

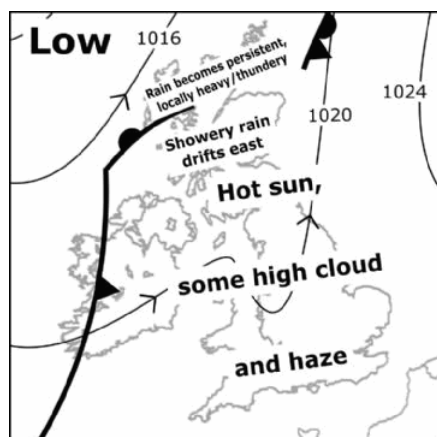
Lake District

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 Thursday, 13 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 August, 2026

Exceptionally hot in England and Wales, fire risk remains high. Despite haze and high cloud, beware sunburn and dehydration. Warm too in Scotland. Hill cloud and showery rain affects west Scotland from morning, patches spreading east; rain becomes frequent west Scotland later with heavy bursts.

Headline for Lake District

Hot sun, some haze and high cloud around

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 13 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25-30mph with notable gusts over tops and elevated passes in the early hours, strongest to 40mph. Soon easing, speeds of 10-20mph most of afternoon, a sudden westerly shift later.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery with buffeting gusts in the morning affecting stability, easing to mostly small conditions.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Most likely dry Remote chance a few spots of light rain but more likely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Any cloud unlikely
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny though often through high level cloud. A general haze limits visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	20 to 22C much of the day, warmest on eastern fells. A slight cooling trend begins on western fells as nighttime approaches.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 14 August	Saturday 15 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 10-20mph, shifting northwesterly with time. Mostly small.	Northwesterly 10-20mph, strongest speeds in the morning with notable gusts to 30-35mph over tops and high passes. Blustery on high terrain in the morning, strongest gusts affecting balance, but soon fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent rain for a time Patchy rain affects the fells much of the day, a fine drizzle on the high tops at times too. A period of more frequent rain is likely which may last several hours, likely morning.	Likely dry Chance of a few odd sprinkles drifting from the northwest, but more likely entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Varied, fairly extensive at times During periods of rain, cloud will shroud high terrain, filling in extensively to at least middle slopes towards the west. A few higher breaks during drier windows in the east, but unlikely to clear above 800m until later afternoon when more substantial breaks probable. 20%, rising to 50% later	Lifting to summits with breaks May well be fairly extensive in the early morning, particularly from Scafell to Skiddaw. Cloud soon begins lifting and breaking, most cloud above summits through afternoon, though caps may drift over highest summits from time to time. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, dull periods with poor visibility. Later, as cloud breaks, visibility becomes very good.	Often sunny, some patchy cloud forming with time. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	17C at dawn, lowering through the day, finishing near 11C. Above the summits.	8C rising to 12C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 14 August, 2026

Some rain and a fresh northwesterly breeze slips into England and Wales on Friday. Though weekend, high pressure is never far away to the southwest, keeping conditions generally drier and brighter across England and Wales, though a northwesterly flow will bring some cloud to western hills. Scotland is more often cloudy with patchy rain, mostly north and west.

Mixed conditions early next week with periods of rain and sunny bursts. High pressure remains present to the southwest of the British Isles, maintaining the possibility of drier brighter days; detail remains uncertain regarding risk of more unsettled weather. Temperatures likely nearer average.

Forecast issued at 16:17 on Wednesday, 12 August, 2026

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