

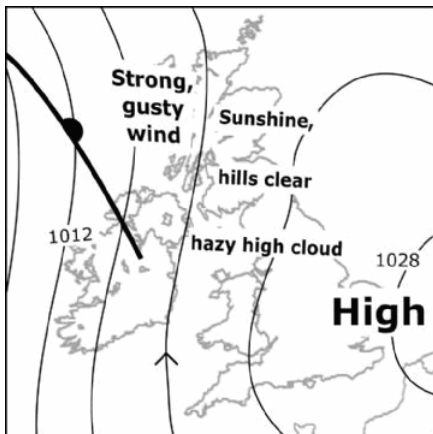
Lake District

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General Summary for Monday, 6 April, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 6 April, 2026**

Gusty southerly winds, strongest on west coastal mountains in Scotland. A chilly start with frost, notably chilly at first in the Highlands, gradually warming up to rise above freezing later to all tops. Generally dry, with sun and a veil of high cloud, but most hills clear. A little rain may graze western Scotland later.

Headline for Lake District

Gusty wind. Dry with sun, fells largely clear.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 6 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest turning southerly 20 to 30mph, strongest toward western Lakeland tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Affecting ease of walking on some exposed terrain, gusty in places around higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Very likely dry. Low chance brief patches of drizzle over coastal fells toward southwest.
Cloud on the hills?	Local patches, mostly little Patchy cloud banks occasionally over west and southwestern fells, but generally very little elsewhere.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% south/west, 90% north/east
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and a veil of high cloud, more cloud at times west. Visibility very good, some haze toward coast.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0C at dawn, rising to 5C afternoon. Feeling like -7C directly in wind early in day, then -2C afternoon.
Freezing Level	Frost some valleys, much upland terrain frozen at first. Up to 800m late morning, lifting above all summits by early afternoon.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 7 April	Wednesday 8 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly 20 to 35mph, very gusty in places around some tops, locally downslope northwest from higher fells. Variable, in places fairly small, but sudden buffeting gusts around some fells will affect comfortable walking and balance.	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph, speed may vary, tending to increase a little later in day. Fairly small, but some occasional gusty spots feeling more blustery.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected Toward evening-night, possible spots of rain from high cloud, perhaps an odd burst of rain forming after dark.	Little or no rain Substantially dry, chance of a few spots of rain locally, possibly an isolated brief shower.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear Patchy mist some valleys at first. The fells very likely clear all day.	Patchy cloud, may be little Mist in some valleys from dawn, possible patches of cloud around some hill slopes, largely dispersing. Some cloud banks may linger on southwest fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and thin high cloud, tending to gradually thicken during the day, later may cover the sky. Visibility very good, slight haze develops.	Fairly cloudy, some sun, then high cloud tends to thicken again from west. Visibility very good, but may start mistier.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7 to 10C, marked temperature inversion early in day. Directly in the stronger wind, feeling close to freezing despite warm air. Above the summits. Possible slight frost some sheltered inland valleys at dawn.	9 to 11C. Feeling like 3C directly in the wind on tops. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 7 April, 2026**

Quite warm by Tuesday, but strong to gale force southerly winds widely, very gusty in places, not just over the highest tops; dry for many, rain encroaching into western Scotland, thawing of recent snow. Staying warm on Wednesday for England & Wales at least, becoming cooler over western Scotland, then more widely cooler Thursday; milder by Friday, then likely chilly again by weekend - cooler spells will drop sub-zero on Scottish tops. A changeable mix of weather with some rain and showers with snow or hail on the hills, and often windy late week into the weekend in Scotland, whilst England & Wales will be generally drier and less windy in the outlook.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Sunday, 5 April, 2026

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