

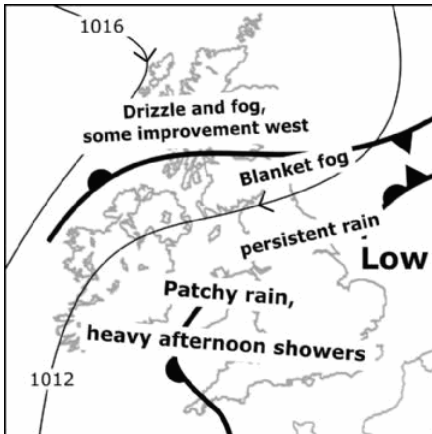
Lake District

The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Coniston.



Wheelwrights Cottages provide a wide range of self-catering accommodation around Langdale and beyond to suit all requirements. Please call us on 015394 37635 for details or go to www.wheelwrights.com

General Summary for Sunday, 3 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 3 May, 2026

Fog and patchy drizzle in Scotland, cloud most persistent east highlands. Rain over southeast Scotland and English mountains most or all day, extensive low fog over the Pennines; becoming wet underfoot with fast-flowing streams. Patchy rain and fog in Wales too, a risk of heavy afternoon showers.

Headline for Lake District

Patchy rain/drizzle, mostly east; variable fog

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 3 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly, variable between 10 and 20mph, occasional stronger breezes over the high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Wind occasionally impedes ease of walking on exposed tops and ridges, but fairly small on most slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain slowly easing into patchy drizzle Persistent and often heavy rain from before dawn lingers for several hours, beginning to trend lighter and patchy as midday approaches. Rain increasingly spotty and drizzly through afternoon, though staying damp and murky on high tops and eastern fells.
Cloud on the hills?	Variable but fairly extensive over high terrain Fells above 800m will likely remain in fog all day. Varied banks form lower, lowest and most extensive in the east in the morning. Western fells may see periods where most terrain below 800m is clear for a time.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely. Visibility frequently poor in rain, but occasional clearer periods, most likely west fells.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 or 6C. May feel as cold as -3C in strongest direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 4 May	Tuesday 5 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Variable 10mph, often less, later trending northwesterly 15mph.	North-northwesterly 10mph, often less.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Very likely dry: chance passing shower Well scattered showers may develop eastern fells afternoon.	Scattered light showers Many fells dry, occasional scattered showers here and there, falling as snow flurries above 800m.
Cloud on the hills?	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 until later.	Lifting to the summits, breaks too Mostly above 600m from dawn, locally broken, and a lifting and breaking trend with time. Most cloud above 800-900m by afternoon with regular breaks off summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	Rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine, perhaps extensive sun spreading inland through afternoon. Visibility excellent.	A patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C, rising by mid afternoon to 7 to 9C, warmest east from about High Street.	4C rising to 6C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	May just graze the high summits in the morning, mostly above the summits, then lowering into evening.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 4 May, 2026**

Chilly temperatures on the mountains most or all week, particularly across the Scottish Highlands where fresh snow in some areas and freezing level sometimes below 750m; some overnight frosts developing in the glens and corries, though always thawing soon after sunrise. Mixed weather with showers drifting around the country, though total rainfall will be fairly small. Wind often light as well, though variable afternoon breezes will form, particularly around showers where gusts may be suddenly strong. Local low fog in the mornings, typically lifting towards or above many summits; a mix of high cloud and sun for most.

Detail uncertain into next weekend, but lowering pressure brings an increased risk of wind and rain.

Forecast issued at 16:19 on Saturday, 2 May, 2026

Forecasts are issued daily by 16:30 and are kept under review and amended as necessary. However, expected conditions can still change after issue. © Copyright Mountain Weather Information Service, 2026.