

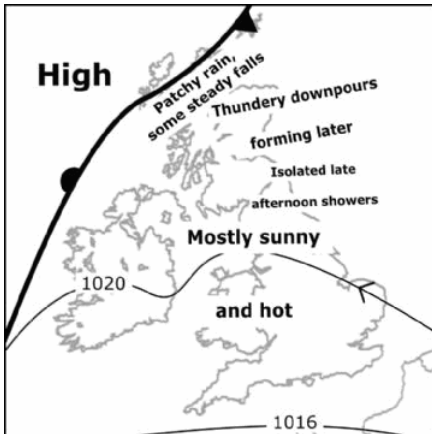
Lake District

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General Summary for Friday, 10 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 10 July, 2026

Hot sunshine persists across England, Wales, and southern Scotland; valley temperatures of 30C+. Starting bright and becoming very warm most of Scottish Highlands. Rain from Lochaber northward, later moving east with heavy thundery bursts forming over central/east highlands into evening.

Headline for Lake District

Hot sunshine; risk a late isolated shower

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 10 July, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southeasterly 10mph, briefly stronger wind for a few morning hours approaching 20mph; some gustiness developing afternoon, including upslope at lower elevations, and a slight strengthening trend late in the day.</p> <p>Small to negligible.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Entirely dry most or all day</p> <p>Late in the day, chance of a very isolated burst of rain, low risk a thundery downpour.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Hills clear</p> <p>Practically certain</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Strong sunshine, some thin high cloud around, fair weather cloud tending to build afternoon.</p> <p>Visibility good but a haze building.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>17C at dawn rising to 22 or 23C, hottest northern fells; valley temperatures approaching 29C. Fairly humid too.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 11 July	Sunday 12 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Notable variability; generally east to southeasterly, speeds between 5 to 15mph. Mostly small.	Easterly 15-20mph; notable gusts over tops, particularly early when reaching downslope as well. Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Chance patchy rain A few spots of rain may drift from the north, though amounting to little and may be entirely dry.	Likely dry Small chance of a few spots of light rain here and there in the morning, but the fells more likely entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Odd patchy mist in sheltered valleys at dawn, this soon fading for clear fells.	Variable banks lift to high tops, breaking trend Banks of cloud drift onto east fells from time to time through morning, mostly above 600m; caps over high western tops, but many western fells clear of cloud. Banks lift to just high terrain with time, increasingly broken too.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely sunny but weakened by high cloud, sometimes thickening. Excellent visibility.	A patchwork of cloud and sunshine. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	16 to 18C, some variability. Above the summits.	13C rising to 16C, locally 17C on western fells. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 11 July, 2026**

Staying warm in Scotland, hot for England and Wales into the weekend. High pressure shifts northward, facilitating a strengthening easterly wind across most areas. Some lingering cloud and rain over the Scottish Highlands Saturday with some risk of heavier thundery bursts on Saturday morning in the east. The weekend is likely dry across England and Wales with fairly extensive sun, some sea fog increasingly affecting northeastern hill groups later weekend.

Easterly wind persists next week, sometimes quite strong England and Wales. Mostly sunny and very warm, including Scottish Highlands. Low pressure south of the country starts pushing showers into Wales, some heavy and thundery, though confidence is low. Detail increasing uncertain later next week, but Scotland likely stays dry.

Forecast issued at 15:58 on Thursday, 9 July, 2026

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