

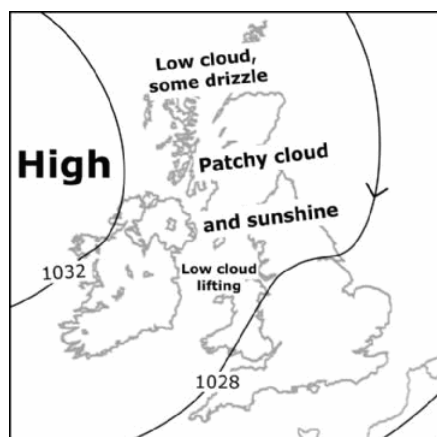
Lake District

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 Monday, 20 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 July, 2026

Some patchy drizzle and low cloud covering many northern mountains in the Highlands in the morning. Cloud persists on hills toward northwest coasts, tending to lift and break further inland. Hills in England & Wales mostly clear. Wind fairly light overall. Very dry ground and high fire risk remains.

Headline for Lake District

Mostly light wind. Dry, sun and fair-weather cloud, fells clear.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 20 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 5-15mph, some variability, some gusty sea-breezes may form on slopes nearest to coasts.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected Small chance of an isolated brief light shower middle of day into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Fells clear Patchy mist affects fells at various heights in the morning, this soon lifting and fading for clear fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Nearly certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12C rising to 16C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 21 July	Wednesday 22 July
How windy? (On the summits)	West to northwesterly 10 to 20mph, increasing a little during day.	North to northwesterly 10 to 20mph, occasional 25mph higher western fells.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Mostly small effect on walking, locally more noticeably breezy and quite cool on high tops in western Lakes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry Small chance of a brief light shower, mainly further eastwards in the afternoon.	Rare if any light rain Odd light spots of rain may occur near the coast in the morning. Small chance of an isolated light shower later afternoon mainly inland and east.
Cloud on the hills?	Capping some tops, largely clearing Patches of cloud briefly grazing some upper slopes in the morning, may come and go on west and northwest high tops for a few hours, but likely all lifting above tops.	Early patches soon clear Some cloud banks in the morning around north and western fells mostly above 700-800m, brief patches elsewhere. Lifting above most tops by middle of day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising to 90%	60% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility very good.	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C, rising to 15C afternoon inland and eastern fells.	10C rising to 14C. In the morning, feeling like 4C if exposed to stronger breeze western tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 21 July, 2026**

Largely dry weather prevails as high pressure remains nearby to the west. A northwesterly flow keeps temperatures nearer to average for the time of year, dawn temperatures in the middle single digits in Scotland; staying warm in England and Wales but maximum summit temperatures only to the high teens. Cloud and drizzle affects northwest Scotland more often, occasionally drifting further south. Despite this, ground remains very dry with high fire risk, with ongoing wildfire management limiting access in places. A more unsettled trend develops during next weekend, bringing wind, rain and showers first to Scotland and increasingly widely. England and Wales remain quite warm.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 19 July, 2026

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