

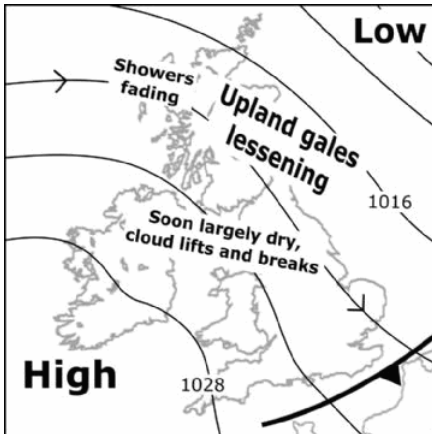
Lake District

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, 2 July, 2026



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

Gales early, severe over tops of north England and Scotland. Wind gradually eases, though staying blustery north. Showers, drizzle, and low cloud early, particularly west hills. England, Wales, and east Scotland largely dry afternoon, few cloud caps over high tops; cloud and drizzle linger in west Scotland.

Headline for Lake District

Gales ease with time; some morning showers and drizzle

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 2 July, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p>	<p>West-northwesterly, 60-65mph dawn-early morning, briefly stronger over high tops, lessening to 35-45mph for midday/early afternoon, further easing to around 20-30mph into evening, notable gusts forming.</p>
<p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Severe conditions from overnight and still difficult well into daytime, walking and balance challenging with significant wind chill. Slowly improving, but walking remains impeded in exposure until late in the day.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Showers fade for a dry afternoon Overnight rain clears for scattered showers and high-terrain drizzle through the early hours. Drizzle fades and, by noon, few if any showers remain for a dry afternoon.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p>	<p>Lifting toward or above tops Covering high terrain fairly widely from dawn, bases to 400-500m western slopes in the morning. Soon mostly confined to highest terrain and gradually tending to thin and break, but patches may come and go in west, Scafell Pike only seeing brief clearings until later in the day.</p>
<p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>30% rising to 70%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Glimpses of sun breaking through, mostly inland and east Lakes, some more extended breaks later in the day. A general haze near coast, visibility good below cloud further inland.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p>	<p>7C rising to 10C afternoon. Directly in the stronger winds feeling like -5 to -8C on tops, nearer 0C later.</p>
<p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>Above the summits.</p>

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 3 July	Saturday 4 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, some variability and gusting stronger over high terrain at times. Blustery over the fells, affecting comfortable walking on high terrain, at times more strenuous, buffeting gusts.	West-southwesterly, 30 to 40mph, may fluctuate during day, gusts regularly reaching 45mph or higher. Often strenuous walking over high terrain, buffeting gusts affecting balance with notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain Patchy drizzle, most common western Lakeland, a few spots of steadier rain are possible but probably trendier drier.	Occasional drizzly rain Small amounts in total, and the day may start dry. Some drizzle in the air for periods, possibly more persistent at times over western Lakeland.
Cloud on the hills?	Most persistent western tops Often covering higher and western fells, sometimes to 600m or lower nearer west coast. Some periods where cloud breaks, most common near and east from Helvellyn group, and later more widely.	Fairly extensive, lowest southwest Blanket cloud across fells toward west and southwest much of the day, bases 500-600m or lower towards west coast. Mostly above 600m further east, some breaks at times near Ullswater.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%, to 50% further east, later more widely	10% southwest, 30% northeast.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern valleys, sun through high cloud. Visibility good below cloud inland, some haze toward coast.	Largely cloudy and misty southwestern Lakeland, some better visibility below cloud further inland and north.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	9C rising to 11C afternoon. Feeling like 0 to 3C directly in the wind. Above the summits.	11 or 12C, small variation all day. Feeling like 0 to 5C directly in the wind on tops. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 3 July, 2026

Westerlies prevail across northern Britain. Rain, drizzle and low cloud most frequent over western hills from Lake District northward. Temperatures near average, but feeling cool in exposure to wind on tops, which could regularly be quite strong and gusty. An improving trend from the south into and over the weekend as higher pressure builds, best conditions for Wales and eastern hills elsewhere. A drier and warmer window looks probable from early-to-middle next week, very warm sunshine on some days England and Wales, southwesterlies still bring more cloud to western Scotland, some rain at times, wettest toward northwest. This pattern looks to continue into the following weekend with high pressure to the southwest maintaining drier conditions here with cloudier/damper conditions in the north and west.

Forecast issued at 16:04 on Wednesday, 1 July, 2026

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