

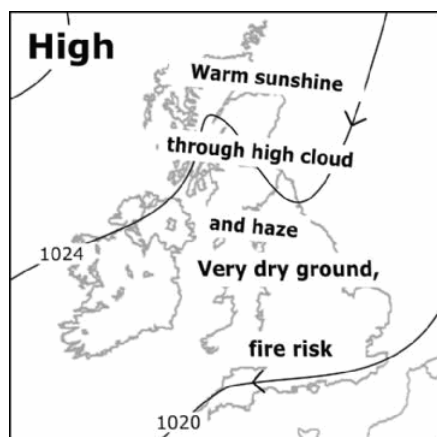
Lake District

The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Conistone.



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General Summary for Thursday, 16 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 July, 2026

Extremely dry ground conditions with risk of wildfire, notably England and Wales. Remaining very warm and mostly sunny across the country, high cloud and haze weakening the sun in the north. Early sea fog affects low slopes of north and east Scotland and England, this burning off through morning.

Headline for Lake District

Very warm, dry ground; sun through high cloud and haze

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 16 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	East to northeasterly, 5 to 15mph, quite variable, but trending towards higher end of the range later in the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine over the hills dawn til dusk though regularly weakened by a thin layer of high cloud. A haze limiting visibility, though perhaps clearer on higher terrain early in the day.
How Cold? (at 750m)	16C from dawn (warmer than valleys at first), rising to 19 or 20C, likely warmest north/east Lakes (valleys reach 25C).
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 17 July	Saturday 18 July
How windy? (On the summits)	North to northeasterly 10 to 20mph.	Northerly 10-15mph, some variability.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	Little if any A few spots of drizzly rain here and there in the morning, amounting to little, if any.
Cloud on the hills?	Fells clear Any early patchy mist around hill slopes soon clearing.	Little expected Some early patchy mist here and there on sheltered slopes at dawn, lifting and clearing, a few banks occasionally drifting over high tops above 900m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain	Rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and thin high cloud. Visibility very good, slight low-level haze.	A patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13 to 16C, warmest into afternoon and toward southwest Lakes.	10C rising to 15C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 17 July, 2026

Settled summer weather continues into the weekend and next week as high pressure dominates. Warm temperatures on the hills in midweek will trend cooler from the north from Friday into the weekend, dropping below 10C on summits for periods, mainly Scottish mountains. Most persistently cooler in the north where some cloud will be drawn onto high terrain and over tops at times, occasional light showery rain; occasional inversion conditions in the morning. Otherwise generally ongoing dry weather, with good amounts of sun and many hill tops often clear of cloud. Continuing very high risk of fire with extremely dry ground conditions. A change of weather pattern late in the month brings scope for rain and thundery showers.

Forecast issued at 15:59 on Wednesday, 15 July, 2026

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