

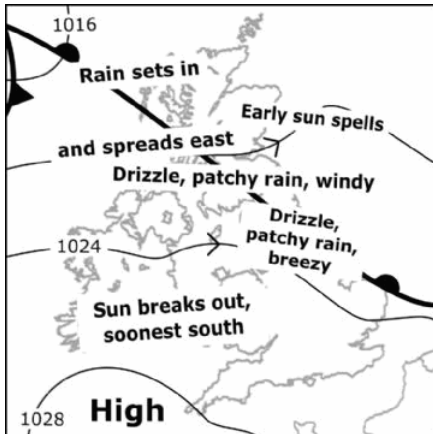
Lake District

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General Summary for Sunday, 5 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 5 July, 2026

Early sunny bursts in east Scotland, rain and cloud setting in west and spreading widely with time. Extensive cloud and drizzle on English summits, some patchy rain, notably northwest hill groups; south Pennines drier later. Largely dry Wales, sun increasingly breaking out (through high cloud), particularly south.

Headline for Lake District

Persistent drizzle and patchy rain; breezy

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 5 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20-30mph, some variability, but increasingly gusty over high tops and trending towards higher speeds late in the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Ease of walking impacted on the tops, gusts increasingly making walking strenuous with notable wind chill as the day goes.
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 extended steady falls mixed in. A drying trend late in the day but still feeling damp with lingering drizzle on summits.
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, and lowering again with rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, murky and dull on west fells with poor visibility. Better visibility east fells during drier windows with higher cloud base, but variably deteriorating.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11 to 13C, generally warmest afternoon but variable. Feeling like 1 to 3C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 6 July	Tuesday 7 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 25-30mph, some variability, occasionally stronger sustained wind, and strong gusts over high tops. Ease of walking impacted on the tops, gusts making walking strenuous with notable wind chill.	Westerly 30-35mph early, strongest gusts approaching 45mph. Lessening, finishing near 20-25mph. Strenuous walking in exposure, more arduous early with buffeting gusts knocking you off balance; notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle, light patchy rain Persistently drizzly over the high tops well into the day with patchy rain drifting from the west from time to time. A few extended falls are possible, but a drying trend is possible too.	Patchy rain Rain here and there most of the day, light in nature and regularly dry, particularly east fells. Small risk of a few extended windows, any heavier falls isolated to west fells.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Cloud base often to middle slopes on west fells, lowering to 300-400m during rain with ragged patches to valley level. Higher bases east, general improving trend with breaks forming, but terrain above 800-900m rarely clearing.	Lifting to high terrain Fairly extensive to middle slopes at dawn, patches to low western fells during rain. A general lifting trend, bases to 700-800m, breaks to near 900m easternmost fells, but any breaks off highest tops brief, and thicker banks may return for periods.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of weak sun on lower slopes. Very good visibility where out of cloud and rain, perhaps a brief sunny glimpse.	Increasing sunny bursts on lower slopes, perhaps more extensive later, some high cloud around. Visibility very good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	10 or 11C, slight rise afternoon, locally to 13C. Feeling like 2 to 5C in direct wind. Above the summits.	11C rising to 13 or 14C. Feeling like 2 to 5C in direct wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 6 July, 2026**

Rain, drizzle and low cloud persist over western hills from Lake District northward into early next week. Temperatures near average, but feeling cool in exposure to wind on tops, quite strong and gusty central and south Scotland. Northeast areas are drier with higher cloud bases but 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 16:17 on Saturday, 4 July, 2026

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