

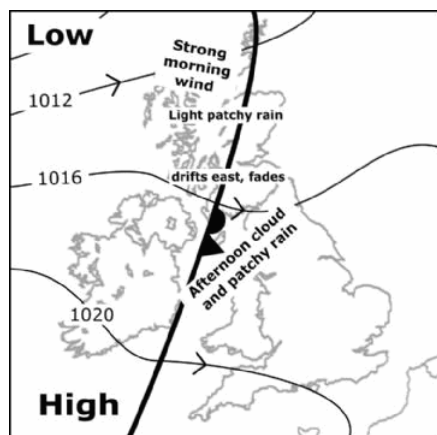
Lake District

The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Conistone.



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General Summary for Friday, 25 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 July, 2025

Cloud and patchy rain in western Scotland clears east, progressively easing; far east Scotland substantially dry and clear. Patchy cloud over high English and Welsh summits in the morning, deteriorating with the arrival of patchy rain through afternoon. East Wales and south Pennines substantially dry and free of cloud.

Headline for Lake District

Cloud fills in with patchy rain for a time afternoon

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 25 July, 2025

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| How windy? (On the summits) | West to southwesterly 15 to 20mph, at times 25mph higher fells. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Fairly small, but feeling blustery and rather cool around exposed higher slopes. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | A little rain through afternoon Patchy light rain arrives in the afternoon from the west. Often drizzly over high terrain for a few hours through afternoon. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Often covering high tops, more widespread for a time Early banks of cloud mostly confined to higher slopes toward west. Cloud lowers for several hours through afternoon to more widely cover fells above 700-800m, or lower toward west. Then lifting again later with some breaks to tops. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 30% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Largely cloudy, a little sun mostly early and late in the day. Visibility good below cloud, later very good. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) | 11 or 12C, little change all day. Fells east of Helvellyn group may locally reach 13C. Feeling like 3C in the wind on higher tops. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits |

Lake District - Looking Ahead

| | Saturday 26 July | Sunday 27 July |
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| How windy? (On the summits) | West-northwesterly 15-20mph. Tending to rise into evening. | Westerly 20-25mph. Shifting northwesterly into dusk and tending to rise slightly, at times reaching 30mph. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Fairly small, ease of walking at times affected where exposed on high tops. Feeling cool. | Comfortable walking often affected. Late in the day, stability may be challenged on exposed ridges/tops. Feeling cool. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Occasional spots, showery rain later Small amounts of rain now and again, most likely on western fells. During afternoon into early evening, some steadier or showery rain developing for a time. | Patchy rain gradually sets in A few odd spots of rain onto fells nearest the Irish Sea. Patchy rain becoming more frequent and widespread through afternoon. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Fairly extensive higher areas Often covering higher fells, lowest cloud toward the Irish Sea, bases varied above 600 to 700m, some higher breaks forming, best near and east of Helvellyn group. Cloud banks lowering in rain later. | Variable, high fells mostly shrouded Extensive over high terrain most of the day; fells near and southeast of Helvellyn will see higher bases and possibly moments of clear summits. Cloud filling in as rain passes with ragged patches down to low slopes. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 30% | 40% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Largely cloudy, glimpses of sun east. Visibility good below cloud. | Mostly cloudy, some glimpses here and there, increasing later. Excellent visibility. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) | 9 or 10C, rising only slightly if at all. Feeling like 3 to 5C in the wind. | 9 or 10C, little change through the day. Feeling at or near freezing in wind. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits | Above the summits |

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 26 July, 2025

Westerly winds with mixed weather will prevail through the weekend into next week, bringing patchy rain and some heavier showers at times pushing eastwards - Saturday into Sunday may be quite wet for the west of Scotland. Through the week, periods of rain will be punctuated with decent sun breaks, though northwest Scotland will struggle to clear for sun. Often breezy and feeling cool with temperatures lingering near or below average.
Likely remaining unsettled into the following weekend though details are uncertain.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Thursday, 24 July, 2025

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