

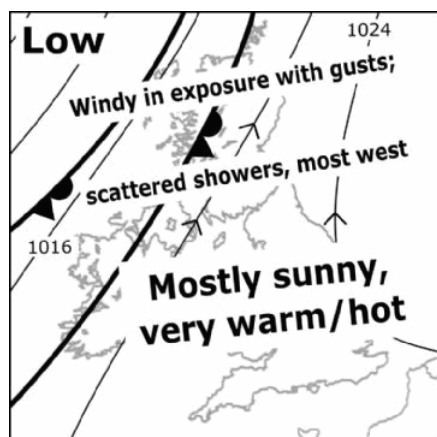
Lake District

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 Wednesday, 12 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 August, 2026

Blustery on high terrain in Scotland, gusts pushing downslope in places. Scattered showery rain in the west, a few heavy bursts; some showers push east with time. Dry with hot sun and little wind for England and Wales, just some patchy high cloud in the north; beware risk of sunburn and dehydration.

Headline for Lake District

Mostly sunny, very warm; small risk spotty rain

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 12 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South-southwesterly 20-25mph just at dawn, easing to 15-20mph well into the day and further easing, though unlikely dropping below 10mph in exposure.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but the early hours will be quite blustery over high tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of spotty showery rain Small risk of the odd shower, ranging from a few spots to a brief burst of heavier rain; greatest risk north Lakes.
Cloud on the hills?	No cloud expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, some high cloud around, thickening at times to further weaken or shroud the sun. Very good visibility although a haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	15C rising to 21C, only small drop into and overnight.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 13 August, 2026

Mixed conditions early next week with patchy rain and sunny bursts here and there. With time, a trend towards stronger westerly winds with a few spells of more widespread rain: forecast confidence is low beyond the weekend.

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