

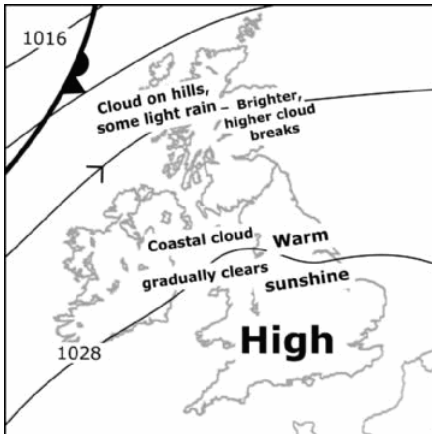
Lake District

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, 23 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 23 May, 2026

Scotland: Gusty south-westerly will feed extensive low cloud and patchy drizzle into the west. Mostly dry for eastern hills where cloud will lift and break off the hills.
 England and Wales: Low cloud and local drizzle morning western hills, mainly coasts, but burning off to leave warm sunshine widely.

Headline for Lake District

Breezy. May be a slow start with banks of low cloud, but dispersing to sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 23 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15-20mph, notable gusts over tops and elevated passes.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, though gusts in exposure will be a nuisance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some drizzle south and west Some fine drizzle on the high tops and upper terrain from Coniston to Pillar. Drizzle will tend to rise to just highest terrain through morning, though may linger atop Scafell into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, rising and breaking May be fairly extensive in the morning above 600-700m, lowest on slopes towards Irish Sea, perhaps to 300m at dawn. Lifting with a breaking trend, to just banks above 700m; north fells likely clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 80% north, 50% highest tops
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, though weakened by high cloud. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C rising to 11 or 12C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 24 May	Monday 25 May
How windy? (On the summits)	South to south-westerly 10 to 20mph	South-westerly 10 to 20mph, generally strongest in the morning when perhaps briefly touching 25mph over tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Very little Aside from some patches of banks across coastal hills early in morning, which will burn off, fells are expected to be clear.	Patches varying heights, soon clearing. From dawn, some patches of banks at varying heights, but they will soon lift and disperse to leave the fells clear of cloud.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	Lifting to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine coming through. Very good visibility.	Sunshine breaking through widely. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Lifting to 15C, warm	16C, humid
Freezing Level	Well above the summits	Well above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 24 May, 2026**

Pressure builds this weekend, centred over England and Wales where it will be warm and sunny. To the north of the high, a blustery and gusty south-westerly will persist across the Highlands with patchy rain and hill fog, mainly in the west and northwest. Very warm by Sunday and Monday valleys of Wales and England, mid to high 20s. Low 20s glens into southern and eastern Scotland. Next week, high pressure extends over Scotland, cutting of the low cloud and drizzle from northwest Scotland by midweek with warm sunny weather, cooler in the north and east coast. Still very warm into the valleys of England and Wales with extensive sunshine.

Forecast issued at 15:08 on Friday, 22 May, 2026

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