

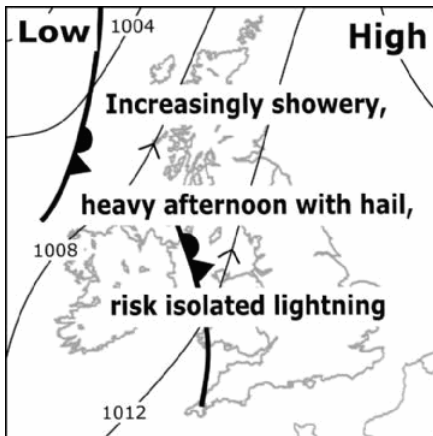
Lake District

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General Summary for Monday, 13 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 April, 2026

Heavy showers with hail from dawn in northwest Scotland, snow falling as low as middle-slopes. Hail showers become widespread afternoon, a risk of isolating lightning. Cloud above most hills between showers. Chilly temperatures, slightly rising in sun, but suddenly chilly again around showers and also gusty.

Headline for Lake District

Morning sun, risk afternoon hail showers with isolated lightning

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 13 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 10 to 15mph, brief stronger gusts around showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small effect on walking, but feeling chilly if exposed to breeze.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hail showers forming increasingly A few odd showers near coasts in the morning, many fells dry for several hours, then a scattering forming through afternoon. May become more widespread with time, the showers briefly heavy with hail, snow falling to 700m. Risk isolated thunder & lightning.
Cloud on the hills?	Often above many hills Patches of cloud forming around some upper slopes in the morning, mostly southwestern fells. Lifting above most summits, but brief patches grazing upper slopes around showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine best inland in morning, then cloud building, leaving brief bursts of sun. Visibility excellent, but briefly very poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1 or 2C, rising to 4C by afternoon, but dropping a few degrees in showers. Wind chill feeling like -3 to -7C on tops.
Freezing Level	800m at first, also frost sheltered inland valleys; rising above the tops into middle of day and afternoon.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 14 April	Wednesday 15 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly, 10-15mph in morning, tending to strengthen afternoon to 25mph, by dusk 30-35mph. Into night over 45mph. Fairly small for half the day or more, but likely becoming more blustery over higher terrain, particularly into evening.	Southerly 40-50mph; very gusty, not just high elevations, locally variable direction, and a risk of strengthening. Arduous to often challenging walking with significant wind chill all day; gusts constantly affecting stability.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry morning, rising risk through afternoon Through afternoon, a rising risk of light patchy rain, decent chance of patchy rain developing from southwest by evening, becoming more frequent onward into night.	Patchy rain and drizzle, more later Some patchy rain affecting the fells much of the day, though likely staying drizzly over the high fells between patches. Later, setting in persistent and heavier for a few hours.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Mostly little, likely all clearing Patchy cloud around some southern fells in morning, also mist in some valleys at first. Largely breaking up or lifting above the fells into middle of day. Later afternoon, risk of cloud returning to high tops, deteriorating into nighttime. 80%	Extensive early, some improvement Extensive at dawn to middle slopes, lower in the south and west where locally to valley level. A lifting trend with time, 500-800m, always lowest in the south/west, and variable, then more extensive again later. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, high cloud builds afternoon. Visibility excellent.	A few glimpses of weak afternoon sun, but otherwise mostly cloudy. Mixed visibility, often poor in cloud/drizzle but very good where out of cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	1 or 2C rising to 6C, staying lifted into night. Feeling colder later in day as wind increases. Close to freezing on higher summits, also local frost inland valleys around dawn. Soon above freezing to summits.	7 or 8C, locally a degree, mildest northeast fells. Feeling as cold as -8C in strongest wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 14 April, 2026**

Tuesday starts largely dry and temperatures trend milder than prior days, but rain and strengthening south-southwesterly winds return from the west later. Milder into mid-late week, but Scottish high tops above 1200m close to freezing at times. Wednesday through Friday sees unsettled conditions with showers, occasionally more persistent rain, accompanied by strong gusty winds, gales over mountains for periods, but also brighter spells between rain. With strengthening sunshine, temperatures will tend to rise several degrees during daylight, often becoming warm in the valleys; slopes north of major hill groups often milder. Higher pressure gradually builds through next weekend, bringing fewer showers and lighter winds; chilly overnight, but fairly mild spring days.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Sunday, 12 April, 2026

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