

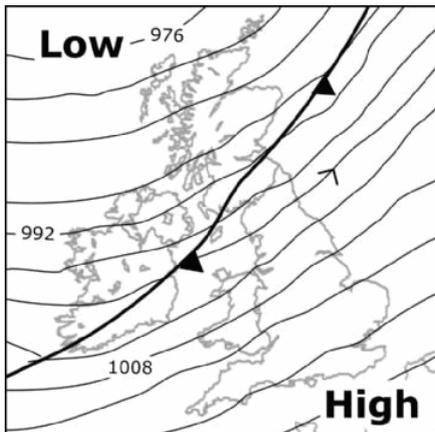
Lake District

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, 12 March, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 12 March, 2026**

Severe gale or storm force upland winds ahead of an active slowly southeastward moving front, which will bring widespread heavy rain and fog to almost all mountain areas. Across Scotland, behind the front, squally hail and snow showers.

Headline for Lake District

Upland storm force wind; constant rain, and fog.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 12 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 60 to temporarily 80mph. Will ease to 45mph from west late in day.
Effect of wind on you?	Very difficult conditions. On higher areas, where exposed any mobility challenging. Severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Persistent, increasingly heavy rain Rain more or less constant all day; turning heavy or torrential for periods. Becoming very wet underfoot and streams in spate.
Cloud on the hills?	Incessant fog; highest cloud base N/NE fells Shrouding even many lower slopes all day. Generally highest cloud base toward the northeast but even here not often above 600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunless: dull and misty.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C. Will feel as cold as minus -12C directly in wind. Will drop abruptly toward 1C later afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Toward or after dusk, abruptly 800m.

