

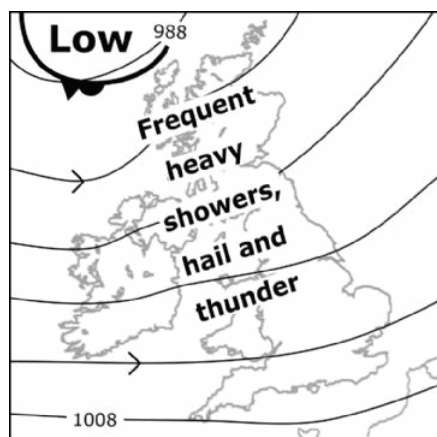
Lake District

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 Thursday, 11 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 September, 2025

Gale force winds over many Scottish high tops in the morning, but persistent all day toward the northwest; powerful squally gusts around showers. Up to gale-force also on Welsh high tops. Heavy downpours already affect most of western Britain from dawn, increasingly widespread with hail, thunder & lightning.

Headline for Lake District

Windy, squally gusts near-gale. Showery bursts, hail & thunder.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 11 September, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, occasionally 40mph higher summits, sudden squally gusts in showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often strenuous; notable stability challenges on exposed tops and ridges. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent heavy showers, risk thunder Showers most of the day, often passing through quickly inland, but at times more frequent. Heavy bursts with risk of hail and thunder. Rain fairly persistent on western fells, especially morning.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, highest bases north/east Fairly extensive above 600-700m most of the day with lower bases on western fells. Bases more variable from Helvellyn to Skiddaw with some higher breaks, varied in and out of showers, though tops struggle to clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Only glimpses of sunshine, best east and north. Visibility often poor in rain and cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 or 7C. Feeling just below freezing in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 12 September	Saturday 13 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 30mph, often 35mph higher fells.	Southwesterly 25 to 30mph, at times 35mph higher fells.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking into the wind on higher terrain, affecting balance and stability over exposed tops and ridges. Feeling cool.	Blustery across the fells, affecting ease of walking and balance on exposed tops and ridges. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent heavy showers Frequent or persistent showery rain over west and southwestern Lakeland, heavy bursts. Increasingly widespread further eastwards, risk local hail and thunder.	Frequent heavy showers Clusters of showery rain, merging to be more constant rain for periods. Heavy bursts on and off, risk of hail and thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, odd breaks east Cloud extensive above 600-700m on western fells much of the day with ragged patches to lower slopes. Bases higher north and east of highest fells with some breaks, though tops only briefly clear if at all.	Frequently covering high tops Cloud base frequently changing, but often covering higher summits in the west, bases typically 700-800m. Breaks to tops more often north and eastern fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some glimpses of sun east of high fells, otherwise overcast. Often poor visibility west, increasingly widely; briefly very good out of showers.	Brief glimpses of sun mostly in east Lakes. Visibility often reduced by rain, intermittently good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	6 or 7C. Feeling near/just below freezing in direct wind. Above the summits	6 or 7C. Feeling sub-zero, around -5C on highest tops directly in the wind. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 12 September, 2025

Unsettled southwesterlies dominate through the weekend into early next week - often windy with frequent rain, cloud capping the tops. Showery bursts at times with a risk of hail and thunder. Driest and highest cloud bases toward eastern Scotland. Temperatures on the cool side, often feeling below freezing in exposure to wind on higher terrain. During Sunday and into Monday, a deeper Atlantic low is expected to move in, bringing more extensive heavy rain and gales - the strongest wind probably focused on England & Wales. Some improvement expected for a time into middle of next week, but the longer range outlook into late September remains unsettled.

Forecast issued at 16:16 on Wednesday, 10 September, 2025

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