

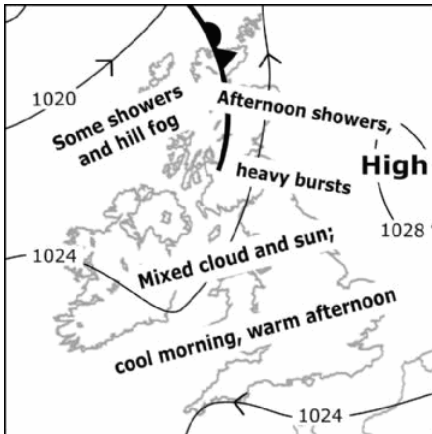
Lake District

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, 26 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 26 April, 2026

Showers in Scotland spread east, turning heavy afternoon. Fog lowering to high terrain in the west Highlands, becoming cooler here. Patchy dawn mist England and Wales, a broader low layer of sea fog east of the Pennines, lifting for clear hills; risk of a few late showers in north England. A cool start, becoming mild.

Headline for Lake District

Mixed cloud and sun, clear fells; few showers later

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 26 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 10-15mph, periods where speeds more sustained near 15mph or slightly stronger.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, though breezy in exposure and some gustiness at times.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers, often dry Showers here and there, generally light and fleeting, and many fells stay dry. Late in the day, a rising risk of more frequent showers.
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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable patchy sunshine: some sunnier moments but also high cloud around, which will sometimes thicken. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C rising to 9C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 27 April	Tuesday 28 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly 10-15mph; may shift northeasterly afternoon, gusts approaching 20mph or higher. Fairly small, though occasional inconvenient gusts over high terrain, strongest afternoon.	Northeasterly 5-15mph. Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Afternoon showers, risk heavy Likely dry in the morning, then a rising risk of showers through afternoon, which may become frequent with heavy downpours.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Mostly just summits, often broken Variable banks of cloud on higher terrain in at dawn, these lifting and mostly dissipating, often cloud-free fells but a few odd patches over high tops at times, a greater risk afternoon where showers occur. 80%	Varied morning cloud lifts to or above tops Ragged cloud at various heights from dawn, some mist in sheltered dales too. This lifting through morning towards the tops, and likely off the tops through afternoon. Rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny through morning, then a patchwork of cloud develops. Excellent visibility.	A patchwork of sunshine with extended sunny periods. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	6C rising to 9C. Suddenly lowering several degrees around showers. Above the summits.	5 to 8C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 27 April, 2026

Monday is likely showery, risk heavy with lightning in England. An easterly wind then gradually establishes in England and Wales, chilly nights and mornings with patchy dawn mist and light frosts, this soon fading for warm days. High pressure remains dominant through the week: regularly sunny and pleasantly warm days; summit temperatures often at or above 10C, many valleys will warm toward 20C or higher afternoon. Risk of sunburn in strong sunshine and very dry springtime ground conditions with high risk of wildfire.

Detail becomes uncertain into next weekend, but a rising risk of showers and longer spells of rain, mostly England and Wales, and likely turning cooler into the following week as wind shifts northerly.

Forecast issued at 15:56 on Saturday, 25 April, 2026

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