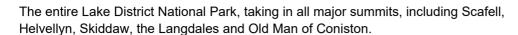
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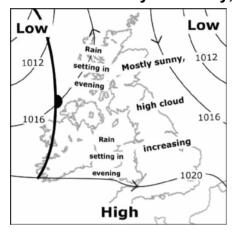






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General Summary for Friday, 23 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 23 May, 2025

A sunny start for most. High cloud begins drifting over western areas, gradually thickening through afternoon. Patchy high cloud builds in eastern Scotland and down the spine of the Pennines before high

cloud reaches these areas too. Overcast for most by dusk with rain setting into western coastal areas, spreading east overnight.

Headline for Lake District

Sunny, high cloud increasing; rain into night

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 23 May, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Generally westerly through variable, 15mph or less. A breeze picking up into the night, up to 25mph after dark.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, though becoming blustery into the night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry daylight, rain from dusk Dry during the daytime. Rain arriving from the west around dusk, setting in steadier into the night with heavy moments.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely none
Chance of cloud free summits?	Nearly certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Strong sunshine, some patchy fair weather cloud building. High cloud thickens from the west through afternoon, becoming overcast by evening. Superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C rising to 8C, some locally warmer areas east of high fells.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Chance of frost in some eastern valleys at dawn.

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Lake District - Looking Ahead

How windy? (On the summits) West turning southwesterly, 25 to 40mph, strongest in morning, strengthening again further evening into night. Blustery over the fells, affecting comfortable walking and balance on exposed tops and ridges, feeling cool. How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) Rain or drizzle all day Generally damp, constant drizzle, mixed with periods of steadier rain; may ease off occasionally for east & northern fells. Likely extensive heavier rain moving in from southwest evening into night. Cloud on the hills? Extensive, lowest south and west Blanket cloud from lower slopes up most or all day toward the coasts, 400-500m fairly widely inland, some higher breaks 600-700m toward and east of Ullswater. Chance of cloud free summits? Chance of cloud free summits? Rare if any glimpses of sun mainly northeastern Lakeland. Generally overcast and dull, poor visibility across the fells.	Мау
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Freezing Level Above the summits Above the summits	

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 24 May, 2025

Low pressure facilitates a strong westerly Atlantic breeze over the weekend: blustery winds, low cloud, damp conditions for Saturday, then widely heavier rain is expected by Saturday night, accompanied by winds strengthening to gale force over many hills. Remaining very windy through Sunday and Monday with mountain gales; cooler too, with heavy showers, particularly frequent in western Scotland, a risk of hail and thunder. A changeable week follows, winds generally easing and likely a period of rain for England and Wales Tuesday. Eastern Scotland may be substantially dry with regular sun. Some improvement likely late week into the weekend.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Thursday, 22 May, 2025

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