

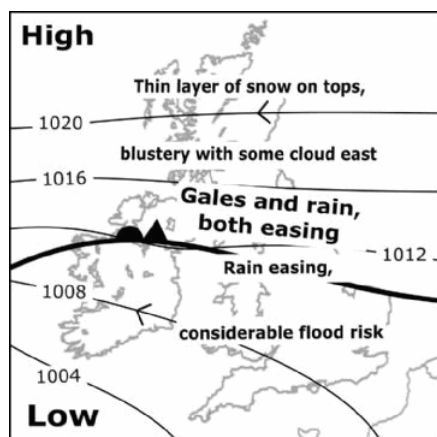
Lake District

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



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General Summary for Saturday, 15 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 November, 2025

High fog banks in the east Scottish Highlands, dry with sunshine west; windy early but easing. A thin layer of snow blankets the summits. Early gales in England and north Wales ease but remaining blustery. Rain here too, also easing though lingering south Pennines. Flood risk in Wales and south Pennines.

Headline for Lake District

Gales, easing somewhat; morning rain slowly breaks

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 15 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 50mph from dawn, very powerful gusts downslope to the west. Slowly decreasing, to 30-35mph afternoon, some lighter speeds after dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult walking, turbulent gusts on some slopes and upland passes, particularly in morning, will require bracing for stability. Effects lessening, but remaining blustery with strenuous walking all day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Small amounts occasionally in the wind Rain from overnight lingers in the morning, easing to spots in the wind on western fells. Rain continues for a time over eastern fells, starting to break afternoon and becoming largely dry further west and northwards, more widely dry by dusk.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches some tops, mostly little Cloud banks forming above 700-800m throughout the day. May fill in more extensively at times on southern and eastern slopes. Best of breaks around Pillar.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% southern fells to 70% northern fells
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun mostly obscured by varied high cloud, generally overcast skies. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C, very little change with added height. Locally a degree or two cooler from Helvellyn to Skiddaw group. Wind chill feeling like -15C in morning, -10C afternoon.
Freezing Level	900m in morning, some lower slopes near freezing in the north. Lifting off the summits by afternoon.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 16 November	Monday 17 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northeasterly later northerly, 20mph, at times gusty 25mph higher fells and around some high passes, notably early. Prepare for noticeable wind chill over higher terrain; fairly small effect on walking, more blustery in a few spots.	Northerly 25-35mph at dawn, easing and shifting northwesterly, as low as 15mph later. Walking strenuous east at dawn with wind chill, trending towards fairly small impacts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Likely dry Low chance of a brief light shower in the wind from the north.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Capping some tops, largely clearing Cloud banks likely to drift over some higher slopes in the morning, most likely Skiddaw group around to Helvellyn, tending to lift and break to leave most cloud above tops. Patches may return afternoon. 50% rising to 80%	Little or none Some morning patches of valley fog here and there where sheltered; this soon fading after dawn for cloud-free fells. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some sunshine breaking through, but fairly cloudy. Visibility excellent.	Widely sunny with excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	1 or 2C. Feeling like -5C in exposure to wind. Frost in sheltered valleys from dawn. Staying near to freezing on higher fells above 800-900m all day.	-1C. May rise slightly on sun-exposed slopes. Feeling like -10C in strongest wind. 600-700m, though frosts likely on lower slopes and into inland valleys at dawn.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 16 November, 2025

Rain eases in Wales and the southern Pennines though flood risk may linger for another day .

Winds shift widely northerly as the weekend turns into next week, drawing cold air widely across the country; staying below freezing over higher mountains most likely throughout the next week to 10 days. Snow flurries move in on this northerly wind on slopes exposed to coasts; snow most frequent toward north of the Highlands with some locally more substantial accumulations over higher terrain; some accumulating upland snow possible more widely during Tuesday as a front drifts southward. Elsewhere, sunny breaks will occur at times frequent and prolonged. Winds often strong, at times gale force; significant wind chills likely.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Friday, 14 November, 2025

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