

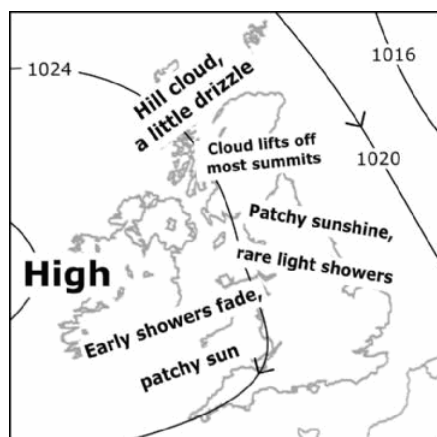
Lake District

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 Saturday, 22 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 August, 2026

Cloud clings to northwest Scotland slopes, a little drizzle. Cloud clears most other Munros, varied banks over highest summits. Rare showers in England but most hills dry, morning cloud lifting off summits with patchy sunshine. Early showers in north and west Wales will clear for patchy sun as well.

Headline for Lake District

Early low cloud lifts to largely clear high summits; patchy sun

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 22 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North-northwesterly around 10mph, some variability above and below.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Likely dry A small chance of early light showers, but most or all fells stay dry all day.
Cloud on the hills?	Early varied cloud banks lift to tops and increasingly above Patchy cloud at varied heights in the morning (including into sheltered valleys in the west), cloud lifting, soon mostly above 700m, and likely clearing above the fells afternoon. Chance of a few caps drifting over Scafell Pike.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of cloud and sun. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 10C, locally rising a degree.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 23 August	Monday 24 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 10-15mph, shifting westerly and easing, to becoming light and variable. Negligible.	Southeasterly 10mph, a little early gustiness, and strengthening later. Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or none Small chance spots of drizzly rain, more likely dry.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Lifting to summits, some breaks Cloud banks at varied heights in the morning, including valleys; most extensive towards western fells. Cloud lifts to the high summits, breaking off the high summits at times. Rising to 60%	Little or none Patchy mist on lower slopes and in valleys in the morning, lifting and dissipating for clear fells. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility.	Extensive sunshine, some fair weather cloud building. Good visibility, a light haze arriving from the south.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	9C rising to 11 or 12C. Above the summits.	8C rising to 13C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 23 August, 2026

A core of high pressure drifts over the country on Sunday, bringing light and varied wind, dry weather, and minimal hill cloud fairly widely. Northwest Scotland will see a westerly breeze with a little drizzle and lingering hill cloud. It will feel warm in England and Wales in the sunshine, but fair weather cloud will tend to build in the afternoon. Monday is settled too, but high pressure slips away to the northwest, facilitating a southeasterly wind into Wales, later more widely. Tuesday sees a return of low pressure from the south: temperatures will rise and patchy rain will increasingly spread northward with some local stronger wind. Conditions likely continue to unsettle as next weekend approaches with bands of heavy rain forming, varied conditions continuing through the weekend, and likely staying warm and somewhat humid.

Forecast issued at 15:54 on Friday, 21 August, 2026

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