

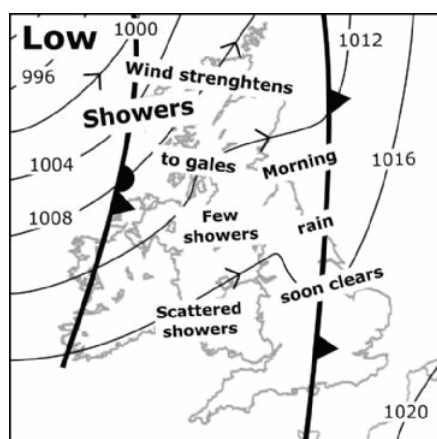
Lake District

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 Friday, 12 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 December, 2025

Increasingly blustery north England and Scotland, gales over Scottish Highlands; lighter wind Pennines and Wales. Early patchy rain over east Scotland and the Pennines soon clears, slowest south Pennines; many hills then cloud-free. Scattered showers onto west coasts, most frequent and heavy west-central Scotland.

Headline for Lake District

Odd showers west and south; light winds early, strengthening

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 12 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	At dawn, westerly 15mph or less, though much stronger pre-dawn. Trending southwesterly and strengthening, around 35mph over summits by dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Small in the morning (though notable effects pre-dawn) feeling increasingly uncomfortable and cool in exposure, walking turning strenuous in exposure by dusk.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry during daylight Rain from overnight but likely dry by sunrise. Odd showers drift onto western and southern fells during the day. Periods of increased frequency and intensity from dusk.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly high and western fells Good breaks just around dawn, but many high fells often capped in cloud. Highest bases near Helvellyn/Blencathra with a chance of breaks to summits. Cloud more persistent on western slopes with lowering bases in showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%, up to 50% east summits
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine on lower slopes, best in the east. Lingering high cloud likely weakens sunshine. Very clear air at first but becoming hazy afternoon.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 or 4C. Feeling like -8C later where exposed to wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 13 December, 2025

Staying unsettled through the weekend and next week as southwesterly winds prevail and low pressure systems pass to the northwest of Scotland; sustained gales over the mountains, severe or stormy for periods. Rainfall will be frequent and heavy for periods, sometimes showery with hail in the west. Expect very wet ground conditions and further flooding of streams and some rivers. Best chance for dry and bright periods central and south Pennines, though these fleeting. Mild for the time of year, temperatures only just below freezing intermittently on higher Scottish tops, even here will experience spells above freezing with thawing, any lying snow patchy, but beware some icy surfaces on the very highest tops where some refreezing occurs.

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