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Lake District

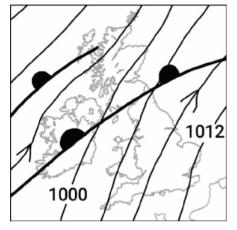
The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Coniston.





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General Summary for Tuesday, 4 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 4 November, 2025

Strong to gale-force south to south-westerly winds bringing frequent rainfall and extensive hill fog once more, especially across England and Wales, and into western and southern parts of Scotland. Drier, with the best cloud breaks, towards north Highland and northern Cairngorm NP.

Headline for Lake District

Gales and extensive hill fog with frequent rainfall; flooding.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 4 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	South to higher up southwesterly 40 to 50mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Continued difficult conditions where exposed on higher areas, where wind chill will be significant and walking a struggle.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent or persistent rain, heavy at times; flooding Frequent rainfall at times heavy, particularly southwestern areas in the morning, then intensity tending to ease from the south into afternoon. Very wet underfoot and streams/rivers in spate or flood, some routes impassable.	
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive. Widely persistent fog above 200 to 400m. Toward north and northeastern fells, higher cloud base, may reach 650m.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any sun: mostly dull and misty.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C Will feel as cold as minus 2C directly in the wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

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Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 5 November	Thursday 6 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 25 to 35mph in the morning, easing down to 15 to 25mph in afternoon.	Southerly 20 to 30mph
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for fairly arduous conditions in the morning with considerable wind chill. Easing into afternoon.	Blustery periods through the day, may well affect balance in the strongest gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent rainfall	Pockets of drizzle here and there
	Frequent pulses of rain through the day, some of which heavy. May ease off later in the day.	Within a very mild and humid environment, expect pockets of drizzle here and there. Perhaps later in the day, steadier rain may arrive from the south.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive	Extensive, lowest bases in the west.
	Low cloud will shroud the fells in fog throughout the day. Down to lowest slopes.	Extensive hill fog likely through the day. Lowest and most widespread cloud on fells nearest the west coast. Local breaks inland, perhaps between cloud layers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast.	Mostly overcast.
	Visibility often poor due to rain.	Visibility rather hazy and poor at times in rain and drizzle.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C	12C, humid
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 5 November, 2025

Remaining very unsettled with as a series of deep Atlantic lows, and their associated fronts, continue to cross Britain over the next week. Frequently windy, with high rainfall, particularly on western mountains (rain at some stage almost daily) and cloud will frequently cover higher areas. Only rarely cold enough for snow higher mountains in Scotland.

Forecast issued at 7:20 on Tuesday, 4 November, 2025

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