MOUNTAIN WEATHER INFORMATION SERVICE

Lake District

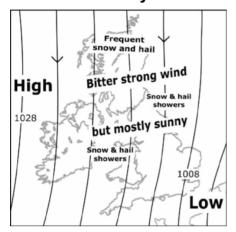
The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Coniston.





Wheelwrights Cottages provide a wide range of self-catering accommodation around Langdale and beyond to suit all requirements. Please call us on 015394 37635 for details or go to www.wheelwrights.com

General Summary for Wednesday, 19 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 19 November, 2025

Strong to gale-force northerly winds; severe chill factor on the mountains. Terrain widely frozen with fresh snow cover. Snow and hail showers frequent in the northern Highlands. Showers also north/west Wales. From the central Highlands into northern England, generally dry with sunshine and very clear air.

Headline for Lake District

Bitterly cold; wind to near-gale force. Bright sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 19 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 25 to 35mph, but up to 40-45mph around dawn.	
Effect of wind on you?	Affecting comfortable walking on exposed terrain, balance challenging in places, more difficult at first; significant wind chill.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely Small chance of an isolated snow flurry.	
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Some fragments occasionally around some higher slopes, mainly north-facing fells, but most areas clear.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally sunny. Visibility excellent.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	-3C (to -5C higher summits). Wind chill feeling like -15C.	
Freezing Level	Much terrain frozen from valleys upward, slight rise above freezing lower elevations, up to 400-500m nearest coast.	

MOUNTAIN WEATHER INFORMATION SERVICE

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 20 November	Friday 21 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly 30 to 40mph, risk gusts 50mph higher fells; tending to ease slightly during day. Challenging walking conditions, frequent buffeting, significant wind chill, possibly severe higher tops.	West later southwesterly, strengthening during daytime - some uncertainty of timing - 15 to 30mph, risk later 40mph. Fairly small morning, but expect increasing wind chill to develop, conditions likely deteriorating into evening.
How wet?	Rare snow flurries	Precipitation unlikely until night
(Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of local snow flurries coming in from the northeast in afternoon, but most of the day likely dry.	Most likely all daytime dry. Into night, risk rain developing from west, snow on higher terrain for a time.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any	Little if any
	Patchy cloud may sometimes drift onto tops in north/northeast Lakes, fragments possible elsewhere, but many fells remain largely clear.	Hills widely clear possibly all day. During afternoon, some patches may form on slopes near coast.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally sunny, some patchy cloud may drift in from northeast. Visibility excellent.	Sun through high cloud, tending to thicken from west, may become obscured later. Visibility excellent, possible mist or haze in some valleys.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-2C. Wind chill feeling like -15C, risk near -20C on highest tops in stronger speeds.	-1C, lifting just above 0C afternoon especially coasts; then +1 or 2C into night. If wind increases, feeling near -10C.
Freezing Level	Terrain widely frozen from valleys upward, only partial thawing lowest sunlit slopes, up to 400-500m nearest coasts.	Much terrain frozen all day inland to lower slopes, rising to 700-800m near coast, then into night widely to upper slopes.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 20 November, 2025

Prepare for winter conditions - snow covering many mountains to lower slopes in Scotland, snow and ice cover varied for England & Wales, but much terrain frozen; hard frosts into inland valleys and glens the next couple of nights. Continuing strong northerlies into Thursday, showery snow and hail gradually fading from northwest Scotland. A front moving into Scotland from the west on Friday brings gales and snow, turning to rain lower down - in England & Wales more likely develops Friday evening-night. Less cold into the weekend, but higher mountains stay near or just below freezing, particularly Scotland; showers or locally more frequent upland snow over several days forward.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 18 November, 2025

Forecasts are issued daily by 16:30 and are kept under review and amended as necessary. However, expected conditions can still change after issue. © Copyright Mountain Weather Information Service, 2025.