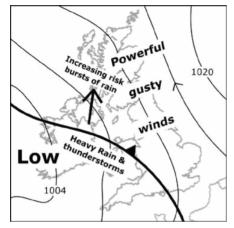
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Lake District

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General Summary for Thursday, 12 June, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 June, 2025

Strong southeasterly winds, reaching gale-force with powerful gusts over mountains and to some lower slopes. Much of the Highlands dry most of daytime, but bursts of rain develop near west coast, risk thundery later. Wales sees heavy rain and thunderstorms morning into middle of day, spreading over northern England afternoon.

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Headline for Lake District

Warm but windy. Thundery rain develops from south.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 12 June, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 25 to 40mph, likely strongest in middle of day, gusts 50mph for a time, in places toward some lower elevations.
Effect of wind on you?	Very blustery, walking arduous on high terrain, affecting balance on exposed tops and ridges, sudden buffeting gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Thundery rain into afternoon Risk of a burst of rain afternoon, before toward evening more widespread rain reaches Cumbria. Chance thunder.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	 Very little, then lowering in rain Patches briefly on some slopes, but most cloud above the hills prior to rain, possibly until late afternoon. As rain develops, banks of cloud filling in across the hills, in places to some lower slopes. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak sun and high cloud layers, becoming mainly overcast. Increasingly hazy, becoming poor visibility later in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	12 to 14C; increasingly humid. Above the summits
Freezing Level	

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 13 June	Saturday 14 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly, in range 20 to 35mph, strongest speeds most sustained on W & SW fells, but widely very gusty for periods. Blustery, affecting comfortable walking and balance on exposed terrain, more challenging at times.	Forecast uncertainty: South to southwesterly, 10 to 25mph, gusty around showers. Fairly small, but at times gusty wind may affect comfortable walking where exposed.
How wet?	Risk thundery downpours	Risk heavy showers forming
(Precipitation and its impact)	Sporadic heavy showers forming, possible localised thunderstorms developing again, greater risk more widespread later in the day, particularly evening into night.	Remnants of overnight heavy rain and thunderstorms breaking up, then patchy rain on and off, but scattered heavy showers developing, risk localised thunderstorms, clearing later.
Cloud on the hills?	Variable cloud, may persist southwest	Lifting, may largely clear tops
	Banks of cloud at various elevations from dawn into morning, also during and after rain at any time. Greater risk of lingering cloud banks on southern fells, breaks best further north and eastward.	Banks of cloud at various levels from dawn, lifting to become confined to higher areas during the morning. Clearing many tops, but patches may linger in west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some sun, mostly through high cloud. Visibility good away from rain, but likely a haze.	Cloud breaking to give occasional sun. Visibility becoming very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12 to 14C, humid.	12C from dawn, small variation all day, may drop a little into evening.
	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 13 June, 2025

Staying warm and humid into Friday, a risk of scattered thundery downpours developing. A more extensive plume of torrential rain and thunderstorms likely to advance northwards on Friday night into early Saturday, followed by further heavy and possibly thundery showers. Turning cooler over the weekend. Southwesterlies then prevailing with rain at times Sunday through Tuesday, mostly western Scotland, but a trend toward higher pressure building from the south with drier conditions emerging through mid to late next week.

Forecast issued at 7:48 on Thursday, 12 June, 2025

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