

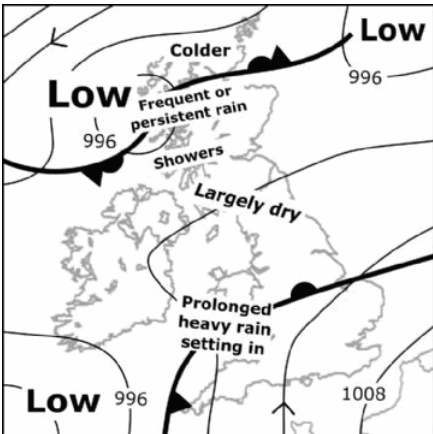
Lake District

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General Summary for Wednesday, 12 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 12 November, 2025

Northern areas of the Highlands generally wet, the rain only gradually breaking up. Showers for the southwest Highlands. Dropping below freezing on northern tops later. Heavy rain sets in again across Wales, already flooding expected after previous rain. Mostly dry for much of Pennines, Lakes & south Scotland.

Headline for Lake District

Windy early morning, easing. Local early light rain; low cloud SW.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 12 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 30-35mph or stronger before dawn, easing gradually to 20mph, soonest in south; a brief lull into dusk. Increasing into night to gales 40-50mph. Blustery, affecting comfortable walking on higher areas in the morning, tending to lessen during daytime. Deteriorating again into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local patchy rain morning, more rain by evening; flooding Very wet underfoot with streams in spate and flooding following previous rain . Pockets of light showery rain mainly southwest Lakes in the morning, but much of daytime substantially dry. Evening onward, further heavy rain moving in from the south.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Most persistent low cloud south Banks of cloud from lower elevations upward in the morning, remaining most persistent over southern fells. Some breaks toward north Lakes/Blencathra. 20% S/SW, to 40% N Lakes.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, some weak sun mainly northeast Lakes. Misty areas may linger, but some local good visibility mainly north and east.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7 or 8C. Feeling like 0C or below if in stronger wind. Above the summits

	Thursday 13 November	Friday 14 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Uncertainty: Likely to vary considerably, SW'ly switching NE'ly, risk 30-40mph for periods, but a possible lull for a time.	Easterly, 40 to 55mph, powerful gusts through high passes and downslope toward west; into evening 60mph+.
Effect of wind on you?	Highly variable: may be fairly small for periods, though sudden deterioration of conditions is possible.	Arduous conditions over the fells, buffeting gusts could knock you over, not just on highest ground. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Persistent rain easing, flood risk Widely raining from dawn, locally heavy for a few hours. Rain tends to break up gradually and ease in intensity, but still areas of patchy rain into afternoon. Very wet underfoot, streams in spate, some flooding likely.	Little rain, low risk developing from south Spots of rain in the wind occasionally, possible sleet high tops. Chance of more persistent rain further south extending into Cumbria. Very wet underfoot after previous rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, variably breaking Extensive from middle slopes upward for much of morning. Bases will rise to above 600-700m with a chance of becoming broken with brief clear periods on tops, mainly western areas later in day.	Capping some tops Cloud banks likely to come and go above 800m, most common toward east. Breaks above tops at times in west. Lowering if rain develops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull likely all day, skies may brighten a little locally later. Largely poor visibility, though may improve if fog and rain break.	A thick veil of high cloud likely to obscure the sun. Slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C, tending to drop later in day toward 2C. Beware feeling like -5C or below if	1 or 2C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -15C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Small risk of lowering to the summits late in the day.	Close to freezing point on higher slopes above 800m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 13 November, 2025

High rainfall totals bring concerns for flooding again, risk more significant in Wales in the days ahead. A marked contrast of temperature north to south this week, but colder air to the north becomes more widespread into the weekend and early next week, leaving higher terrain below freezing for a run of days and some accumulating snow, mostly focused over northern Scottish mountains. Wind will vary, then become east-northeasterlies, gales Friday into Saturday, then a possible brief lull before turning northerly on Sunday. More uncertain outlook further into next week, but some further unsettled areas of low pressure currently show signs of remaining nearby - but often within a colder weather regime.

Forecast issued at 16:27 on Tuesday, 11 November, 2025

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