

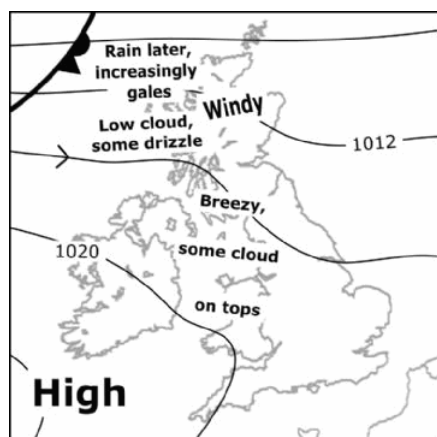
Lake District

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 Friday, 24 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 July, 2026

Strong westerly winds, reaching gale-force on Scottish tops, increasing later. Low cloud and some drizzle in western Scotland, drier and some cloud breaks further east. More persistent rain develops from the northwest later. Largely dry England & Wales, some cloud capping high western tops.

Headline for Lake District

Breezy. Cloud capping high tops, largely dry.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 24 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20 to 30mph, sustained speeds tending to increase later in the day. Rising into night to 35mph, or 40-45mph up to dawn on Saturday, stronger gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Breezy over the fells, starting to affect ease of walking on exposed higher areas. Deteriorating into night. Noticeable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some fine drizzle A little drizzle in the air at times, mostly western areas around low cloud, mostly morning to middle of day. Into the night, small amounts of patchy rain arrives from the northwest.
Cloud on the hills?	Most common over western tops Banks of cloud drifting over western Lakeland fells mostly above 700m, more often 800-900m further east. Tending to rise to be mostly above 900m and breaking off tops for periods more often afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% west, to 70% east in morning, rising to 80% widely afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some sun breaking through at times, mainly in east. Visibility very good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C rising to 13C. Feeling like 3 to 5C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 25 July, 2026

Westerly winds prevail this weekend and early next week, then southwesterly into midweek, bringing spells of rain, drizzle and some showery falls; low cloud persistent across hills, particularly in the west. Upland gales early on Saturday tend to lessen, but staying breezy; lower wind speeds for Scotland on Sunday. Rather cool this weekend and Monday, single-figures Celsius on high terrain. Then more humid, and warmer, especially England & Wales. More prolonged heavier rain possible for western Scotland Monday-Tuesday, risk of gales again on high tops. More uncertainty later in the week as a slow-moving area of low pressure is nearby, but risk areas of heavy rain and showers.

Forecast issued at 16:16 on Thursday, 23 July, 2026

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