

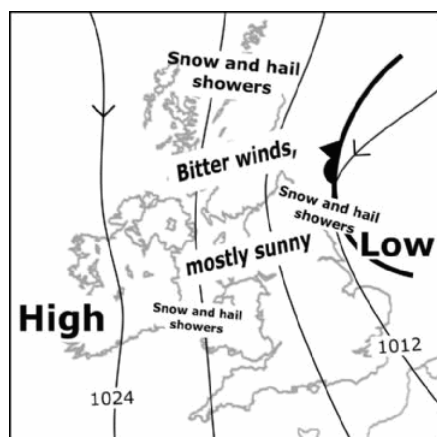
Lake District

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 Thursday, 20 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 November, 2025

Staying cold as northerly winds continue, speeds starting to lessen gradually Scotland. Snow/hail showers in N Scotland, slowly fading. Showers also Cheviots, locally N/W Wales. Mostly sunny elsewhere. All terrain frozen; extensive snow cover over mountains, most substantial NW Highlands & Cairngorms.

Headline for Lake District

Bitter wind, up to gale force tops. Sunshine and clear air.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 20 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 30 to 40mph, risk gusts 50mph higher fells in morning; tending to ease slightly during day.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging walking conditions, frequent buffeting, significant wind chill, in places severe higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare if any snow flurries Risk of local snow flurries coming in from the northeast in afternoon, but most of the day likely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Patchy cloud may sometimes drift onto tops in north/northeast Lakes, fragments possible elsewhere, but many fells remain largely clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally sunny, some patchy cloud may drift in from northeast. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-2C. Wind chill feeling like -15C, near -20C on highest tops in stronger speeds.
Freezing Level	Terrain widely frozen from valleys upward, only partial thawing lowest sunlit slopes, up to 400-500m nearest coasts.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 21 November, 2025

Winter conditions over the mountains - snow coverage to lower slopes in Scotland, snow and ice cover varied for England & Wales, but much terrain frozen; hard frost into inland valleys and glens into Friday. A front moving into Scotland from the west on Friday brings gales and snow, turning to rain lower down - arriving in England & Wales 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. Later next week looks at least briefly milder.

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