

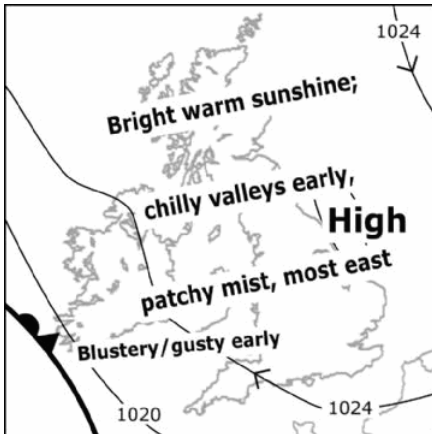
# Lake District

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 Friday, 24 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 24 April, 2026

Some valley fog/mist at dawn, notably east, local frosts as well. Soon after sunrise, cloud dissipates for widespread strong sunshine and warming temperatures, many valleys approaching 20C, including Scottish Highlands; high UV levels, beware sunburn risk. Negligible wind, though a blustery start in south Wales.

### Headline for Lake District

Warm and mostly sunny, chilly valleys at dawn

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 24 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Variable 10mph or less.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>No rain expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Cloud not expected</b> Odd patches of light mist in sheltered valleys at dawn, soon dissipating after sunrise for cloud-free fells.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Practically certain</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Mostly sunny, some high cloud around, some risk of thickening and shrouding sun for periods. Very good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	8C rising to 12C. Valleys start much cooler, then approach 20C afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits. At dawn, slight frost inland valleys and possibly sheltered elevated hollows.

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 25 April</b>	<b>Sunday 26 April</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Variable direction mostly 10mph or less.	Generally south-southwesterly, but variable, 10mph, less at times.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible.</b>	<b>Small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No rain expected</b>	<b>No rain expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>None expected</b>	<b>Likely clear</b>  A few odd patches of mist at dawn in some valleys, these soon dissipating after sunrise for cloud-free fells.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine, some thin high cloud. Visibility good, slight low-level haze.	Often sunny, though with high cloud, this sometimes covering the sun. Very good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	9 to 12C.	7C rising to 9 or 10C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits. Patchy frost at dawn inland valleys and sheltered higher areas.	Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 25 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 and misty dawns but by the afternoons many valleys will warm up toward 20C. Briefly cooler air drifts back into northeastern areas later on Saturday, with a risk of some patchy nuisance rain here and there Sunday into Monday. Strong April sunshine widely across the mountains, beware risk of sunburn. Some uncertainty about the location of the centre of high pressure, with a risk of strong, gusty winds across England and Wales next week.

**Forecast issued at 15:20 on Thursday, 23 April, 2026**

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