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# **Lake District**

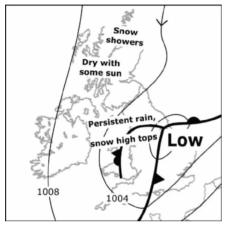
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## General Summary for Saturday, 29 November, 2025



## British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 29 November, 2025

Snow showers toward northern Scotland, but much of the Highlands will be dry - sunshine and cloud breaks best toward southwest; sub-zero on tops, chilly northerly breeze. England and Wales sees rain fairly widely, snow falling on higher tops; wind very variable, but risk gales developing.

#### **Headline for Lake District**

Strengthening wind, developing heavier rain, snow tops.

## **Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 29 November, 2025**

How windy? (On the summits)	Beware of changing conditions as a complex weather system moves slowly: A relative lull to low speeds, but strengthening, rapidly becoming northeasterly 30-40mph into the afternoon.	
Effect of wind on you?	Likely small for a time, but be aware of possibly worsening conditions during the daytime, quickly bringing more challenging walking and significant wind chill.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and hill snow increasingly setting in  Patchy rain affects the region from dawn, initially snow only on highest tops. More persistent rain likely develops, and snow level tending to fall to 700m, later 500m by dusk onward, risk heavy.	
Cloud on the hills?  Chance of cloud free summits?	Fairly extensive Likely to shroud the higher fells throughout the day, most extensive to mid-slopes during constant precipitation. Occasional breaks may form, mainly southern areas.  20%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally overcast and dull. Poor visibility in rain, very poor in snow on tops; locally may improve occasionally.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	0 or 1C, falling by later afternoon to -1C. Feeling near -10C if exposed to stronger wind.	
Freezing Level	800 to 900m, likely dropping during day, by dusk to 600m, or to lowering elevations into night.	

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#### **Lake District - Looking Ahead**

	Sunday 30 November	Monday 1 December
How windy? (On the summits)	N-NW'ly 20 to 30mph early morning, turning W'ly 15-20mph, or less for a time. Increasing into night S'ly 50mph+.	Some uncertainty: Southerly 40 to 55mph, may vary during day, possibly briefly lower speeds.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable wind chill and feeling blustery at least early in day, lessening.  Deteriorating into night.	Expect challenging conditions most of the day, walking often difficult on higher terrain; significant wind chill.
How wet?	Most likely all daytime dry	Risk persistent often heavy rain
(Precipitation and its impact)	Possibility of patchy overnight hill snow, but likely clear eastward before dawn to leave a dry day.	Rain from overnight likely briefly eases up to dawn, a few hours may be drier, but soon further rain likely, risk setting in for sustained heavy falls.
Cloud on the hills?	Often clear, occasional patches	Covering tops all day, lowest south
	Patchy cloud mostly toward north and east Lakeland at first, local fragments elsewhere, but many fells often clear. Patches then drifting inland from Irish Sea onto some tops afternoon.	Shrouding higher terrain most likely all day, lowest cloud base south and southwestern fells, often to mid-slopes. Some breaks above 700m north Lakes, but extensively lowering in rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.	Largely overcast, dull in rain. Often poor visibility, locally better at times north Lakes.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0 or -1C, small variation with height in the morning. Feeling like -8C if exposed to strongest wind.	4C rising to 6C. Wind chill feeling near to -10C in exposure on higher fells.
Freezing Level	Around 500m, but frost into valleys from dawn may leave part-frozen terrain on lower slopes.	Rising from overnight, staying above freezing to the tops all daytime. May then lower into night onto highest tops.

## **Planning Outlook**

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 30 November, 2025

After a lull on Sunday, areas of low pressure then circulating to the west and north will dominate the weather pattern into next week, bringing generally unsettled weather. Southwesterly air and briefly milder into Monday, with rain for most places at times, but prolonged heavier rain for England and Wales. Then typically cooler with showery conditions - higher mountains near or just below freezing point likely for the remainder of the week - some snow on tops, occasional hail. Wind speed likely to vary, some squally gusty spells, but also some lulls possible during the week ahead.

#### Forecast issued at 8:05 on Saturday, 29 November, 2025

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