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Lake District

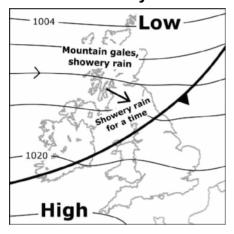
The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Coniston.





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General Summary for Saturday, 9 August, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 August, 2025

Windy, gales over Scottish mountains and highest tops in northern England throughout the day. A cold front brings a band of showery rain, weakening as it moves southwards. Showery much of the day in western Scotland, scattered heavy showers advancing east over the Highlands. Feeling chilly on tops.

Headline for Lake District

Windy, gales on tops. Showery rain for a few hours.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 9 August, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 30 to 40mph, up to 50mph for periods on higher tops.	
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking on exposed higher terrain, frequent buffeting in places. Marked wind chill.	
How wet?	Showery rain for a time morning-midday Patchy drizzle over coastal hills toward southwest around dawn. Then during morning a few hours with rain on and off, showery bursts briefly, easing by early afternoon to leave light showers, but becoming largely dry.	
(Precipitation and its impact)		
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, covering tops for a few hours	
	Patchy cloud banks mostly west and southwest fells at first, then in rain, cloud lowering widely, to 500-600m west, 700-800m east. Bases rising afternoon, breaks forming to tops, but patches may linger Scafell group.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little early sun and good visibility inland, clouding over with reduced visibility in rain, then improving through afternoon from northwest with sun breaking through.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 10C. Feeling near/just below freezing in wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 10 August	Monday 11 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 25mph, to 30mph high tops for an hour or so from dawn, easing and turning southwest 15-20mph, occasionally Blustery and feeling chilly early in day, becoming fairly small.	Southwest later southerly, risk gusty 25-30mph at first, easing to 15mph, likely less into afternoon. Blustery start, may affect comfortable walking on high tops early in day, but likely to become small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected during day A little rain may move into western areas up to dusk.	A little drizzle mostly west Patchy drizzle, may stay persistently damp for several hours through morning where in cloud over western fells, tending to fade to become dry into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches of cloud around some slopes in morning, mostly west and southwestern fells, high tops may start above cloud; lifting to then cap some tops for a few hours, breaking above most hills midday into afternoon.	Low cloud mostly S/W in morning Banks of low cloud may be fairly extensive south and western fells early morning, tending to thin and break, but risk clinging to southwest fells beyond midday. Further north & east, patches soon clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising to 90%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequently sunny. Visibility increasingly very good.	Sun and high cloud, visibility good, but some haze; locally mistier toward coasts and possibly further inland early morning.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	9C rising to 12C afternoon, may rise slightly higher evening onward. Feeling near freezing in wind in morning. Above the summits	11C where in cloud in morning, rising to 16C afternoon; feeling humid. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 10 August, 2025

A ridge of high pressure expands briefly northwards on Sunday - most places dry all day, variable cloud and some warm sun. A front moves in from the southwest later and will affect Scotland into Monday with rain, drizzle and low cloud, also damp and misty at least on Monday morning for the Lakes. Very warm and humid over England and Wales in the first half of the week, but this comes with a risk of thundery bursts of rain drifting northeastwards. Less warm for Scotland, though humid for a time. Later in the week, southwesterlies prevail in Scotland, low cloud often covering western hills, but small amounts of rain. Higher pressure further south, mostly dry and warm England, Wales & S/E Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 8 August, 2025

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