

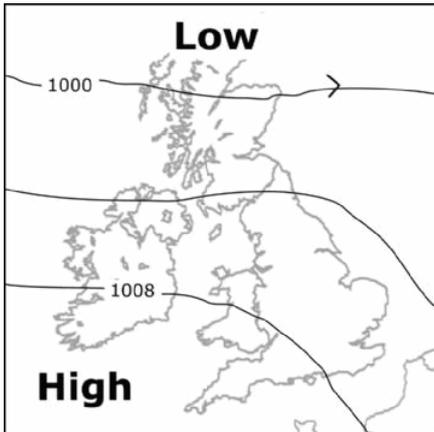
Lake District

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 Saturday, 14 March, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 14 March, 2026**

Very much less windy, especially England and Wales in afternoon. But still cold day with hail and snow showers, and particularly Wales away from western hills spells of sun. The snow will penetrate to lower slopes in Scotland but be confined above 600m elsewhere.

Headline for Lake District

Much less windy, particularly afternoon. A few snow showers.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 14 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, ranging from 30mph after dawn to 20mph around midday and perhaps 15mph mid afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Becoming fairly small. Considerable wind chill morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hail and snow showers. Showers: frequent at times morning, but very few afternoon. Expect hail and above 450m, snow.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Cloud base rising; most summits at least intermittently clearing afternoon Varied cloud base: sometimes below 300-450m near precipitation until mid or late morning. Generally though cloud base rising, with cloud only intermittently covering areas above 800m from midday. 30% rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mainly lower slopes northeast Cumbria at first; slowly improving to a patchwork of sun. Hazy, and very poor visibility in snow morning; mostly very good or excellent visibility afternoon.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	0C; varying by a degree or two as showers come and go. Will feel as cold as minus 12C directly in the wind. 750m

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 15 March	Monday 16 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwest veering west typically between 35 and 45mph, perhaps 60mph morning. Risk strengthening further toward dusk. Continued difficult walking and wind chill significant on exposed higher areas. Expect balance, and in places general mobility to be difficult.	Westerly; easing from 40-45 to 30-35mph through morning. Strengthening again toward dusk. Significant wind chill and arduous or at times difficult walking. Balance may well be a struggle at least in morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain morning; clearing to showers Morning: Extensive rain. Middle of day: Clearing from west, but the rain finishing as snow above 600m Afternoon: Hail and snow showers (rain lower slopes). Chance isolated thunder.	Frequent hail and snow Showers; perhaps very frequent morning - the precipitation almost constant for an hour or two. Expect hail and above 300, later 600m snow. Precipitation probably widespread from west later afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fells covered morning; then cloud base rising markedly Morning: Blanket of fog across the fells, breaks to 600m north lakes. Middle of day: Beginning to improve. Into afternoon: Varying cloud base, between occasionally 500m near precipitation and otherwise 750 to 900m. Less than 10% morning; later 40%	May clear temporarily: highest cloud base middle of day - later deteriorating Cloud base varying: near precipitation below 450m, perhaps 300m morning. Otherwise, cloud base 600m rising to 800 to perhaps temporarily above 900m into the afternoon. Fog may well fill in across the hills, particularly south lakes late in day. 10%, but 60% for a few hours
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Dull and misty morning. Then improving to patchy sun (mainly well inland) and mostly good visibility (abruptly poor in precipitation).	Sunshine coming through over a few hours from later morning - cloud thickening later in day. Persistent haze - and very poor visibility in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	4C dropping to 1C. Will feel as cold as minus 12C where exposed to the wind. Above the summits morning, then dropping to between 450 and 650m.	-1C, rising toward 1C. Will feel as cold as minus 15C due to wind chill. 600m, rising toward 900m - probably above the summits before dusk.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 15 March, 2026**

Frequent upland gales until Tuesday - generally strongest Scottish Highlands. Precipitation will continue on most mountains, focussed in the west - lengthy periods of showery weather and occasional swathes of widespread rain. Freeze thaw cycles will continue: on the Scottish Highlands, thaw periods brief and snow widely accumulating. Further south, lying snow mostly confined to higher summits.

There is now high likelihood of an abrupt transition mid-week as pressure builds north of Britain: extensively fine; cloud often clearing, particularly western Britain and temperature levels more varied - fairly warm some afternoons but frost widely at night.

Forecast issued at 12:32 on Friday, 13 March, 2026

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