

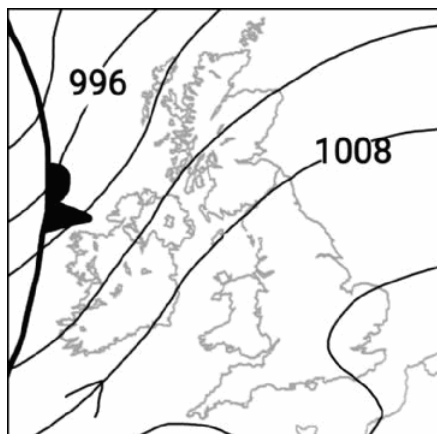
Lake District

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 Wednesday, 14 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 January, 2026

Cold westerly winds, backing southerly and strengthening ahead of a front which will move into western Scotland during the afternoon, with snow setting in for western mountains, patchier further east. Ahead of this front, scattered snow showers. Mostly dry for England and Wales until front edges precipitation into west later.

Headline for Lake District

Mostly dry, but winds backing southerly and strengthening. Risk snow later in day.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 14 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25mph morning. Then backing southerly and strengthening to 40, perhaps 50mph, by dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small morning. Then walking increasingly difficult and wind chill becoming significant.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry, until later in day. Mostly dry, but the threat of snow, rain lower slopes, setting in late in day from west, mainly by or after dusk.
Cloud on the hills?	Probably remaining extensive on most or all higher areas Cloud sometimes forming below 450m near the coast, but cloud base generally rising to 600 to 750m - possibly a few breaks to higher summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, mainly well inland. Becoming overcast from the west. Visibility often very good, but very poor in snow.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0C. Directly in wind will feel as cold as minus 12C.
Freezing Level	800m coastal hills; otherwise 700m. Frost many valleys after dawn.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 15 January, 2026

Very uncertain forecast late Thursday and into Friday, as a small scale and rather potent low pressure system edges northwards across the country on a very uncertain track. May bring a spell of strong winds and upland heavy snowfall overnight and into Friday morning before pulling away to the east. Thereafter, a drier and chilly weekend will follow. Looking further ahead, a colder continental influence may be drawn in on south to east winds, with the snow pack across the Scottish Highlands being enhanced by further spells of snowfall where fronts edge in from the west, whilst further south snow accumulates on higher areas, and occasional falls reach lower slopes.

Forecast issued at 15:57 on Tuesday, 13 January, 2026

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