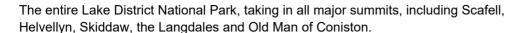
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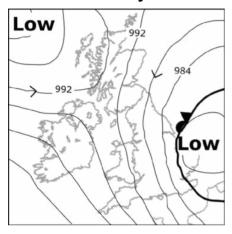






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## General Summary for Thursday, 23 October, 2025



## British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 23 October, 2025

Areas of rain and strong winds within a large area of low pressure, will circulate across Britain. However, although varied, many mountain areas, particularly mainland Scotland and NW England, between low pressure centres will experience relatively light wind and hardly any rain.

#### **Headline for Lake District**

Blustery higher slopes. Little or no rain; cloud clearing summits.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwest to northerly, 25mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly fairly small.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Extensively dry; risk of a little rain Risk of a little light rain here and there.	
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly or all clearing	
Chance of cloud free summits?	Varied conditions from dawn: Some fells, particularly south lakes, may already be cloud free, although fairly persistent as low as 400m on some particularly western slopes.  Will improve, perhaps quickly as nearly all or perhaps all summits clear.  30% rising to 80%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some hazy sunshine often through high level cloud. Visibility excellent or perhaps superb.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C. Will feel as cold as -5C directly in the wind.	
Freezing Level	Just above the highest summits	

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#### **Lake District - Looking Ahead**

	Friday 24 October	Saturday 25 October
How windy? (On the summits)  Effect of wind on	Westerly 15 to 25mph, likely to veer into north and may be lull for a time, before rising to 35mph late afternoon.  Be prepared for blustery conditions for	North-westerly 25 to 40mph  Be prepared for very blustery and gusty
you?	periods, with some lulls too. Marked wind chill where exposed to the wind.	conditions with significant wind chill and buffeting.
How wet?	Clusters of showers	Isolated coastal showers.
(Precipitation and its impact)	Low confidence in extent of showers. Either a scattering or clusters of showers, and perhaps even more prolonged rain at times edging into easternmost fells.	Given flow direction, much of area dry. Risk of one or two showers clipping into western fells, snow tops initially.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive higher slopes	Little if any
	Hill fog likely fairly extensive above 600-800m, with perhaps occasional patches to lower slopes. Breaks to the tops likely to be rather fleeting and mostly well inland.	Occasional patches over the tops, mainly in west in morning. Otherwise, fells clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun at times through high cloud, mainly early in the day. Visibility good or very good, but falling in rain.	Frequent sunshine. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C	0C lifting to 2C, but feeling closer to -10C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	700m at first, lifting above the tops

## **Planning Outlook**

### All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 24 October, 2025

A cold weekend; higher summits close to freezing point in England and Wales and below in Scotland. Substantially dry on many mountains but areas of frequent showers (hail and snow), mainly NW and W Highlands (where wind close to gale on Saturday) and north and west Wales. Some uncertainty for Sunday afternoon with threat of rain setting in on many western mountains - ahead of a less cold but often windy and wet few days.

#### Forecast issued at 16:25 on Wednesday, 22 October, 2025

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