

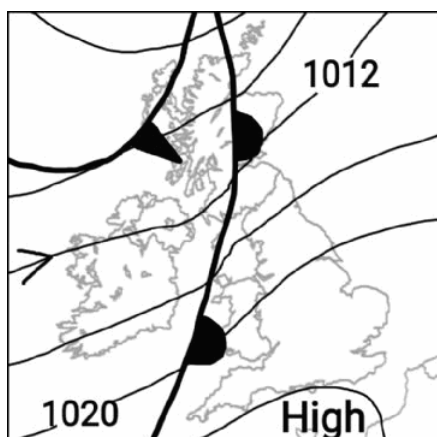
Lake District

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 26 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 November, 2025

Scotland: Southerly gales with hill fog extend east to become very extensive with rain and drizzle; transient snow upper slopes.

England and Wales: Strengthening southerly winds with hills filling in with low cloud with patchy rain and drizzle.

Headline for Lake District

Strong winds with hills filling in with fog, with frequent rain and drizzle moving in.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 26 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly soon 40 to 50mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Extensively difficult walking where exposed with sudden powerful gusts and significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle on and off Rain and drizzle gradually spreading inland later morning, possibly middle of day (sleet highest tops temporarily). The rain heaviest and very frequent south lakes and western fells elsewhere; total rainfall small elsewhere.
Cloud on the hills?	Fells filling in with fog; lowest base south and west Some higher slopes may initially be cloud free. Will deteriorate, across south lakes and western fells elsewhere, cloud widely below 300-450m. Elsewhere, slowly filling in across higher slopes, typically 500 to 700m afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Dropping to less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of weak sunshine lower slopes north lakes; becoming extensively dull and misty as visibility drops in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C rising to 5C through daylight. Will feel as cold as minus 12C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Locally 900m at first; rising above the summits, probably during morning. Frost many valleys at dawn.

	Thursday 27 November	Friday 28 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly, strengthening through morning and quickly with height to 50mph where exposed on higher tops. Significant wind chill and walking difficult. Where exposed on higher areas, general mobility becoming a struggle.	Southwesterly 35 to 50mph, generally strongest in the morning. Be prepared for walking to be difficult, particularly through the morning, with significant wind chill and buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent rain and drizzle Rain and drizzle most of the day. Least wet northern and northeastern fells, where intermittent.	Showery rain moving in Showers are likely to be concentrated into a band that will move through at some point in the day associated with trough, risk thunder. Timing uncertainties. Sleet tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Mountains persistently foggy. Persistent cloud from 200 to 450m although cloud base up to 650m at times north lakes.	Often covering the tops. Bases varying, but will often descend onto the tops, and may well be extensive for several hours, particularly as showers move through.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost nil	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of weak sun lower slopes north lakes. Visibility widely poor, hazy at best.	A little sun coming through, but often cloudy. Visibility sometimes poor due to rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	8C. Will feel as cold as minus 6C directly in the wind. Above the summits.	2C Above the tops

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 27 November, 2025

A long series of Atlantic lows passing north of or across Britain will bring high rainfall to western mountains together with frequent upland gales (sometimes stormy) and low cloud. Temperatures on higher tops sometimes below freezing point, particularly at the weekend in Scotland, but elsewhere fresh snow transient.

Forecast issued at 15:06 on Tuesday, 25 November, 2025

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