

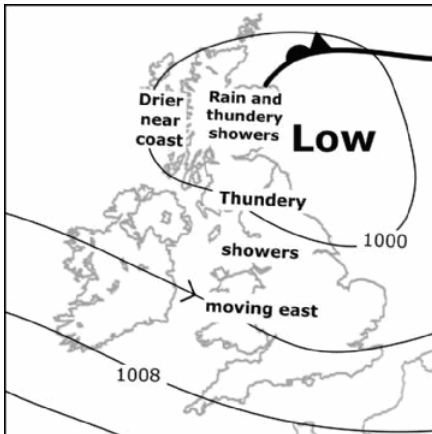
Lake District

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 Tuesday, 2 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 2 June, 2026

Heavy showery bursts of rain with thunder and lightning, moving eastwards over England, Wales and south-central Scotland. A zone of more persistent rain affects the Cairngorms, heavy bursts mixed in. Drier toward west coast of Scotland, improving in western England & Wales in afternoon as the breeze freshens.

Headline for Lake District

Breeze increases, showers clear eastward.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 2 June, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15 to 20mph, freshening by afternoon to 25 later 30mph, some stronger gusts develop around high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small in morning, but feeling breezier as the day goes on, starting to affect ease of walking and feeling cool in exposure.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery for a time, clearing Scattered showers, mainly western areas in morning, then forming mostly inland into middle of day, odd heavy bursts, chance isolated thunder, tending to clear away eastward during afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly high tops, clearing Patchy cloud banks around some upper slopes in the morning, soon mostly above 800m, ragged patches near showers, then increasingly clearing many tops afternoon, some patches may come and go in west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, becoming sunnier around coasts then later extending further inland. Visibility very good, reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 or 10C. Feeling near to freezing directly in wind as it strengthens.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 3 June	Thursday 4 June
How windy? (On the summits)	South-southwesterly 30 to 50mph, strongest speeds likely most sustained during middle of day.	Southwest then westerly 25 to 30mph, strengthening toward 40mph afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Widely strenuous walking in exposure, buffeting gusts on tops and ridges, balance challenging. Considerable wind chill.	Blustery, increasingly affecting comfortable walking, becoming more strenuous, buffeting gusts later. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain & drizzle persistent, heavy bursts Rain extends in from southwest early in day, soon fairly persistent, heavy at times especially south & west Lakes, risk thundery afternoon, drizzly even when heavier rain fades; occasionally easing off northeast areas.	Bursts of rain on and off, risk lightning Showery rain throughout the day, some heavy bursts increasingly extend eastwards, risk of thunder. Coastal areas may become drier for a time afternoon, but further showery rain likely later.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Blanket low cloud across the fells, from lower slopes up near the coast, rarely above 500-600m inland, some higher bases toward northeast of Helvellyn. Ragged patches widely lower at times.	Fairly extensive, varied Covering higher slopes frequently, more persistently in western areas, ragged patches to lower slopes during and after rain; tending to lift higher afternoon with some breaks.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy. Visibility good below cloud northeast, but hazy or murky west and south; poor in rain.	Rare brief sun, may break through in west for a time afternoon. Visibility occasionally good below cloud, but reduced in rain, at times poor.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7 or 8C, slight rise afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -5C.	7 or 8C, then tending to drop into night. Feeling below freezing in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 3 June, 2026

An unsettled spell this week and next, as low pressure over the north Atlantic and west-southwesterly winds dominate. Periods of rain mixed with showery days widely - the most constant rain over western mountains with low cloud often shrouding the hills. Wind speed will vary, but up to gale-force for periods over the hills this week, then typically less windy next week. Temperatures near average, cooler at times. Briefly higher pressure by Saturday with fewer showers, but a further area of rain likely returns from the west during Sunday. Mid June onward shows signs of drier and warmer weather as higher pressure then expands northward with time.

Forecast issued at 16:18 on Monday, 1 June, 2026

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