

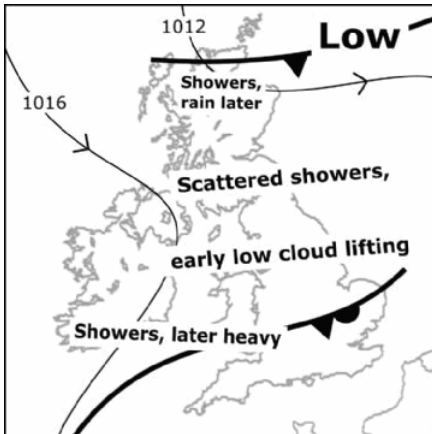
Lake District

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General Summary for Monday, 4 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 May, 2026

Showers soon drifting into northwest Scotland, cloud spreading onto western high terrain, and rain later more widespread across northern Scotland. Scattered showers in southern Scotland and afternoon in England, early low cloud but many summits clearing. Some showers in Wales, mostly south with heavy bursts afternoon.

Headline for Lake District

A few scattered afternoon showers, sunny breaks

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 4 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable 10mph, often less, trending northwesterly 10-15mph afternoon, perhaps more northerly later.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry, some passing afternoon showers A chance of light passing showers for a few afternoon hours, the greatest risk of a heavier fall towards south and east fells. The fells otherwise dry.
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 late.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine, perhaps extensive sun spreading inland through afternoon. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C, rising by mid afternoon to 8 to 9C, warmest east from about High Street.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 5 May	Wednesday 6 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Generally northerly but variable, 10mph and often less, later trending easterly, rising to 15-20mph over high tops. Small, but a nuisance breeze over the tops later in the day.	Southeasterly later southerly, 15 to 20mph, some gustier spots 25mph. Fairly small, but feeling noticeably chillier if exposed to wind on higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered light showers Many fells dry, occasional scattered showers here and there, falling as snow flurries above 800m.	Local showers Chance of local light rain early in the day, but the morning more likely dry. Then well scattered showers forming inland into the afternoon, tending to move toward north.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting to the summits, breaks too Mostly above 600m from dawn, a few lower patches but well broken, and a lifting trend with time. Most cloud above 800m by afternoon with some breaks off summits.	Mostly little, lifting above tops Some patchy cloud may form on upper slopes in the morning, possibly larger cloud banks if any rain occurs, but rising to leave most cloud above the hills by midday onward. Ragged patches if showers occur.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 70%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility very good.	Patchwork of sun, thin high cloud; tending to cloud over especially inland afternoon. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	4C rising to 6C, but cooling again through later afternoon, 2C into evening. May just graze the high summits, often above. Chance of some patchy frosts in valleys at dawn.	0C at first, rising to 4C afternoon. 700m from dawn, plus patchy frost in valleys if skies are clear. Rising above freezing to the tops.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 5 May, 2026**

Chilly most or all week, particularly across the Scottish Highlands where fresh snow in some areas and morning freezing level sometimes below 700m; patchy frosts developing in the glens and corries, though always thawing soon after sunrise. Wednesday is likely the chilliest day. 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 high terrain, often above summits though regions for best breaks are uncertain; often cloud with just glimpses of sun for most. Next weekend is indicated to be wet in Wales and England; detail remains uncertain in Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:26 on Sunday, 3 May, 2026

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