

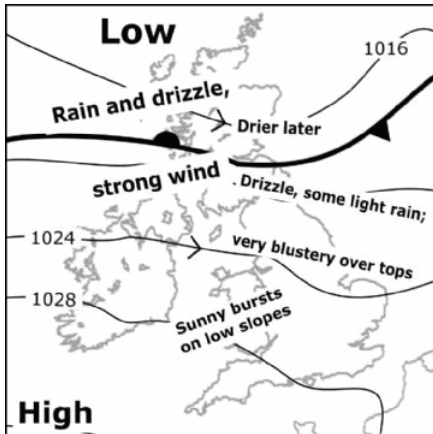
Lake District

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General Summary for Saturday, 4 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 4 July, 2026

Rain sweeps east through Scotland, persistent for several hours; easing afternoon but staying drizzly and dull west. Mild but feeling chilly in strong wind. Lakeland and Pennines very windy and drizzly with hill cloud. Drier in Wales, sunny breaks on low slopes. Warm Wales and England though notable wind chill.

Headline for Lake District

Drizzle, some patchy rain; very windy, gusty over tops

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 4 July, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p>	<p>Westerly 30 to 40mph, some fluctuation, though regularly gusting 45mph over high tops and elevated passes, and sustained speeds near the high end of the range for periods.</p>
<p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Strenuous walking over high terrain, buffeting gusts affecting balance with notable wind chill, and sometimes more extensively arduous walking conditions.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Some drizzle and patchy rain Often drizzly over the highest tops, occasional patchy rain drifting from the north and west. Totals generally small, but a few patches may bring brief heavier falls to west fells.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Fairly extensive, lowest southwest Blanket cloud across fells toward west much of the day, bases 500m or lower towards west coast, ragged patches to forest canopies around rain. Mostly above 600m further east, some breaks at times near Ullswater, but slopes above 800m likely stay shrouded.</p> <p>10% southwest, 30% northeast.</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Largely cloudy and misty western Lakeland, very good where below cloud to the east.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>11 or 12C, small variation all day. Feeling like 0 to 4C directly in the wind on tops.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 5 July	Monday 6 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 25-35mph, some strong gusts forming over high tops, but also a chance of lighter wind at times. Ease of walking impacted on the tops, gusts making walking strenuous at times with notable wind chill.	Westerly 25-35mph, some strong gusts forming over high tops. Ease of walking increasingly impacted on the tops, gusts making walking strenuous later with notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle and patchy rain Persistently drizzly over the high tops most of the day with patchy rain drifting from the west from time to time, some risk of a few extended heavier falls on west and north fells.	Drizzle and patchy rain Persistently drizzly over the high tops most of the day with patchy rain drifting from the west from time to time, some risk of a few extended heavier falls on west and north fells.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Cloud base often to middle slopes on west fells, lowering towards 300-400m during rain with ragged patches to valley level. Generally higher bases east, some breaks where out of rain, but terrain above 800m unlikely to clear cloud.	Fairly extensive Cloud base often to middle slopes on west fells, lowering towards 300-400m during rain with ragged patches to valley level. Higher bases east, some breaks where out of rain, but terrain above 800m unlikely to clear cloud.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some glimpses of weak sun on lower slopes. Very good visibility where out of cloud and rain.	Glimpses of weak sun on lower slopes. Very good visibility where out of cloud and rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	11 or 12C, little change all day. Feeling like 1 to 3C in direct wind. Above the summits.	10 or 11C, slight rise afternoon, locally to 13C. Feeling like 2 to 4C in direct wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 5 July, 2026**

Rain, drizzle and low cloud persist over western hills from Lake District northward through the weekend and into early next week. Temperatures near average, but feeling cool in exposure to wind on tops, quite strong and gusty in the north. Northeast areas are drier with higher cloud bases but patchy rain reaches here too. Higher pressure south maintains drier conditions in Wales and the south Pennines but cloud and some drizzle will affect high western slopes from time to time ; lighter wind here, but nuisance gusts in exposure. A drier and warmer window builds into the middle of next week: very warm in England and Wales, spells of sunshine spread northward, and lighter wind. Some showers and patchy rain continue through late week and next weekend, though detail is uncertain and more often dry.

Forecast issued at 15:59 on Friday, 3 July, 2026

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