

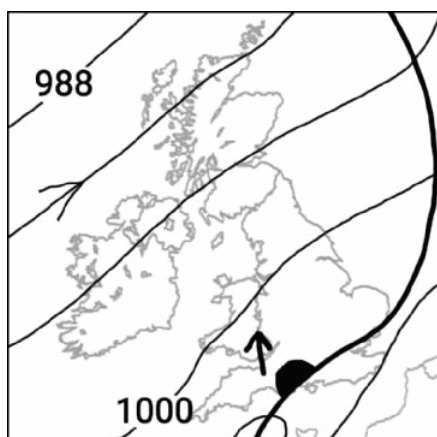
Lake District

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 Thursday, 15 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 January, 2026

Blustery and chilly south-westerly winds bringing occasional snow and hail showers, most prevalent across the west Highlands. Rain falling below 500m. Drier for England and Wales, but risk of marked deterioration later for southern and eastern Wales as rain and summit snow edges in from the south.

Headline for Lake District

Blustery south-west winds bringing snow and hail showers. Rain lower slopes.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 15 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to perhaps in morning 35mph. There may be a lull later in afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Strong enough to make walking arduous where exposed and balance at times difficult. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional hail and snow showers Scattered rain, hail and above 700m snow showers, fading into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Unlikely to clear highest fells Highest fells almost always cloud covered. Cloud base typically 400 to 700m south lakes and western fells elsewhere and 500 to 800m elsewhere. May occasionally clear higher northern fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sunshine. Very varied visibility: sometimes excellent, reduced locally in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C
Freezing Level	900m

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 16 January, 2026

A small scale low will pull away early on Friday morning to the North Sea to leave drier and chilly conditions into the weekend with a south to south-easterly airflow developing. Looking further ahead, a colder continental influence may be drawn in on south to east winds, but the extent of this is uncertain. The snow pack across the Scottish Highlands will be enhanced by further spells of snowfall where where fronts edge in from the west, whilst for England and Wales snow accumulating on the hills at times, perhaps in the form of showers from the east.

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