

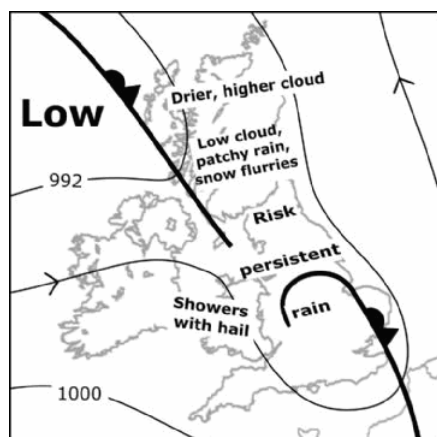
Lake District

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 Thursday, 4 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 December, 2025

A complex weather situation with areas of frequent or persistent rain and hill snow, focused from the southern Highlands to northern England; often strong SE'ly winds. Further north in the Highlands, generally drier with higher cloud breaks. In Wales, becoming showery westerlies with risk of hail.

Headline for Lake District

Strong winds ease. Rain and low cloud may persist.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 4 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 35-45mph pre-dawn, tending to ease, uncertainty, but may drop light and variable into afternoon, though later risk quick increase westerly 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging balance on exposed summits early in the day with significant wind chill. Easing to fairly small effects afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Persistent rain, some upland snow Rain fairly persistent throughout the day, possibly heavy for spells, mainly southern areas, falling as sleet or snow on higher fells at times, possibly more widely snow above 700m later in day.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, lowest south Many hills remain shrouded all day above 600-700m, or to some lower slopes typically southern areas. Some variable breaks may occur northwards.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Poor visibility if rain persists, locally better lower northern areas at times.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1 or 2C. Feeling like -10C in direct wind early in the day.
Freezing Level	Lowering onto the high fells early in the day; some variability.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 5 December, 2025

Generally unsettled through the weekend and into next week with areas of low pressure circulating near to the British Isles. Temperatures often near to freezing point on higher Scottish mountains, at times on tops elsewhere, though some thawing will occur periodically even to high tops in the Highlands. A complex series of frontal systems bringing spells of rain and some upland snow, mixed with showers with hail mostly near western coasts. Wind speeds will also vary, often south to southwesterlies, at times reaching gale force on tops, but intermittent lulls.

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