

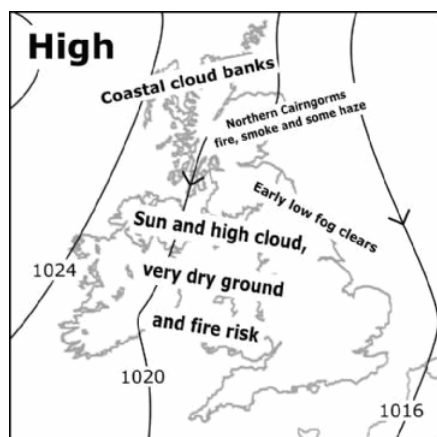
Lake District

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 Friday, 17 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 July, 2026

Dry conditions persist with high wildfire risk; some areas inaccessible due to fire hazards. Dawn sea fog over north/east Scotland and eastern Pennines largely clears, occasional patchy hill cloud drifts into north Scotland. Warm with sun and high cloud western areas, most hills cloud-free.

Headline for Lake District

Warm, sun increasingly extensive

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 17 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North to northeasterly 10 to 15mph, strongest sustained wind early when may approach 20mph over tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Fells clear Any early patchy mist around hill slopes most likely in northeast Lakes, soon clearing for clear fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Nearly certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun through high cloud, skies increasingly clear later in the day. Visibility very good, slight low-level haze to start.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12 or 13C at dawn rising to 15C, warmest into afternoon and toward southwest Lakes where may reach higher temperatures on sun-exposed slopes.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 18 July	Sunday 19 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 10-15mph, some variability.	Northerly 5-15mph, risk stronger early, gusts to 25mph. Trending lighter with time.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little if any Chance a few spots of drizzly rain here and there, amounting to little, if any.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little expected Some early patchy mist here and there on sheltered slopes at dawn, a risk of more extensive cloud over slopes above 800m for a few early hours, but this all likely clears for clear fells by midday.	Fells clear Chance a few pockets of fine mist in sheltered areas just at dawn, this soon fading for clear fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 80%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility.	Often sunny, some thin high cloud and fair weather cloud developing. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C rising to 14C.	10C rising to 14C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 18 July, 2026

Settled summer weather continues through the weekend and next week as high pressure dominates. Extremely dry ground conditions persist with a high risk of wildfire. Temperatures will trend cooler, dropping below 10C on summits overnight in Scotland, but afternoon temperatures rising to warm or very warm; most persistently cooler in the far north where some cloud will be drawn onto high terrain and over tops at times with occasional light showery rain; high summits of the Scottish Highlands sometimes above a morning cloud inversion. Otherwise generally ongoing dry weather, with good amounts of sun and hill tops often clear of cloud. A change of weather pattern indicated late in the month brings scope for rain and thundery showers.

Forecast issued at 16:25 on Thursday, 16 July, 2026

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