

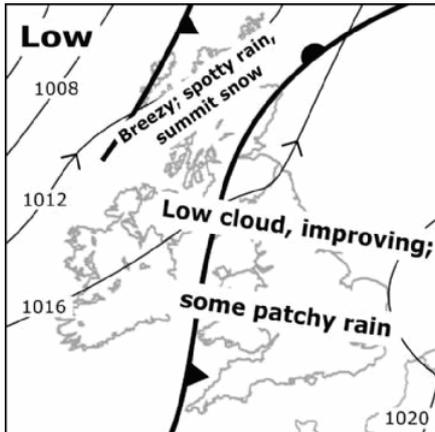
# Lake District

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## General Summary for Monday, 9 March, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 9 March, 2026

Humid air will bring extensive low cloud and bursts of showery rain to the mountains. However, in places breaks in the low cloud will allow sunshine through, whilst the cloud base will be very varied - making detail difficult. Windy northern and western Scottish Highlands.

### Headline for Lake District

Mostly dull; patches of drizzly rain and fog.

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 9 March, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly 15mph, perhaps intermittently 20mph higher tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Small
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Patchy rain; very little in total</b> Areas of fine drizzle, mainly south lakes and across Cumbria, bursts, mostly brief, of showery rain now and again. Total rainfall small.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Very extensive - although cloud base rising, perhaps breaking N Lakes.</b> Very likely blanket of fog from lower slopes up from dawn - though possibly breaks to some higher slopes north lakes. Cloud base will rise from late morning, and in afternoon, most cloud will be above 450 to 700m, highest north lakes where could substantially clear.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Widely dull and misty or murky morning. The cloud slowly breaking in places, perhaps substantially in some areas (most likely north lakes) afternoon and visibility probably improving to be very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	5C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	<b>Tuesday 10 March</b>	<b>Wednesday 11 March</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	South to southwesterly; increasing with height and through day to a gusty 30-40mph. By dusk perhaps 50mph. <b>Markedly increasing buffeting and wind chill with height. Balance may well be difficult later in day on higher slopes.</b>	Westerly up to 50mph post dawn; through day dropping slowly, typically 35mph middle of day. <b>Expect significant wind chill and walking to be arduous or difficult particularly morning.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain now and again</b> Rain from time to time - little in total, particularly so north lakes.	<b>Hail and snow showers easing</b> Mainly morning, succession of sudden hail and above 700m snow showers.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Persistent: lowest cloud base south lakes - generally highest cloud base</b> South lakes and westernmost fells elsewhere: Generally persistent cloud above 450 to 600m but perhaps at times at or below 300m. Middle of day may break for a few hours to 600m. North lakes: Highest cloud base 600 to 750m middle of day, then lowering. <b>20%</b>	<b>Extensively covering higher areas</b>  In precipitation, cloud forming below 400 to 500m (lowest morning). Otherwise, by midday (as average cloud base tends to rise) between 600 and 900m, generally highest on easternmost summits. <b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mainly lower slopes north lakes. Very good or by afternoon excellent visibility.	Bursts of sunshine, mainly afternoon lower slopes. Visibility mostly very good although slight haze. Temporarily appalling in snow.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	3C - only slow drop in temperature higher up. Will feel as cold as minus 6C directly in the wind. Above the summits.	1C. Will feel like minus 10C directly in the wind. 900m

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 10 March, 2026**

Later this week - with the current mostly cloudy and hazy or murky conditions clearing on Tuesday night. Bouts of upland severe or storm force winds will reach the Scottish Highlands and gales periodically affecting other mountain areas. Freeze thaw cycles will occur on higher areas south from S Scotland whilst the Scottish Highlands experience infrequent thaw, with fresh snow sometimes reaching lower slopes, whilst extensive higher up.

**Forecast issued at 15:30 on Sunday, 8 March, 2026**

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