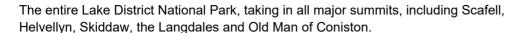
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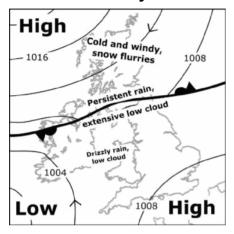






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General Summary for Thursday, 13 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 13 November, 2025

Cold northeasterlies for the Highlands, gale-force over mountains early in day. Snow mostly in northern areas. A slow-moving swathe of rain for southern Scotland and northern England, heavy at times. Previous rain eases to patchy light rain in Wales, but beware of flooding - staying mild here.

Headline for Lake District

Varied wind, risk increasing. Raining most or all day.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 13 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Direction and speed will vary considerably during day: Southwesterly at first in south, switching northeasterly, soonest in north, a possible lull for a time, then likely strengthening quickly, up to 30-40mph for periods.		
Effect of wind on you?	Highly variable: fairly small for periods, though expect sudden renewed deterioration of conditions to give significant wind chill and buffeting.		
How wet?	Persistent rain, some heavy, flood risk		
(Precipitation and its impact)	Widely raining from dawn into morning, heavy for a few hours, particularly west and north. Rain likely continues all day, but intensity easing, may become patchier afternoon. Very wet underfoot, streams in spate, some flooding.		
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.		
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%		
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.		
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C, tending to drop later in day toward 2C. Beware feeling like -5C or below if exposed to increase of wind speed.		
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Small risk of lowering to the summits late in the day.		

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Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 14 November	Saturday 15 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly, 40 to 55mph, powerful gusts through high passes and downslope toward west; into evening 60mph+.	Easterly 50mph from dawn, powerful gusts downslope to west. Slowly decreasing, to 30mph afternoon, less from dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous conditions over the fells, buffeting gusts could knock you over, not just on highest ground. Significant wind chill.	Difficult walking, turbulent gusts on some slopes particularly in morning, lessening, but remaining blustery afternoon.
How wet?	Little or no rain	Largely dry
(Precipitation and its impact)	Spots of rain in the wind occasionally, possible sleet high tops. Rain to the south may encroach into southernmost areas by evening. Very wet underfoot after previous rain.	Rare spots in the wind.
Cloud on the hills?	Capping some tops	Patches some tops, mostly little
	Cloud banks likely to come and go above 800m, most common toward east. Breaks above tops at times in west. Lowering if rain develops.	Occasional cloud banks drifting onto higher slopes, mainly eastern fells above 700-800m, but many tops likely often clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A thick veil of high cloud likely to obscure the sun. Slight haze.	Sun mostly obscured by varied high cloud. Visibility good, though some haze likely.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1 or 2C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -15C.	1 or 2C. Wind chill feeling like -15C in morning, -10C afternoon.
Freezing Level	Close to freezing point on higher slopes above 800m.	800-900m, tending to rise slightly.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 14 November, 2025

High rainfall with significant flooding expected for Wales by the end of this week, risk flooding too in Peak District. Drier overall across the Highlands. Strong to gale force easterlies later this week, then northerlies are expected to dominate onward into next week. Colder air extends to all areas, staying below freezing over higher mountains most likely throughout next week to 10 days. Some accumulations of snow over Scottish mountains, initially mostly northern areas, possibly more widely across all mountain areas during next week - Tuesday-Wednesday in particular, but lower confidence of forecast detail by then.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Wednesday, 12 November, 2025

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