

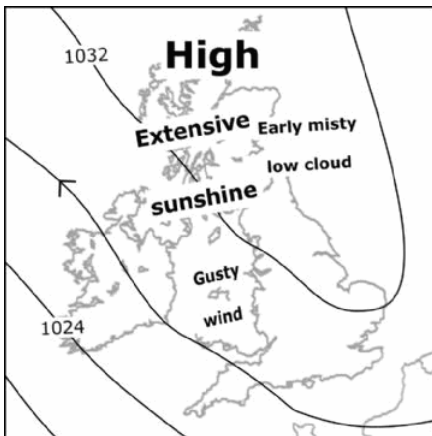
Lake District

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 Thursday, 23 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 23 April, 2026

Gusty easterly winds for England, Wales and southern Scotland, but warmer and less windy overall than recent days. Light winds for much of the Highlands. Some early low-level mist, mostly toward eastern Pennines, but the mountains clear with bright sunshine widely; high UV levels, beware sunburn.

Headline for Lake District

Breezy, gusty. Sunshine, warming up.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph, gusty in places around higher fells, locally downslope, strongest southwest Lakes; tending to ease toward evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small some areas, but more blustery in places, not just on the tops, feeling cool on exposed high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Patchy fog some valleys at first, possible brief fragments of cloud some eastern slopes, but the fells generally clear all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C rising to 9C, locally warmer in afternoon. Feeling close to 0C if directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Frost in sheltered valleys at dawn. Otherwise above freezing to the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 24 April	Saturday 25 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Variable 10mph or less.	Variable direction mostly 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud not expected Odd patches of light mist in sheltered valleys at dawn, soon dissipating after sunrise for cloud-free fells.	None expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. Very good visibility, slight low-level haze.	Extensive sunshine, some thin high cloud. Visibility good, slight low-level haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C rising to 12C. (Valleys start much cooler, then approach 20C afternoon).	9 to 12C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. At dawn, slight frost inland valleys and possibly sheltered elevated hollows.	Above the summits. Patchy frost at dawn inland valleys and sheltered higher areas.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 24 April, 2026

A generally dry spell of weather continues into the weekend and next week, with mostly light winds and pleasantly warm temperatures, reaching 10C+ on many tops. Valleys and some sheltered higher areas will see some frosty dawns but by the afternoons many valleys will warm up toward 20C. Briefly cooler air drifts back into northeastern areas later Saturday. Strong April sunshine widely across the mountains, beware risk of sunburn. Misty starts in some valleys.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Wednesday, 22 April, 2026

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