

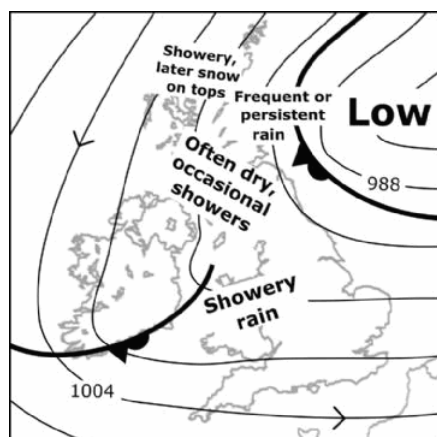
Lake District

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General Summary for Friday, 24 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 October, 2025

Cold northerly winds gale force across Scottish mountains. Showery in the north, most frequent precipitation for the Cairngorms, turning to snow on higher tops. Drier with some sun SW Highlands. Areas of rain extend into Borders and northern England with time. Frequently showery in Wales, particularly south.

Headline for Lake District

Wind strengthening later, showers fade for a time.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 24 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15 to 25mph, likely to veer into north and easing a little, before rising to 35mph late afternoon. By evening 40-45mph high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for blustery conditions for periods, with some lulls too. Marked wind chill where exposed to the wind.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local showers fade, drier, some rain later A few showery bursts of rain in the morning, mostly easing out into the middle of day, then often dry for several hours. Later, patchy rain develops from the north, locally more persistent by evening north Lakes.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, some afternoon breaks Hill fog likely fairly extensive above 600-800m, with perhaps occasional patches to lower slopes in showers. Breaks to the tops developing occasionally middle of day into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
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.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 25 October	Sunday 26 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 25 to 40mph. Be prepared for very blustery and gusty conditions with significant wind chill and buffeting.	Northwesterly 25-30mph at first, easing a little to 20-25mph for a few hours. With time likely increasing westerly 30-40mph. Prepare for notable wind chill across the fells. Blustery, conditions likely worsening afternoon, becoming arduous walking.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Isolated coastal showers Substantially or completely dry. Risk of one or two showers clipping into western fells, snow on high tops initially.	Rain likely developing, setting in Substantially dry in morning, but with time risk of showery rain moving inland from the Irish Sea, briefly sleet or snow flurries on high tops; likely developing into more constant rain afternoon, becoming heavy.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Little if any Occasional patches over the tops, mainly in west in morning. Otherwise, fells clear. 80%	Very little, then lowering widely Many fells start clear, occasional patches may drift onto westernmost tops. With time, cloud more frequent onto higher tops in west, during afternoon likely filling in widely above 500-700m, lowest near coast. 80% dropping to 20% afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequent sunshine. Visibility excellent.	Glimpses of sun in morning, weakening as high cloud thickens; then overcast. Visibility mostly very good, reducing to be poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	0C lifting briefly to 2C, but feeling like -10C in the wind. 700-900m, marginal rise, then lowering again into evening.	0C rising to 2 or 3C afternoon; 5C into evening-night. If exposed to stronger winds, feeling near -10C. 800-900m in morning, plus frost in sheltered valleys at dawn. Rising above summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 25 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. By Sunday afternoon, increasing threat of rain setting in on many western mountains - ahead of a less cold but often windy and wet few days. Westerly winds prevail, later in week trending southerly.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 23 October, 2025

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