

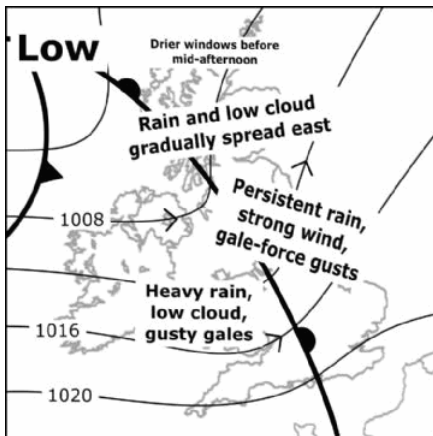
# Lake District

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 Thursday, 11 June, 2026



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

Persistent rain onto western hills from dawn, soon spreading widely. Murky with heavy falls, extended heavy falls west Wales. Very windy England and Wales, gale-force gusts, strongest Wales. Rain and strong wind slower to reach north and east Scotland though blanket low cloud fills in.

### Headline for Lake District

Persistent rain, blanket cloud; very windy, gale-force gusts

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 11 June, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Southwesterly at dawn about 15mph, soon strengthening and trending southerly, 25-30mph with strong gusts by midday. Shifting westerly, afternoon speeds of 30-35mph with frequent stronger gusts over tops, may reach sustained 40mph late in</p> <p><b>Fairly small in the early hours, but gradually deteriorating, strenuous conditions through afternoon with considerable buffeting and wind chill; notable balance challenges in exposure.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Persistent rain</b></p> <p>Rain arriving from before dawn, some steadier heavier falls for periods through the morning. Rain tends to break up in afternoon, but still drizzly rain on and off, and perhaps a persistent drizzle in cloud over the high tops.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Extensive low cloud</b></p> <p>Blanket low cloud across the fells, to lower slopes south and western areas, highest bases further north and east, but rarely above 600m and only later in the day.</p> <p><b>Practically nil</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Overcast and dull, murky toward coasts. Poor visibility much of day in rain.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b></p> <p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>5C rising to 9C, or to 10C for several hours later in the day and into night. Feeling at or below freezing in strongest wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 12 June	Saturday 13 June
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Westerly, 25 to 35mph, sometimes gusting 40mph, and trending towards stronger speeds later.  <b>Strenuous walking where exposed over high terrain, some buffeting gusts starting to affect balance. Marked wind chill.</b>	West shifting northwesterly 25-35mph, sometimes reaching 40mph over tops and variable throughout the day.  <b>Walking always at least impeded in exposure, extended strenuous spells likely with notable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Light rain and drizzle</b> Generally damp over many fells, with light rain and drizzle on and off much of the day, most persistent western Lakes. Patchier drizzly showers easternmost areas.	<b>Light patchy rain, well-scattered</b> Patchy rain drifting across the fells from the northwest from time to time, more often not raining and amounting to little.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>   <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Extensive, lowest west and south</b>  Persistent across the fells, foggy from lower elevations upward toward the coasts, cloud base rarely above 500m most west and southern areas. Higher bases northeast Lakes, but often shrouded above 600m; some brief breaks possible later.  <b>10%</b>	<b>Lifting to tops, some chance of breaks</b>  May be fairly extensive in the morning above 700-800m, local lower bases in the west, particularly near Pillar. Bases likely lifting towards summit level, clear moments likely, but Scafell may only see briefly clearings.  <b>Rising to 50%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, dull. Poor visibility, misty in west, locally better visibility below cloud in east.	Glimpses of sun but probably weakened by high cloud. Good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	8C rising to 10C by afternoon, slightly warmer in east if out of cloud. Feeling like 0 to -3C where exposed to wind.  Above the summits.	5 or 6C, rising to 8C. Feeling at or below freezing in strongest direct wind.  Above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 12 June, 2026

Damp westerly breezes on Friday will cloak most mountains in cloud and some drizzle, better conditions eastwards. Cool and strong westerlies persist in Scotland on Saturday, then warmer with lighter winds by Sunday. Some patchy rain remaining in west and northwest Scotland over the weekend. Pressure tends to rise from the south this weekend, bringing warmer air and drier conditions to England & Wales, although west coast mountains may hold onto cloud. Into next week, a mixed southwesterly pattern remains, windy at times with periods of rain, drizzle and low cloud most persistent in the west. Warmest in England and Wales, but cooler westerly air likely returns at times mid-late week. Higher pressure then shows more signs of expanding over the country by late next week bringing improving conditions.

### Forecast issued at 15:56 on Wednesday, 10 June, 2026

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