

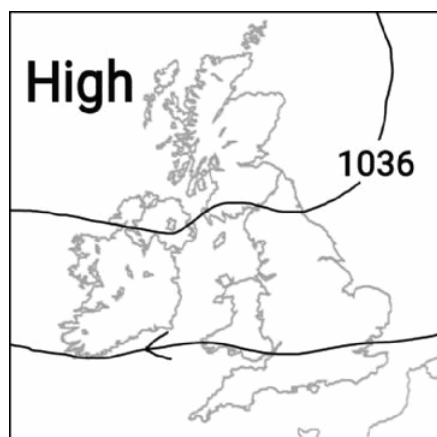
Lake District

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 Sunday, 28 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 December, 2025

High pressure brings dry and sunny conditions to the Highlands with little wind and the mountains clear, although some fog in the glens. Elsewhere, an east wind will continue to feed cloud into the Scottish Borders, N Pennines, and east Wales with scope for spots of drizzle. Still dry and sunny toward west coast.

Headline for Lake District

Easterly wind with a cloud sheet capping eastern fells. Sunniest toward west coast.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 28 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 10 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, some gustiness around tops and high passes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local drizzle or snow grains Mostly dry, but scope for spots of drizzle from cloud sheet.
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud onto eastern fell tops, clearer west coast. Occasional patches or banks of cloud above 600-700m, mostly eastern tops. Often clear in west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90% in west, 50% in the east
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive cloud, but sharp clearance toward west coast to sunshine. Visibility very good or excellent..
How Cold? (at 750m)	0 or 1C, slightly warmer on highest summits if above an inversion.
Freezing Level	Near freezing above 600-700m, also frost in some valleys, all day out of sunlight.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 29 December	Tuesday 30 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 10 to 15mph, but tending to lift to 15 to 25mph through the day. May lift to 30mph over tops.	Northerly 10mph
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but increasingly considerable wind chill where exposed to the wind and rather gusty.	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk locally light precipitation in east. Mostly dry, but scope for a little patchy spots of light rain or snow grains from the banks of low cloud in the east.	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud banks mostly in the east. Cloud banks mainly confined to eastern and northeastern fells with bases around 500-700m. Patchy cloud further west where fells may be mostly clear.	Mostly very little Ragged patches some upper slopes in the north and east. Tending to lift off through the day. Otherwise, fells mostly clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% in east, 80% in west.	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudiest in the east, best sun in the west. Visibility mostly very good outside of any precipitation.	Broken cloud and sun, may be mostly cloudy in the east. Visibility very good or excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Around 0C, small change in temperature with height.	-1 or -2C
Freezing Level	Freezing level poorly defined, generally much of terrain frozen. Frost into glens/corries in the morning.	500-600m

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 29 December, 2025

Early 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. Small amounts of precipitation, occasional showers or snow flurries. Later in the week, a stronger and colder northerly may develop with snow and hail showers becoming frequent in the north and down coastal extremities elsewhere.

Forecast issued at 14:40 on Saturday, 27 December, 2025

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