frequent sun. Excellent or superb visibility.	Strong sunshine, patchy fair weather cloud building. High cloud thickens from the west through afternoon. Superb visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	4C rising to 8C. North/east slopes a degree cooler.	5C rising to 9C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits	Above the summits

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 22 May, 2025

Mostly dry and sunny Thursday and Friday, though a chilly northerly may facilitate a few showers and cloud here and there; becoming cooler for most with freezing levels lowering 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 evening, bringing heavy rain and strong winds to all areas. Showers and a brisk wind will follow into the weekend and remain unsettled into the following week. Chance of mild or warmer temperatures arriving mid-next week as winds shift southwesterly.

### Forecast issued at 16:23 on Tuesday, 20 May, 2025

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