

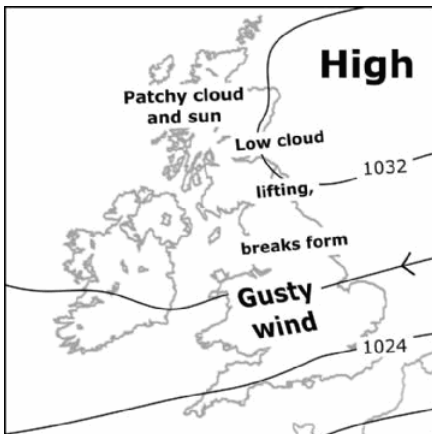
# Lake District

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 Tuesday, 28 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 28 April, 2026

Dry with light winds, variable cloud and sun for much of the Highlands, though central-southeastern areas start with low cloud more widely over hills, tending to thin and break. England and particularly Wales will have gusty easterly winds; low cloud fairly widely in morning with local drizzly showers, improving.

### Headline for Lake District

Breezy, gusty. Some early cloud, lifts and breaks.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 28 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northeasterly 15 to 25mph, speeds tending to fluctuate around the fells, but early morning and likely again toward dusk some gusty spots likely reach 30-35mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Blustery all day in places, varied around the hills. Stronger gusts early and late in the day affect comfortable walking and balance, not just on high terrain. Feeling chilly in exposure.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>No rain expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Variable morning cloud lifts and clears</b> Patchy cloud banks mostly above 600m early morning and toward eastern fells. Lifting through morning towards the tops and increasingly all breaking up.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>50% in morning, rising above 90% afternoon.</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	A patchwork of sunshine in the morning, then extended sunny periods increasingly developing afternoon. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	4 or 5C, coolest all day on eastern fells, rising up to 7C toward west afternoon. Feeling near -5C in the wind early and late.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

**Lake District - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Wednesday 29 April</b>	<b>Thursday 30 April</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Easterly 25mph; frequent strong gusts 35mph, not just over high terrain, and a strengthening trend later. <b>Walking becoming inconvenienced, buffeting gusts increasingly affecting stability late in the day; feeling chilly.</b>	Southeasterly 25 to 35mph, powerful gusts in places over 40-45mph around higher fells, particularly Scafell group. <b>Blustery, walking strenuous in exposure, some gusts affecting balance not just on tops. Marked wind chill despite mild air.</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>Clear fells</b>  A few odd patches of mist in eastern valleys in the morning, these soon dissipating for cloud-free fells.	<b>None expected</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>	<b>Practically certain</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny. Excellent visibility.	Extensive sunshine. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	6 to 8C. Feeling like -3C directly in the wind on tops. Above the summits. Patchy frost at dawn likely in sheltered valleys.	7C rising to 12C afternoon. Feeling near or just below freezing directly in the wind, especially morning. Above the summits. Slight frost sheltered valleys at dawn.

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 29 April, 2026**

High pressure brings settled weather and lots of spring sunshine through midweek, warm days with high UV; cool nights with grass frost in sheltered spots. Strong and gusty easterly winds will prevail for England, Wales and southern Scotland, whilst southeasterlies also tend to increase further across the Highlands by Thursday. Very dry grass and moorland conditions over mountain terrain continues to present a very high fire risk. A shift toward lower pressure by the end of the week brings a likelihood of showers on Friday, locally heavy. Southwesterly winds are then likely into the Bank Holiday weekend - cooler with a mix of sunny spells and showers in the extended forecast; very highest Scottish summits may dip close to freezing point.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 27 April, 2026**

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