

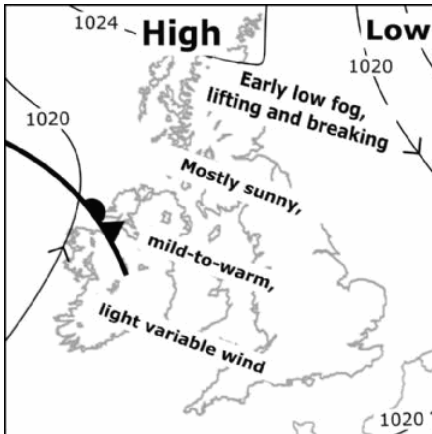
Lake District

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 Saturday, 25 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 25 April, 2026

Low fog in north and east Scotland in the morning, lifting and breaking, may linger in eastern areas; chilly here too for several hours. Often sunny England and Wales with warm temperatures; some high cloud around, but beware sunburn risk. Later cooling in southeast Scotland and N Pennines. Negligible wind.

Headline for Lake District

Warm bright sunshine; cool in the dales early

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 25 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable direction 10mph and often less. Some upslope breezes may form with time. Orienting southerly into evening/nighttime, slightly strengthening.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Likely entirely clear Late in the day, a small risk of some fleeting cloud caps drifting over the highest fells, though may stay entirely clear during daylight.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine, some high cloud around. Visibility very good, a distant haze over the Irish Sea.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 to 12C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. A few local frosts at dawn in sheltered valleys and upland low-points.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 26 April	Monday 27 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 10-15mph, strongest wind early, 20mph.	Northerly 10-15mph; may shift northeasterly afternoon, gusts approaching 20mph or higher.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, though breezy in exposure early in the day, some gustiness too.	Fairly small, though occasional inconvenient gusts over high terrain, strongest afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk scattered showers Local showers here and there, the showers generally light and fleeting; may stay entirely dry.	Risk afternoon showers A chance of scattered showers, greatest risk afternoon and possibly quite heavy onto eastern fells/towards Tebay.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely clear A few odd patches of mist at dawn in some valleys, these soon dissipating after sunrise for cloud-free fells.	Mostly just summits, some breaks Variable banks of cloud on higher terrain in at dawn, this tending to lift to the high tops though morning, breaks are likely too. A few caps may return to high tops where showers break out.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, though with high cloud, this sometimes covering the sun. Very good visibility.	Often sunny through morning, then a patchwork of cloud develops. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C rising to 9C.	6C rising to 9C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 26 April, 2026**

High pressure remains dominant this weekend and into next week: regularly sunny and pleasantly warm days; summit temperatures often at or above 10C, many valleys will warm up toward 20C afternoon. Risk of sunburn in strong sunshine and very dry springtime ground conditions with high risk of wildfire. Risk of showers Sunday and Monday, which could be heavy Monday, some risk of thunderstorms developing in England, though confidence is low. The middle of next week remains settled with sunshine, patchy dawn mist that soon fades. An easterly wind establishes in Wales from mid-week, then a rising risk of wind pushing northward with rain following. Long-term detail is very uncertain, but a trend towards cooler, more unsettled weather is indicated in early May.

Forecast issued at 16:05 on Friday, 24 April, 2026

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