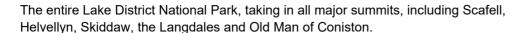
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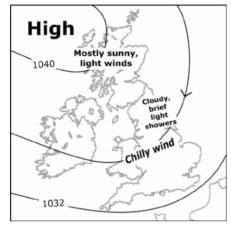






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## General Summary for Tuesday, 30 December, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 30 December, 2025

Quiet but chilly conditions, light winds and plenty of sunshine for much of the Highlands, much terrain frozen, sub-zero all day over hills and in some glens. A cold east-northeasterly breeze England and Wales, strongest toward south; fairly cloudy, locally an odd snow flurry over the Pennines.

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

Cold, but wind tending to ease. Patchy cloud, sun best west.

# Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 30 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	East to northeasterly 10 to 15mph, nearer 20mph in the morning.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling noticeably chilly where exposed to the breeze.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	
Cloud on the hills?	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?	80%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun, may be mostly cloudy in the east. Visibility very good or excellent.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1 or -2C. Wind chill feeling like -5 to -7C.	
Freezing Level	500-600m, but patchy frost into valleys in morning.	

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

	Wednesday 31 December	Thursday 1 January
How windy? (On the summits)  Effect of wind on you?	North-westerly backing westerly 15 to 25mph, increasing to 25 to 35mph through the day.  Be prepared for increasingly blustery conditions with considerable wind chill	Northwesterly 30 to 40mph.  Strenuous walking, frequent buffeting in exposure higher up. Significant wind
,	and buffeting.	chill.
How wet?	Mostly dry	Showers mostly early near coast
(Precipitation and its impact)	Dry much of day, risk patchy precipitation later, snow flurries on upper slopes.	Showers over the Irish Sea occasionally moving onto coastal hills mainly in southwest Lakes in the morning, falling as snow above 500-600m, possible hail. Often dry middle of day and afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Lowering onto fells from west.	Patches mostly western tops
	Fells starting clear, but increasingly low cloud will move in from the west to cover upper slopes or tops towards and into the afternoon. Perhaps to mid slopes in west.	Patchy cloud drifting over higher slopes mostly western Lakeland above 700-800m, rarely grazing higher tops further east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80% at first, lowering to 30%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright start with sun through high cloud, but cloud building from west. Visibility mostly very good or excellent. Turning misty and murky later.	Patchwork of sunshine. Visibility very good, occasionally reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Around -1C. Feeling closer to -8C in the strongest winds.	0 or -1C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C.
Freezing Level	All levels at first, following widespread frost into valleys, but lifting to 500-600m.	500 to 700m, highest near to coasts. Into night dropping sub-zero to lower slopes.

### **Planning Outlook**

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 31 December, 2025

Significantly cold wintry conditions into the start of January. Air temperature well below freezing on high terrain, plus low minima into many glens and valleys with sustained hard frost. Strong northerly winds later this week giving severe wind chill. Frequent and heavy snow showers moving into northern areas and running down coastal extremities with significant accumulations. Elsewhere, lots of dry and sunny weather, although occasional organised bands of snow will feed south at times in the Arctic airflow. Staying cold into next week with scope for snowfalls more widely.

#### Forecast issued at 16:20 on Monday, 29 December, 2025

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