

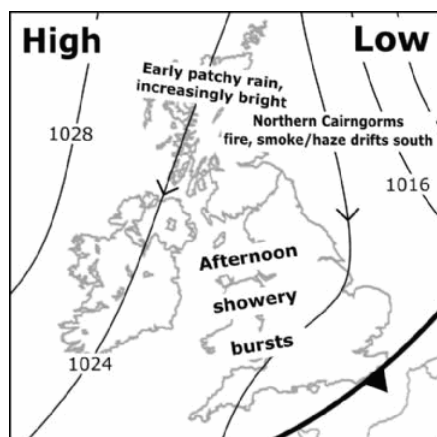
Lake District

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 Saturday, 18 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 July, 2026

Fog and patchy light rain north Scottish highlands early, breaking for a dry bright afternoon; smokey views east Scotland. Warm and dry with widespread high fire risk. Sun and fair weather cloud England and Wales, afternoon scattered showery bursts from Yorks Dales NP southward to Wales.

Headline for Lake District

Some early cloud lifts above summits; warm

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 18 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly with some variability, 10-15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	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.
Cloud on the hills?	Little expected Some early patchy mist here and there on sheltered slopes at dawn, some varied larger banks of cloud form on slopes above 800m for a few early hours, but this all likely lifts for clear fells by midday.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun, skies clearing as evening approaches. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C rising to 14C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 19 July	Monday 20 July
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly 5-15mph, risk stronger early, gusts to 25mph. Trending lighter with time. Mostly small.	Northerly 5-15mph, some variability. Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fells clear Chance a few pockets of fine mist in sheltered areas just at dawn, this soon fading for clear fells. Nearly certain	Fells soon clear Patchy mist affects fells at various heights in the morning, this soon lifting and fading for clear fells. Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, some thin high cloud and fair weather cloud around. Excellent visibility.	A patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	10C rising to 14C. Above the summits.	12C rising to 16C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 19 July, 2026

Ground conditions remain very dry with wildfire risk; some areas in north Wales, the Peak District, and Cairngorms NP are currently inaccessible due to fire hazards. Weather remains settled late weekend into next week as high pressure persists west of Ireland. A northerly flow will cool temperatures slightly, dawn temperatures in the middle single digits in Scotland; staying warm in England and Wales but hill temperatures unlikely reaching the 20s. Cloud and drizzle starts to affect northwest Scotland more often, occasionally drifting further south, chance of an area of rain slipping south through the country Tuesday to Wednesday, though totals likely small. An unsettling trend is indicated for the following weekend, bringing wind, some rain, and cooler temperatures.

Forecast issued at 15:24 on Friday, 17 July, 2026

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