

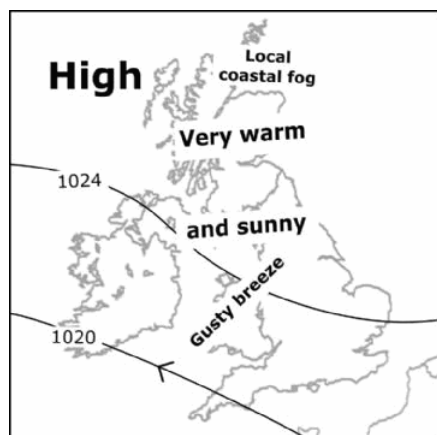
Lake District

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 Sunday, 17 August, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 August, 2025

Dry and very warm, strong sunshine extensively. Some patchy low-level fog around coasts in northern Scotland. Light winds for the Highlands. A fresher easterly breeze for England and Wales, gusty in places around some higher slopes.

Headline for Lake District

Warm and sunny, gusty breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 17 August, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15mph, gusty 20mph in places, particularly Scafell group.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but noticeably gusty in places.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Mountains clear Fog a few lower slopes and valleys after dawn will all clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive or unbroken bright sunshine. Superb visibility after fog some valleys at first.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12C post dawn; 16 to 18C mid to late afternoon, warmest central western fells. Rising to 25C in valleys.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 18 August	Tuesday 19 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Easterly 15 to 20mph, but in places gusty 25-30mph around high tops, elevated passes and in places downslope to west. Fairly small, but some sudden gusty spots affecting comfortable walking and balance. Feeling cool.	Easterly 15 to 20mph, but gusty 25-30mph around some higher fells and through elevated passes. Noticeably breezy and feeling cool in exposure, gusts may affect comfortable walking and balance on ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Rain not expected Chance an isolated pocket of drizzle around cloud banks in northeast Lakes.
Cloud on the hills?	Largely clear Pockets of fog some valleys from dawn, possible brief fragments of cloud some eastern slopes, but all dispersing.	Patchy cloud in morning Cloud banks drifting over higher slopes in the morning, mainly north and northeast areas Skiddaw to Helvellyn and High Street groups. Breaking to leave all fells likely clear by middle of day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	60% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine likely dawn to dusk. Excellent visibility.	Sun best in west, widely into afternoon. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	14C from dawn, small rise, but western areas locally reaching 18C into afternoon. Feeling like 7 to 10C in the wind. Above the summits	8 to 12C, warmest west, coolest northeastern tops if in cloud; lowering widely to 7C into night. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 18 August, 2025

High pressure dominates the week ahead, centred toward the northwest. East to northeasterly breezes prevailing, gusty for periods. Dropping notably cooler during midweek, mountain temperatures falling below 5C for periods in N/E Scotland. Slight frosts pre-dawn in Highland glens mid-late week. Extensively dry with sunshine best in west, sometimes low cloud will affect more eastern mountains. Fine weather likely next weekend too, as the high drifts back over the country. The final week of August suggests some breakdown to the settled weather, but timing of any change is very uncertain. Very dry again underfoot with significant fire risk.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 16 August, 2025

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