

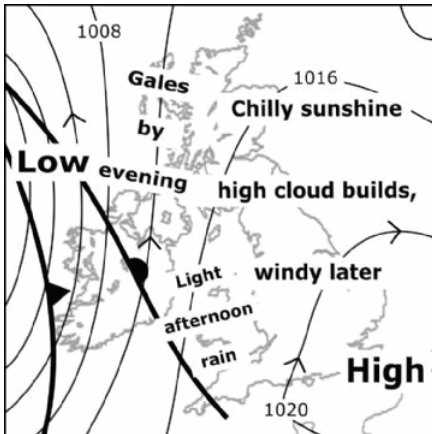
Lake District

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General Summary for Friday, 10 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 10 April, 2026

A few morning snow flurries in west Scotland, then dry and sunny for most. Cloudier in Wales, some light afternoon rain; high cloud gradually weakening the sun more widely. Wind strengthens from the west afternoon, most notably in Scotland where reaching gale-force in exposure by evening, severe in west around dusk.

Headline for Lake District

Clear fells and often sunny; becoming blustery through afternoon

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 10 April, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Westerly 15-20mph at dawn, shifting southerly through morning, briefly easing to 10mph or less. Soon restrengthening afternoon, reaching 30-40mph later, gusts 50mph up to dusk in west; reaching 60mph after dark.</p> <p>Fairly small much of the day, becoming blustery over the high tops through afternoon, strenuous walking conditions by evening with notable wind chill; further deteriorating overnight.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Substantially dry until later</p> <p>An odd snow flurry possible in the morning, but soon entirely dry well into afternoon. As evening approaches, patchy rain arrives from the southwest, some snow flurries over fells above 600m. Heavier rain develops overnight.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Likely clear most of the day</p> <p>At dawn, patchy cloud mostly above 700-800m, a few odd lower patches too. Soon lifting and breaking trend after sunrise, for clear fells well into the day. As evening approaches, a rising risk of cloud banks returning to the summits.</p> <p>90% most of the day.</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Bright sunshine at dawn, soon starting to weaken as high cloud builds, trending more overcast late in the day with some fair weather cloud too.</p> <p>Very good visibility, a light early haze.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>-1C at dawn rising to +2C.</p> <p>Later, feeling like -10C in direct wind.</p> <p>600-700m at dawn, possibly an odd local frost in sheltered valleys. Lifting to 800-900m.</p>

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 11 April	Sunday 12 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South-southwesterly 25-30mph, strengthening later, approaching 45-50mph over tops by dusk. Walking impeded with notable wind chill in exposure, deteriorating later to arduous conditions by nightfall.	South to southwesterly, uncertainty about peak speeds, likely varying 30 to 40mph, risk 50mph for a time higher fells. Expect blustery conditions, risk often arduous walking on tops, squally gusts affecting balance. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent rain/snow showers Frequent showers at dawn, falling as snow to 500m, near constant south and west fells, risk hail mixed in too. Showers slowly ease, perhaps a dry window later in the day, but always a risk of showers on southwest fells.	Heavy showers, hail, snow Broadly showery all day, locally more frequent precipitation for periods, mostly toward southwest in morning; heavy bursts with hail, snow at times falling toward 600m, risk of isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Most extensive early, mostly clearing Often covering the hills above 600-700m at dawn, brief breaks between showers, but bases lifting and cloud breaks more common as showers ease. The high tops likely more often exposed afternoon, though cloud may graze high ground in showers later too. 20% rising to 60%	Varying on high tops Most cloud often confined above 700-800m, clearing tops periodically, but briefly lower patches around 600m in showers, most frequent southwest in morning. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine increasingly frequent. Very good visibility, but suddenly poor in showers.	Brief moments of bright sunshine. Visibility changing suddenly from very good to very poor or briefly appalling in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	Some variability around 0C, a slight rise with time. Feeling as cold as -10C in direct wind. Around 800m, though locally variable, lower early, and tending to rise slightly.	2 or 3C. Wind chill feeling like -8 to -12C. Just above highest summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 11 April, 2026**

Showers and sunshine this weekend, windy with gales at times, and cool temperatures bringing snowflakes to some middle slopes. Variable weather regimes next week: Atlantic west-southwesterly winds likely dominant, with low pressure to the northwest of the country, bringing cloud, rain, and mild temperatures, often followed by sun, showers, and cooler temperatures; rain will be increasingly common to the high Munros, but the snowfall level will lower too during periods of cooler weather, and perhaps to high Lakeland fells, though any snow unlikely to accumulate here.

Next weekend, indications of high pressure increasingly building, bringing drier and brighter conditions with mild days, though the risk remains of occasional rain and cooler temperatures, notably in Scotland.

Forecast issued at 15:50 on Thursday, 9 April, 2026

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