

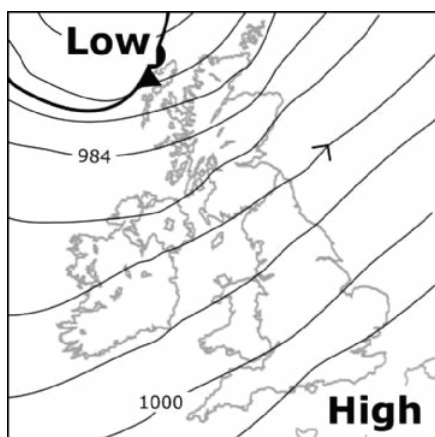
Lake District

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 Monday, 12 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 January, 2026

Extensive upland gales, although storm force at first N Scotland. Bands of showers, of hail, and snow higher areas, will merge to give periods of almost constant precipitation on many western mountains. Small risk thunder. Driest conditions will be on easternmost mountains and S Wales.

Headline for Lake District

Gale force upland wind. Rain (hail and snow higher tops); fog.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 12 January, 2026

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| How windy? (On the summits) | Southwesterly 45mph. Marginal drop in speed through day. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Walking widely difficult on higher areas, frequent buffeting even lower elevations. Significant wind chill. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Frequent showers; hail, snow higher tops, small risk lightning Frequent, sometimes near constant showery heavy rain, with hail and small risk thunder. Wet snow highest fells. Very wet underfoot. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Extensive higher areas Covering higher fells above 600m, and in rain cloud base sometime below 300 or 400m. Highest cloud base north lakes, where a few breaks above 750m northeastern fells. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | Almost nil |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Rare if any glimpses of sun. A general haze, visibility poor in rain. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) | 4C. Will feel as cold as -10C where exposed to the wind. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits. |

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 13 January, 2026

High rainfall and intermittently windy across most mountains over the next week or more as a series of Atlantic lows cross Britain. With uncertainty in the tracks of some lows, Tuesday's forecast remains very uncertain - but by Wednesday a transient weak ridge of high pressure will bring a brief improvement. Higher summits sometimes below freezing point S Scotland southwards: snow may accumulate on highest summits. Mostly below freezing Scottish Highlands enabling snow to accumulate widely.

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