

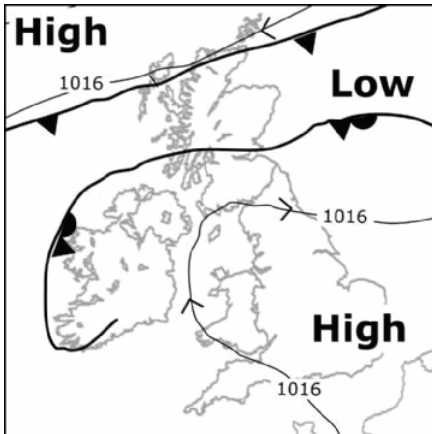
Lake District

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, 2 May, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 2 May, 2026**

Very varied weather across the country: wettest in far northern and later eastern Scotland as cold and blustery weather penetrates southwards. Rain will later set in from south across Wales. Otherwise, areas of low cloud and pockets drizzle lifting to give patchy sunshine.

Headline for Lake District

Low cloud and patches drizzly rain slowly clearing.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 2 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Generally south or southwesterly 15mph. Will drop to very low speeds through afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or in most areas no rain Largely or perhaps completely dry. However, pockets of drizzle south lakes morning and chance isolated showers afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive from dawn; will gradually lift although may persist higher tops. South lakes: through morning patches below 300m. Will tend to improve, by mid or late afternoon, most cloud above 600m and may gradually clear to or above 800m. North lakes: cloud fairly widely on higher areas until mid or late morning, when over a few hours is very likely to rise above the summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising gradually north lakes to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine gradually coming through at least north lakes with mostly very good visibility after a dull and misty morning. Improvement slowest south lakes.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 3 May	Monday 4 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	North to northeasterly between 20 and possibly 30mph (low confidence at this stage). Expect wind to impede ease of walking.	Northwesterly 15mph. Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Probably raining most of daylight A broad band of rain may well drift only slowly northwards, bringing many hours of steady rain.	Very likely dry: chance passing shower Well scattered showers may develop eastern fells afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Blanket of fog throughout or most of day The hills may be free of cloud ahead of the rain, possibly for several hours. But in rain, fog enveloping the hills, sometimes from lower slopes, particularly northeastern fells. 20%	Clearing most or all summits After dawn, cloud likely to be widespread on higher areas, particularly western and northern fells. Cloud base likely to rise through morning to clear most or all summits: although may not clear above 800 or 900m northern and western fells. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely. Visibility frequently poor in rain.	Patches of sunshine, perhaps extensive sun spreading inland through afternoon. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	5C: may well feel as cold as minus 5C directly in the wind. Above the summits.	3C, rising by mid afternoon to 6 to 9C, warmest east from about High Street. Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 3 May, 2026**

Lower than normal temperatures on the mountains most or all next week, particularly across the Scottish highlands where fresh snow in some areas and freezing level sometimes below 750m. Generally though, although the weather mixed, total rainfall will be fairly small and winds often light (at least until toward the weekend). Cloud will frequently be above mountain summits.

Forecast issued at 14:58 on Friday, 1 May, 2026

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