

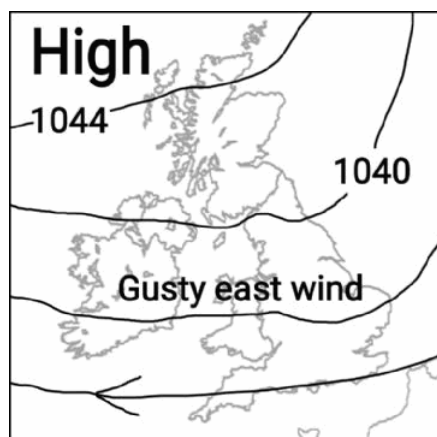
# Lake District

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 Saturday, 27 December, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 27 December, 2025**

Chilly easterly winds, strongest and gustiest Wales, with extensive cloud sheet eastern and into central areas, with some patchy light precipitation. Sun best western hills, and also where tops break above an inversion around 1000m. Terrain partly frozen, morning frost valleys; but up to plus 5C western tops above inversion.

### Headline for Lake District

Chilly, gusty east wind. Cloud covering fells in east, clearer with sun in west.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 27 December, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 25 to 35mph, stronger gusts around some slopes, high passes and downslope west of tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Starting to affect comfortable walking and balance on ridges, sudden buffeting gusts in places; considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rare if any light rain</b> Largely dry; an odd brief spot of light rain, snow grains higher slopes, mainly north and northeast Lakes.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly high tops toward north/east. Clearer toward the coast.</b> Some cloud banks mostly above 500-700m and in areas from Skiddaw to Helvellyn; patchier west and southwest Lakes, where perhaps often clear, especially toward coast.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60% north/east, to 80% south/west</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, but sun best toward west. Visibility very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	1 to 3C, small variation with height in morning; may rise slightly higher in west. Feeling like -8C in stronger wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Some terrain partly frozen; close to freezing some upper slopes and patchy slight frost in sheltered valleys in morning.

	Sunday 28 December	Monday 29 December
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 10 to 20mph.	Northeasterly 10 to 15mph, but tending to lift to 15 to 25mph through the day. May lift to 30mph over tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small, some gustiness around tops and high passes.</b>	<b>Mostly small, but increasingly considerable wind chill where exposed to the wind and rather gusty.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Dry all day</b>	<b>Risk locally light precipitation in east.</b> Mostly dry, but scope for a little patchy spots of light rain or snow grains from the banks of low cloud in the east.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little if any</b>  Occasional patches of cloud above 700m, mostly eastern tops. Often clear in west.	<b>Cloud banks mostly in the east.</b>  Cloud banks mainly confined to eastern and northeastern fells with bases around 500-700m. Patchy cloud further west where fells may be mostly clear.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>40% in east, 80% in west.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, but some patchy cloud east. Visibility excellent.	Cloudiest in the east, best sun in the west.  Visibility mostly very good outside of any precipitation.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	0 or 1C, slightly warmer on highest summits if above an inversion.	Around 0C, small change in temperature with height.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Near freezing above 600-700m, also frost in some valleys, all day out of sunlight.	Freezing level poorly defined, generally much of terrain frozen. Frost into glens/corries in the morning.

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 28 December, 2025**

Next week, high pressure still dominates, but generally colder air becoming entrained into its circulation from the north, which sees lower temperatures on high terrain, sub-zero over most mountains through New Year. Small amounts of precipitation, occasional showers or snow flurries, winds north or northwesterly.

**Forecast issued at 16:22 on Friday, 26 December, 2025**

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