

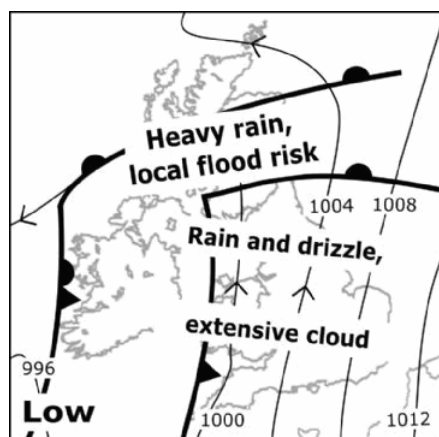
# Lake District

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, 5 November, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 5 November, 2025

Extensive heavy rain advances north over the Highlands; the far northwest driest for longest. Rain for England and Wales tends to ease but leaves drizzle; expect flooding. Blanket low cloud most mountains, better NW Scotland. Wind varied in Scotland, stronger southerlies England & Wales. Generally mild.

### Headline for Lake District

Windy, rain, drizzle and low cloud. Flooding.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 5 November, 2025

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | Southerly 25 to 35mph, at times 40mph around higher western fells near Scafell.                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Fairly arduous walking conditions on higher terrain, marked wind chill despite mild air. Gusts affecting balance in places.</b>                                                                     |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Rain or drizzle all day</b><br>Frequent pulses of rain through the day, some of which heavy. Easing off a little in afternoon, but leaving patchy rain and drizzle, most persistent southern fells. |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Extensive</b><br>Low cloud will shroud the fells in fog throughout the day. Down to lowest slopes particularly south and southwestern fells. Highest of cloud bases toward Penrith.                 |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>10%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Overcast.<br>Visibility often poor due to rain.                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>                        | 10C.<br>Feeling like 0C directly in the wind.                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits                                                                                                                                                                                      |

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

|                                                   | Thursday 6 November                                                                                                                                                                                                | Friday 7 November                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | Southerly 20 to 30mph                                                                                                                                                                                              | South-southwesterly 15-25mph.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Blustery periods through the day, may well affect balance in the strongest gusts.</b>                                                                                                                           | <b>Fairly small, though some uncomfortable winds over tops at times.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Drizzly rain</b><br>Within a very mild and humid environment, expect pockets of drizzle here and there. Some steadier drizzly rain on southwestern fells.                                                       | <b>Risk of patchy rain west fells</b><br>Occasional bursts of patchy rain drifting from the south, most likely on western fells. Greatest risk of rain on southern slopes from Coniston to Pillar.                                                                                              |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Extensive, lowest bases in the west.</b><br><br>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. | <b>Extensive, improving north fells</b><br><br>An extensive sheet of cloud cloaks the fells for several hours after dawn. Bases will lift, more so on northern fells where breaks will occur, possibly clearing eastern and northern summits for periods. Southern slopes will remain shrouded. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>20%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>10% southern fells, 50% northern fells</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Mostly overcast.<br><br>Visibility rather hazy and poor at times in rain and drizzle.                                                                                                                              | A cloudy start gives way to some bursts of sunshine on northern fells - sun unlikely south. Excellent visibility out of fog.                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>                        | 12C, humid                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 8C                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Above the summits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 6 November, 2025

South to southwesterly winds and weather fronts pushing in from the Atlantic this week will continue to bring mild and frequently wet conditions - rain most common on western mountains with extensive low cloud, lowest on south-facing coastal hills. Meanwhile, north and northeast Scotland will generally see very little rain and higher cloud breaks. Some windows of drier weather more widely, an indication of improvement over the coming weekend, but timing of the driest weather and least wind is somewhat uncertain at this stage. Toward mid-November favours higher pressure becoming established with time, possible E-SE'ly winds developing, offering better weather in the west.

### Forecast issued at 15:33 on Tuesday, 4 November, 2025

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