

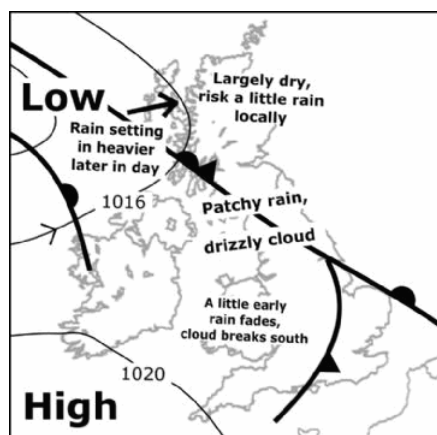
Lake District

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General Summary for Monday, 17 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 August, 2026

Much of the Highlands largely dry well into the afternoon with light winds, but some local patchy light rain and varied cloud. Rain develops from the west later, setting in heavy into evening. England and Wales sees patchy rain, drizzle and low cloud, though mid & south Wales tends to improve.

Headline for Lake District

Low cloud, patchy light rain. Light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 17 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Variable direction becoming southwesterly afternoon, 5-10mph or less much of day, local 15mph at first southwest fells. Later rising to 15-20mph into evening, then 30mph dusk into night. Small much of daytime, becoming breezier toward sunset.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain on and off, then heavier rain widely late evening into night Patchy light rain and drizzle in the morning and early afternoon, mostly small amounts, but western areas may be often damp, and risk a brief burst of rain moving eastward. Later afternoon into evening, more extensive steadier rain develops from west, setting in heavier dusk onward into night.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Covering many higher fells all day, some breaks possible east Fairly extensive cloud across the fells above 500-700m, lowest and most persistent western Lakeland. A few breaks forming mainly afternoon, best in eastern areas, western tops often capped. Lowering widely into evening. 20% west, 40% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, rare weak sun through high cloud. Visibility varying, at times good inland, but poorer around rain, more often in west.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	9 or 10C, rising to 12C if out of cloud. Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 18 August	Wednesday 19 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20 to 30mph.	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph, gusty in rain.
Effect of wind on you?	Affecting comfortable walking on higher terrain, at times more strenuous in exposure. Marked wind chill.	Fairly small, but sometimes gusty conditions affecting ease of walking, feeling rather cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few showers Heavy overnight rain clears around dawn, leaving occasional showers during the day.	Showers, some heavy Showery rain from early morning in western Lakes, but forming increasingly widely, some heavy bursts tending to drift eastwards. Chance of thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Rising, but may linger high tops Fairly extensive above 600-800m in the morning, tending to rise but still often capping higher western tops in afternoon.	Varying, lowest morning and in showers Covering many tops above 600-800m in morning, lowest west; base tending to rise, but will vary widely in and out of showers, capping tops for periods, but some breaks.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy with occasional sun. Visibility very good, briefly reduced in showers.	Brief sun in east in the morning, otherwise often cloudy; some sun later near coast. Visibility very good when dry, but poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Around 10C, trending cooler later in day. Feeling like 2 to 4C in the wind.	8 or 9C, little change all day. Feeling like 2 to 4C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 18 August, 2026**

Rain spreads to most places on Monday night as a frontal system moves eastward. Low pressure to the north will gradually drift south to envelop most of Britain into midweek, bringing showery conditions widely, some more organised bands of rain at times. Some heavy and thundery downpours forming, mostly into the afternoons in the second half of this week, becoming focused further south with time. Fresh westerly winds turning northerly and temperature lowering later in the week, dropping close to freezing on high Scottish tops by Friday and frost may occur in Highland glens over a couple of nights. Drier weather is likely by the weekend as higher pressure builds.

Forecast issued at 15:56 on Sunday, 16 August, 2026

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