

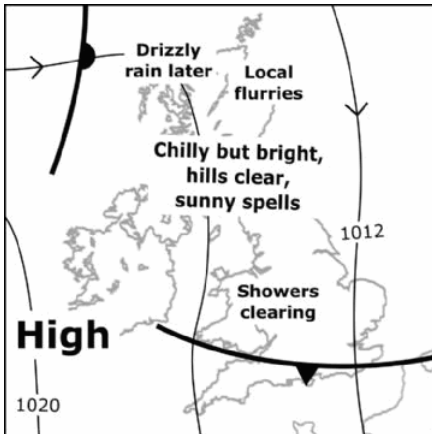
# Lake District

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 Monday, 11 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 11 May, 2026

Cold northerly breezes, but a bright day with broken cloud lifting above the mountains and some sun. Scattered showers with snow flurries on hills. A band of showers moves south over Wales in the morning. Later in the day, westerly winds increase and cloud thickens in western Scotland with drizzly rain arriving.

### Headline for Lake District

Chilly but dry with sunshine, hills clear, moderate breeze.

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 11 May, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northerly 15-20mph, occasionally less into afternoon; turning northwest then westerly later in day, may increase a little by dusk; rising to 30-35mph into night.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small, but distinctly chilly over the higher fells especially in the morning. Becoming more blustery dusk into night.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Early showers clear</b> From dawn, brief showers, or snow flurries over higher slopes, soon clearing away southwards to leave the rest of the day dry. Onward well into night, some rain moves in from northwest.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Very little or lifting above fells</b> Some patchy cloud drifting over higher slopes in the morning, but soon mostly above the tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sunshine and broken cloud. High cloud develops toward evening from northwest. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	0C early morning, rising to +4C afternoon, then little change into night. Feeling like -7C in the wind in morning.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	600-800m around dawn, lowest toward northeast; gradually rising above all tops into afternoon.

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	<b>Tuesday 12 May</b>	<b>Wednesday 13 May</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 30 to 40mph, squally gusts around showers.	Northwesterly 25 to 35mph, may lessen a little, but then increase again later in day.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Frequent buffeting across higher mountains, affecting balance on exposed ridges. Significant wind chill.</b>	<b>Significant wind chill, blustery on high terrain, at times affecting comfortable walking and balance, buffeting gusts.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain for a time, showers</b> 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.	<b>Showery, hail, snow high tops</b> Showers all day, most frequent toward coastal fells early morning, but soon widespread, heavy bursts with hail, risk isolated thunder; snow at times falling on tops mostly above 700m.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Rising and clearing</b>  Cloud banks covering high tops for a time in morning, but lifting to be largely above the hills, occasional patches near showers.	<b>Varying over tops</b>  Banks of cloud often capping higher slopes particularly western areas above 800m in the morning, lifting higher then varying around showers, ragged patches to 600m, but clearing even high tops for periods.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun breaking through. Visibility becoming often very good, but poor in rain and briefly in showers.	Brief bursts of sun and intermittently excellent visibility, but suddenly very poor during showers, appalling if in snow/hail and cloud on tops.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	3 or 4C. Feeling as cold as -10C directly in the wind on tops.	2C rising to 4C. Wind chill feeling like -10C in stronger speeds.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Around 900m early morning, rising above summits, but lowering briefly near high tops in showers.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 12 May, 2026**

Notably chilly for mid-May across the hills this week 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. Less windy and fewer showers suggested by next weekend into early next week.

**Forecast issued at 16:28 on Sunday, 10 May, 2026**

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