

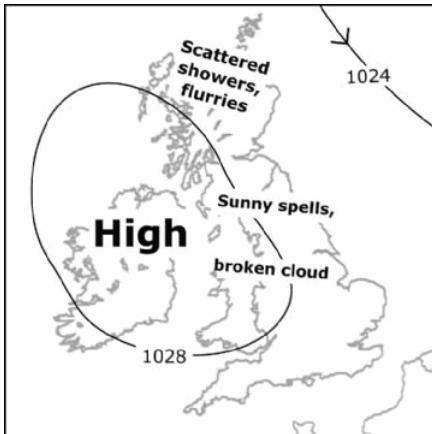
Lake District

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 Sunday, 19 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 19 April, 2026

Fine conditions for many places with patchy cloud and sun. A chilly breeze will be strongest in northern Scotland. Brief showers with snow flurries on hills in northwest Scotland in the morning. Well scattered mostly light showers across Scotland and northern England into afternoon and early evening.

Headline for Lake District

Light-moderate wind, sun and broken cloud, possibly a shower.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 19 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North to northwesterly 10-15mph, occasional 20mph high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Small effect on walking, but feeling chilly where exposed on higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Likely dry A small chance of odd light showers, but most of the day stays dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills soon clear Odd patchy mist at various heights in the morning, including in sheltered valleys, this soon lifting and dissipating after dawn for cloud-free hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, some high cloud around, some fair weather cloud forming. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C rising to 5C afternoon.
Freezing Level	Close to freezing on highest tops for a few hours early morning, plus frost in some valleys at dawn. Lifting above all tops.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 20 April	Tuesday 21 April
How windy? (On the summits)	East or northeasterly, 15 to 20mph, some gusty areas.	Easterly 25 to 35mph, very gusty in places around higher tops, through passes and locally downslope to west.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small effect on walking, but marked wind chill where exposed on higher terrain.	Considerable wind chill in exposure, blustery spots may affect balance and make walking uncomfortable.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers Brief showers with soft hail, possibly a flurry of snow on higher slopes forming soonest north and east Lakes, then brief showers possible more widely, particularly afternoon, but some places remain dry.	A little rain Patchy light showers, most common northeastern Lakes.
Cloud on the hills?	Capping some tops in morning, lifting Patchy cloud above 700-800m in morning, mostly Skiddaw to Helvellyn groups. Occasional patches elsewhere, but well broken and lifting largely above all tops into afternoon.	Lifting above many tops Patchy cloud above 700m, mostly north and eastern fells in the morning. Tending to lift higher and may increasingly break up.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% rising to 80%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun; best in western Lakes in the morning. Visibility often excellent, briefly reduced in showers.	Variable cloud and sun, best further west. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C rising to 4C afternoon. Where exposed to wind, feeling like -5C early in day, later -2C.	1C rising to 4C afternoon. Directly in the wind, feeling like -7 to -10C.
Freezing Level	Slight frost in valleys and close to freezing on highest tops above 900m from dawn. Rising above freezing to all tops.	Near to freezing on highest summits in morning, then further above all tops.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 20 April, 2026**

A cool northeasterly wind into Monday brings a scattering of showers, but plenty of dry weather too. High pressure stays nearby to the north of Britain through the week ahead giving a run of dry days with sunshine typically best in the west, but many mountains often free of low cloud. A cool easterly wind prevails for England and Wales, strongest toward the south, whilst Scotland has often lighter winds. Some overnight frosts. Daytime temperatures near average, typically a few degrees above freezing on high tops through midweek. Dry, settled conditions are likely to continue into next week.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 18 April, 2026

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