

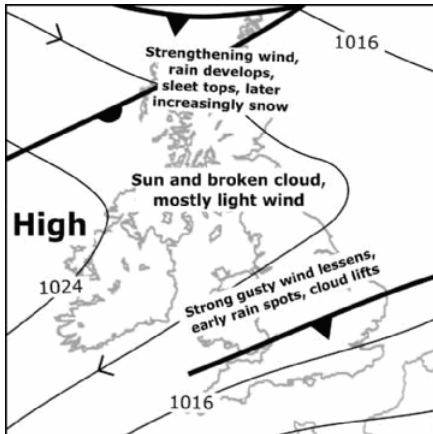
Lake District

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General Summary for Sunday, 10 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 10 May, 2026

Increasingly windy across the Highlands, rain and some sleet or snow on high tops moving in from the northwest, becoming persistent. By late in the day, snow falling in northern areas to lowering elevations. Chilly NE'ly wind England & Wales tends to ease, a largely fine day, early light rain east Wales.

Headline for Lake District

Light wind middle of day, increases later. Dry, some sun, tops clear.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 10 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 20mph at dawn, brief stronger gusts, but soon easing, to northerly or variable 10mph or less for several hours through middle of day. Later turning northwesterly, rising toward 25-30mph evening onward.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small much of the daytime, but marked wind chill at first, and starting to feel breezier again later, by dusk more blustery affecting ease of walking with considerable chill factor developing.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected during daytime Dry all day. Into night, showery rain develops from north, later in night turning to snow flurries over higher fells.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Rare if any brief patches forming onto higher slopes, mainly during morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine most widely in the morning, cloud tending to fill in a little during the day. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C rising to 5C afternoon. Then dropping into night to 0C. Feeling as cold as -7C directly in the wind early in day, improving.
Freezing Level	Frost in valleys and sheltered higher areas at dawn. Otherwise above the summits. Then dropping into night toward 700-800m.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 11 May	Tuesday 12 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	North-northwesterly 15-20mph, occasionally less; turning westerly later in day, may increase a little by dusk. Fairly small, but distinctly chilly over the higher fells especially in the morning.	Westerly 30 to 40mph, squally gusts around showers. Frequent buffeting across higher mountains, affecting balance on exposed ridges. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare early showers Chance of brief showers, or snow flurries over higher slopes in the morning; tending to clear away southeastward by noon.	Rain for a time, showers A band of showery rain moving southeast during morning, may be frequent rain over an hour or more western hills. Then scattered showers afternoon onward.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little or lifting above fells Some patchy cloud drifting over higher slopes in the morning, but soon mostly above the tops.	Rising and clearing Cloud banks covering high tops for a time in morning, but lifting to be largely above the hills, occasional patches near showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and broken cloud. High cloud develops toward evening from northwest. Visibility excellent.	Occasional sun breaking through. Visibility becoming often very good, but poor in rain and briefly in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	0C early morning, rising to +4C afternoon, then little change into night. Feeling like -7C in the wind in morning. 700-800m around dawn, lowest toward northeast; gradually rising above all tops into afternoon.	3 or 4C. Feeling as cold as -10C directly in the wind on tops. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 11 May, 2026**

Notably chilly across the hills for this time of year during the week ahead as air from the north-northwest prevails. Frequently near or below freezing over Scottish Munros, and at times dropping to freezing on high tops in England and Wales. Wind speed will vary, but increasing at times to gale force on hills, giving significant chill factor. Broadly showery, heavy bursts with hail and thunder in places, also often falling as snow on higher mountains, at least in Scotland, intermittently elsewhere. Some more persistent precipitation especially northwest Scotland. Also some drier windows - varying locally day-to-day - away from showers cloud will lift above hills and visibility will be very good.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 9 May, 2026

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