

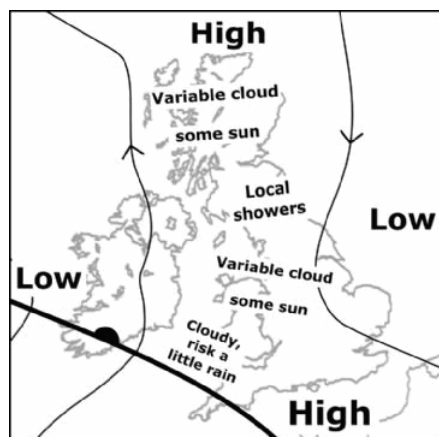
Lake District

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, 16 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 July, 2025

Fine much of the day for many areas, cloud covering some hill slopes in the morning, tending to lift above many summits. A little patchy rain mostly southern Scotland and northern England in the morning, tending to fade. Isolated showers into afternoon. Mostly light winds.

Headline for Lake District

Largely dry, locally a light shower, cloud lifting. Mostly light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 16 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 15-20mph early morning. Becoming variable 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Soon small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain locally, possible showers Odd light spots or locally a brief shower possible, mainly toward north Lakes in morning, then later further west/southwest, where low risk a brief heavier shower early evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting and clearing Covering many higher slopes from dawn into early morning, varied cloud banks. Lifting to higher slopes, clearing most or all tops by late morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some sun breaking through. Visibility excellent, but may be locally dull at times in morning.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C rising to 15C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 17 July	Friday 18 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 15 to 20mph, may increase a little through the day.	Southerly 15 to 20mph, may reach 25mph on higher tops in west Lakes.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small	Fairly small, but feeling breezy where exposed on higher western fells.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some drizzly rain mostly southwest Feeling damp where in cloud toward west and southwest Lakes, some steadier drizzle at times, though amounts small. North & eastern fells may see very little.	Rain at times heavy, may fade Rain and drizzle, fairly persistent for periods, especially west and southern Lakeland. Some heavier pulses of rain drifting northeastwards. May improve during afternoon into evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Most persistent west and southwest Covering coastal fells possibly all day, may fill in to lower elevations southwestern areas. Higher cloud base further northeast, may be above tops for periods north Lakes and east from Helvellyn.	Extensive, rising slowly, some breaks Covering the fells widely in the morning above 400-600m, lowest toward south/southwest, to some lower slopes near coast. Bases tending to lift slowly to upper slopes, some breaks forming gradually afternoon, soonest north.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% southwest, to 60% northeast	10% rising to 40% afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly north and eastern areas. Visibility good below cloud.	A little weak sun through cloud, may improve through afternoon. Visibility good below cloud, but poor in rain, mistier toward coast particularly morning.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12C where in cloud, up to 15C north/east Lakes, feeling humid.	12C where in cloud, little variation all day. Reaching 14 or 15C northeast Lakes, quite humid.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 17 July, 2025

Humid air moves in from the southwest on Thursday with drizzly rain and low cloud particularly in western regions. A mixed outlook, as slack low pressure drifts slowly over the British Isles, giving slow-moving showers and increasingly thundery downpours, these most extensive over England and Wales into the weekend. Staying fairly warm, quite humid. Often low wind speeds, but south-southeasterlies may increase at times. By next week, west to southwesterlies likely to prevail, with some rain or drizzle at times mostly western Scotland, often dry further south and east.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 15 July, 2025

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