

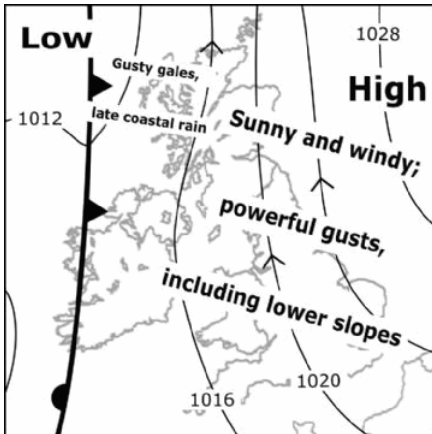
Lake District

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 Tuesday, 7 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 7 April, 2026

Patchy mist in some sheltered valleys at dawn, soon dissipating for sunshine and cloud-free hills, locally hazy. Mild temperatures, including to summits, particularly Wales where summits may be several degrees warmer than mid-slopes. High cloud builds, thickest north and west, some rain northwest Scotland later.

Headline for Lake District

Blustery, powerful gusts; mostly sunny, high cloud building

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 7 April, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>South-to-southeasterly 25-30mph, strongest in the west. Very gusty, particularly early and including lower slopes. Strengthening later, approaching 35-40mph, gusts to 50mph over high tops.</p> <p>Walking impeded in exposure, sudden buffeting gusts will affect balance; a deteriorating trend with time to more arduous conditions.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Rain not expected</p> <p>Toward evening-night, possible spots of rain from high cloud, perhaps an odd burst of rain forming after dark.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Fells clear</p> <p>Patchy mist some valleys at first, this soon dissipating for clear fells.</p> <p>Above 90%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Bright sunshine, thin high cloud slowly building, thickening and later may mostly shroud the sun.</p> <p>Visibility very good, but a distance haze over the Irish Sea.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>8C from dawn, rising to 11 or 12C, mildest temperatures on northern slopes. May be a degree warmer on high tops.</p> <p>Directly in the stronger wind, feeling close to freezing despite warm air.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 8 April	Thursday 9 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 10 to 15mph, speed may vary, tending to increase a little later in day. Fairly small.	Westerly 20-30mph, trending stronger and slightly northwesterly, 35mph by dusk, up to 40mph highest summits. Walking increasingly strenuous with significant wind chill in exposure, gusts over high tops challenging stability.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Substantially dry, chance of a few spots of rain locally, possibly an isolated brief shower.	Morning rain, afternoon showers A band of rain passes east through the morning, followed by showers, most frequent in the west, snow falling from 500m upward. Some hail too. The showers will ease in intensity with time.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Early cloud lifts to high terrain At dawn, fairly extensive over high terrain, the lowest bases on southwest fells, to 300-400m at first. Bases will rise to largely above 700m, well broken to the northwest, and possibly some odd breaks off Scafell as well. 40%	Rising to high terrain, increasingly broken Fairly extensive across high terrain in the morning, lowest bases on western fells, to 600m facing the coast. Lifting and breaking as rain turns to showers, patches clinging to fells above 800m, and lower bases in showers, but trending towards breaks off tops later. Rising to 40% most of the day, later 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some sun breaking out with time, best northeast. Visibility very good, but may start mistier, also a haze.	Overcast in the morning with poor visibility in rain. Bursts of bright sun afternoon with very good visibility, best east fells.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	9 or 10C; little change with elevation in the morning. Above the summits.	Around 5C at dawn, soon sharply cooling, settling near 0C. Feeling like -10 to -15C later in wind. Above the summits before dawn, lowering soon after daybreak to 700-800m.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 8 April, 2026**

Variable temperature in the near term: warm on Wednesday for England & Wales at least, becoming cooler over western Scotland as a cold front sweeps eastward; more widely cooler Thursday with freezing temperatures on high terrain and snow showers; milder by Friday with some sun in England and Wales, settling on near-average temperatures over the weekend. A changeable mix of weather during this period with some rain and showers with snow or hail on the hills, and often windy late week into the weekend in Scotland. More settled England and Wales but a few windy, wet spells will affect these areas too. Into the following week, first indications of high pressure building, winds shifted easterly brining some rain to eastern areas but often sunny with lighter wind and near-average temperatures.

Forecast issued at 15:53 on Monday, 6 April, 2026

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