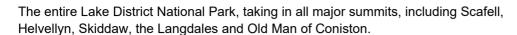
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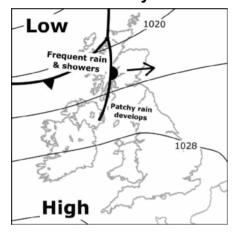






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General Summary for Thursday, 3 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 3 July, 2025

Southwesterly winds strengthen; showery rain becomes increasingly widespread across the Highlands, more frequent rain in western areas. Patchy rain reaches Cumbria with time as cloud thickens. Wales and south Pennines stay dry with a good deal of sunshine.

Headline for Lake District

Breeze increasing, some rain develops afternoon-evening.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 3 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph, tending to strengthen.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but may start to affect comfortable walking on higher tops.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its	A little rain mainly later d its Patchy showery rain developing with time, spreading from the west, more frequent rain	
impact)	toward evening west & north Lakes.	
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any, may lower	
	Any brief patches in morning soon lifting above tops. Lowering over upper slopes as rain develops, mainly toward evening.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, clouding over from west afternoon. Visibility excellent, reducing in rain.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C rising to 12C.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 4 July	Saturday 5 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph, likely increasing over 50mph, risk reaching 60mph at least in gusts higher tops. Arduous walking conditions over the fells, may become difficult on high tops. Considerable wind chill.	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph. Very blustery over the fells, frequent buffeting on high tops, challenging balance where exposed; feeling cool.
How wet?	Patchy rain, risk wetter later	Frequent showery rain
(Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional light rain and drizzle mostly western fells. Later in daytime, increasing risk developing into more persistent and heavier rain.	Rain on and off much of the day, at times more persistent rain. Some heavier showery bursts.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly high tops, lowering west	Fairly extensive
	Mostly confined to upper slopes with some breaks in eastern areas for periods. As rain develops, lowering widely over the fells above 700-800m, or lower in west.	Covering higher fells most likely all day above 700-800m, at times 500-600m western Lakeland; some breaks in east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, glimpses of sun mostly morning and in east. Visibility good when dry, reducing to poor later in rain.	Largely cloudy, brief moments of sun. Visibility at times very good, but poor during rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 or 10C, small rise during day. Feeling below freezing in the wind.	10 to 12C. Feeling near freezing directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 4 July, 2025

Friday brings sustained heavy rain to western Scotland, rain extending further south with time; gales over the mountains, severe on Scotlish tops. The weekend stays unsettled, windy and rather cool with low pressure bringing heavy showery rain widely, risk isolated thunder. Next week maintains a mixed westerly regime with greatest risk of rain toward northwest Scotland, drier and warmer further south and east.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Wednesday, 2 July, 2025

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