

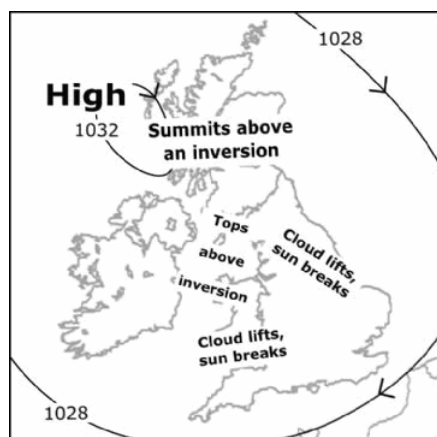
# Lake District

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



**Wheelwrights Cottages provide a wide range of self-catering accommodation around Langdale and beyond to suit all requirements. Please call us on 015394 37635 for details or go to [www.wheelwrights.com](http://www.wheelwrights.com)**

## General Summary for Wednesday, 15 October, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 15 October, 2025

High Scottish Highland tops remain above an inversion except in the far north; cloud becoming well broken in many areas. Variable morning cloud in England and Wales lifts to or off higher slopes with sun breaks. Highest Lakeland and Snowdonia tops at or above cloud tops. Feeling mild for most, an easterly breeze in Wales.

#### Headline for Lake District

Cloud lifts to high terrain, patchy sun lower slopes

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 15 October, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Variable less than 10mph. Some local gusts at all elevations.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Negligible
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No rain expected</b> Exposed rock surfaces in the fog at dawn may be slick, mostly middle and lower elevations.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Cloud banks at various heights, summits near cloud top</b> Banks of cloud at most heights in the morning, high fells near or just above the cloud. Bases rising with banks continuing to form above 700m, high summits may continue to be near the tops of the cloud layer.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sunshine. Some haze around though highest tops in very clear air at dawn.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	6 to 8C, coolest temperatures on Helvellyn and eastward; locally cooler in valleys at dawn. Slightly warmer on tops above inversion.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 16 October	Friday 17 October
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Variable 10-15mph, often less. Gusty on the high tops and over exposed high ridges.  <b>Mostly small</b>	Easterly 10-15mph.  <b>Mostly small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Damp air where in cloud</b> Where within fog, some very fine drizzle drifting around and rock surfaces will be slick.	<b>No rain expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>           <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Variable on middle and high fells</b>  Banks of cloud at various heights in the morning, most broken around and east of Helvellyn. Highest tops may be above cloud at dawn. Bases lift to 600-700m, some breaks possible but may fill in more sheet-like at times.  <b>30%</b>	<b>Rising to high terrain</b>  Cloud banks at many heights from dawn. Bases will rise, banks cling to high terrain most of the day, at times more extensive.  <b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine though at times overcast. Good visibility below cloud though some haze around.	Bursts of sunshine, at times more cloudy. Hazy early, improving somewhat.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	6C  Above the summits	5 or 6C  Above the summits

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 16 October, 2025**

High pressure weakens as the weekend approaches: varied low cloud and valley fog remain likely in the mornings, causing damp surfaces and slippery rock-faces. Cloud lifts higher during the day, starting to shroud mountain peaks more often, cooler temperatures returning to the high tops. Local cloud breaks, best of breaks in west Wales, though a haze will linger on low slopes of southern Scotland, England, and Wales - clearer air likely below the cloud in the Scottish Highlands. Light winds overall, an easterly breeze for Wales.

The weekend sees a transition to low pressure. Winds will rise and more high cloud will reduce sunshine, rain then arriving late weekend and coming and going into the next week. Timing and location of rain uncertain for now.

**Forecast issued at 16:11 on Tuesday, 14 October, 2025**

Forecasts are issued daily by 16:30 and are kept under review and amended as necessary. However, expected conditions can still change after issue. © Copyright Mountain Weather Information Service, 2025.