

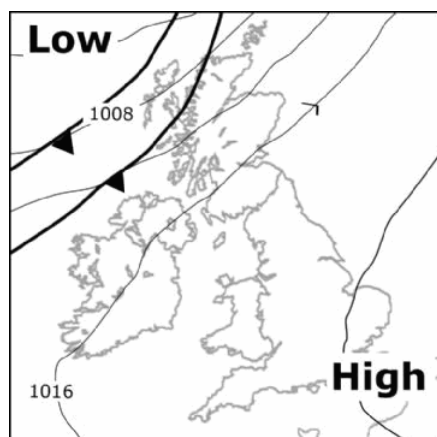
Lake District

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 Saturday, 8 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 August, 2026

Ranging from persistent gales, and increasingly toward west and north, rain and fog across the Scottish Highlands to blustery but largely dry Cumbria and S Scotland. Extensively warm and sunny elsewhere.

Headline for Lake District

Blustery. Cloud coming and going from higher southern fells.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 8 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 25 to on higher tops 30mph most of the day, although 5 to 10mph lighter post dawn and again in evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly fairly small, but on higher fells, expect significant buffeting intermittently.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Chance of isolated drizzle southern fells - probably only late in day.
Cloud on the hills?	Fells extensively cloud free Patches may form for a few hours above 500m south lakes, rising to 800m before largely or all clearing. Toward and during evening cloud may well return lowering to 450m south lakes and 750m elsewhere.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Periods of sunshine, later giving way as high level cloud thickens. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10 to 14C, warmest toward northeastern fells.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

	Sunday 9 August	Monday 10 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 30 to at times 40mph higher tops and through some higher passes and cols. Strenuous-to-arduous conditions; buffeting gusts and notable wind chill. Later conditions may ease markedly.	Northwesterly 15-20mph, probably dropping to very low speeds by afternoon. Becoming negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle on and off Rain and drizzle, most frequent western, central and southern fells. Will tend to improve slowly and may later clear completely.	Rain very unlikely
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Very extensive Widespread fog across the mountains, from lower slopes up south lakes and western fells elsewhere. Highest cloud base northern fells where most cloud above 500 or 600m. Could later in day clear slowly from north. 10%	Clearing during morning By mid morning, cloud rare below 900m; then very likely clearing. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and often dull with poor visibility. May improve late in day.	Periods of sun - perhaps through areas of high level cloud. Excellent or increasingly superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	10 to 12C. Above the summits.	8C, rising to 14C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 9 August, 2026

Extensively fine and warm early next week - indeed very little rain or low cloud and frequently light winds England and Wales all week.

Generally less settled after midweek northwestwards across Scotland where occasional rain and areas of low cloud.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Friday, 7 August, 2026

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