

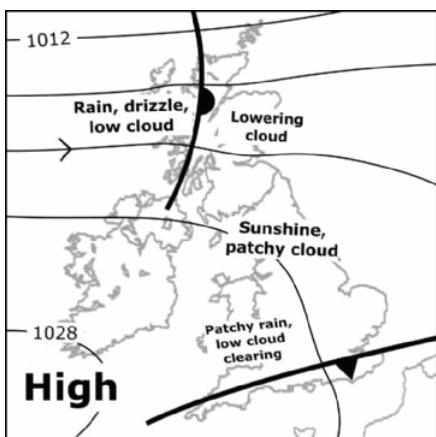
# Lake District

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, 8 October, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 8 October, 2025**

Strong westerly winds across Scotland, increasingly gale-force over the mountains. Wet and murky in western Scotland all day. Further eastwards, smaller amounts of rain and drizzle, higher cloud bases, but tending to lower. Dry and bright for England & Wales much of the day, with moderate breezes.

### Headline for Lake District

Breezy on tops. Largely dry, patchy cloud high tops.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 8 October, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 20 to 25mph. Reaching 30mph toward evening, then 35mph into night.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small effect on walking, but feeling blustery over exposed higher fells. Marked wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Generally dry</b> Chance of an odd drizzly shower, mostly western fells later in the day.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly higher and western tops</b> Patchy cloud in the morning, mostly above 700m and in western areas. Patches may come and go over higher tops all day, but good breaks in eastern areas. During afternoon, tending to more often cap higher fells.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70% dropping to 50% later</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun in morning, best in east. Cloudier afternoon. Very good visibility, some haze later.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	5 or 6C. Feeling below freezing in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 9 October	Friday 10 October
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 25 to 35mph, gusts 45mph in places around higher fells, including passes and downslope east of high tops.	Westerly 20 to 25mph, suddenly gusty in places around higher fells.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous walking on higher areas, sudden buffeting in places affecting balance. Marked wind chill.</b>	<b>Fairly small some areas, but blustery around higher slopes and passes, gusts may affect balance on ridges.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Some drizzle</b> Drizzle most frequent western fells, but in the air at times further inland, less toward eastern Lakes.	<b>Largely dry</b> Rare pockets of fine drizzle in the morning, mostly toward west Lakes.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive, lowest west</b>  Covering the fells most likely all day, above 500-600m western areas, or to some lower slopes nearest coast. Base higher toward and east of Helvellyn group, some breaks toward 800m.	<b>Fairly extensive, may persist west</b>  Banks of cloud above 500-700m, lowest and most persistent western fells, but in places fog to lower elevations early in day. Tending to thin and break, best in east.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20% rising to 40% afternoon.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare moments of sun through the cloud. Hazy below cloud, visibility reduced to poor in drizzle.	Glimpses of sun developing. Hazy or misty start, improving visibility with time.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	8C, little change all day, locally 10C east. Feeling below freezing in the wind.	6 to 8C, little change with added height to higher summits. Feeling near freezing in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits	Above the summits

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 9 October, 2025

Pressure gradually rises from the south later this week, improving conditions toward the weekend as wind drops lighter, most places become dry and cloud tends to break. Northwest Scotland holds on to stronger winds, cloud and some drizzle into Saturday. Scope for inversion conditions to develop with some valley fog and varied low cloud. Settled weather is likely to continue into next week, with mostly light winds, pleasant days and cool nights.

## Forecast issued at 16:09 on Tuesday, 7 October, 2025

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