

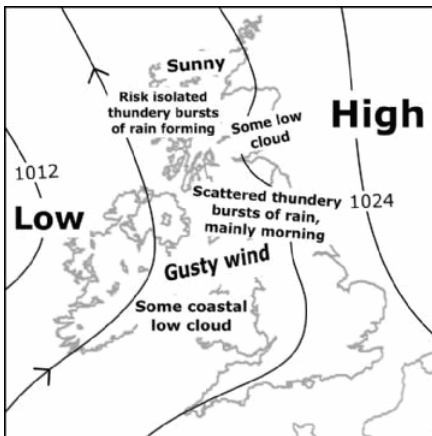
Lake District

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General Summary for Thursday, 28 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 May, 2026

Gusty winds, warm and humid, a mix of strong sun and high cloud - the warmest day this week for the Highlands, but locally low cloud southeast. Northern England starts with a risk of thunderstorms, but clearing. An isolated thunderstorm possible for Highlands, mainly NW later. Low cloud near west coast of Wales.

Headline for Lake District

Morning thunderstorms possible, clearing to warm sun, hazy.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 28 May, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southeasterly, 25 to 35mph, very gusty for a time. Turning southerly and moderating into afternoon to 20-25mph for a time, but then generally increasing later, south then southwesterly, 40-45mph by evening and into night.</p> <p>Blustery, affecting ease of walking and balance on exposed terrain. Sudden strong gusts around any early rain. Late in day deteriorating to more challenging conditions.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Localised thunderstorms possible in morning, clearing</p> <p>Already from dawn, risk bursts of rain and sporadic thundery downpours, these drifting northeastward during morning hours - may remain isolated and some places missing them completely. Likely clearing for a dry afternoon. Into evening and night, some drizzly rain may move in from south, odd showers.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Mostly little much of day, some patches for a time</p> <p>Ragged patches forming over fells at varied elevations during and just after rain for a time. Chance of covering southern fells for a few hours, then all clearing. By evening or into night, low cloud likely develops widely, soonest near southwest coasts from dusk.</p> <p>80%, becoming almost certain afternoon; lowering by dusk near coast.</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Varied sun and high cloud, more overcast skies likely for a time; sunniest around early-mid afternoon.</p> <p>Increasingly very hazy, poorer visibility if in rain.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>14C rising to 17C afternoon, humid; cooling to 10C from dusk into night.</p> <p>Feeling cooler in exposure to wind.</p> <p>Well above the summits.</p>

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 29 May	Saturday 30 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, stronger gusts in places.	South to southwesterly 20 to 30mph, tending to strengthen, may reach 40mph at least in gusts on higher fells.
Effect of wind on you?	Very blustery over higher fells, affecting comfortable walking in exposure. Marked wind chill on tops.	Increasingly affecting ease of walking, becoming strenuous on high terrain. Marked wind chill on exposed tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain, light showers Odd pockets of drizzly rain on coastal fells, some brief showers passing eastwards.	Rain moves in from west Largely dry morning or longer, but increasing risk with time into afternoon of patchy rain moving in from west, possibly becoming more persistent later, may become heavier by evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied mostly western tops Some banks of cloud over higher fells, may come and go all day in west, but tending to lift and break above many tops inland.	Mostly little, lowering over tops later Some patchy cloud banks mostly fells nearer to coasts in morning, but many hills clear. As rain develops, cloud lowering over fells from west, later may fill in to 600m, or lower near to coasts.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%, rising to 70% inland/east	80% dropping to 30% later
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun mostly toward east. Visibility good below cloud, hazier coastal areas.	Occasional sun in morning before high cloud builds. Visibility very good, reducing later in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 10C. Wind chill feeling near 0C on high tops.	9C rising to 11C. Wind chill feeling near 0C on high tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 29 May, 2026**

Gale or near-gale force southwesterlies on Friday for the Highlands, strongest toward the northwest, where accompanied by rain, drizzle and low cloud. Nearer average temperatures for all into the weekend onward as changeable southwesterlies prevail - a generally unsettled theme is expected during the first ten days of June with lower pressure dominating. Frontal systems come in from the Atlantic - rain, drizzle and low cloud most common on western coastal mountains, but showery days are likely more widely at times, possibly rain more widely further south later in week. Wind speeds will vary, but reaching gale force on mountains for periods.

Forecast issued at 16:15 on Wednesday, 27 May, 2026

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