

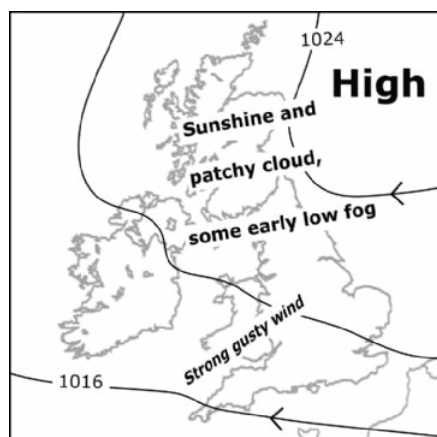
Lake District

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 Monday, 24 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 August, 2026

Dry overall with sunshine and broken cloud. Some early low-level fog patches will soon disperse, briefly cloud drifting over some hill slopes, but most mountains often clear all day. Light-moderate south-southeasterly breezes, locally gusty, stronger easterly winds mid & south Wales.

Headline for Lake District

Dry with sun, clear hills. Local gusts, breezier later.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 24 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southeast later easterly 10-15mph, local gustiness 20mph toward west. Turning easterly later in day and tending to rise to 20mph, or 25mph in places by dusk onward with increasing gusts. Small, but becoming noticeably breezier later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Hills clear Patchy mist on lower slopes and in valleys in the morning, lifting and dissipating for clear fells. Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine, some fair weather cloud building. Good visibility, a light haze for a time.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	9C rising to 14C. Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 25 August	Wednesday 26 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20 to 25mph.	Easterly 25 to 30mph, some stronger gusts in the morning. Turning southeasterly, tending to ease to 15-20mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small but feeling breezy over higher terrain, in places more noticeably gusty.	Blustery with notable gusts early in day including to some lower slopes toward west. Becoming smaller with time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local patches of drizzle Occasional drizzle may drift onto east and northeastern fells mainly early in day, but amounting to very little overall.	Rain on and off, risk thundery later A mix of spots from high cloud, drizzle and some steadier rain over an hour or so, also drier windows during the day. Particularly later, risk of heavier bursts of rain and possible thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly little, some patches east Patchy cloud drifting onto some tops in north and east from Skiddaw to High Street in the morning, tending to break above tops.	Fairly extensive, some improvement Cloud fairly widely shrouding fells above 500-600m in morning, some lower banks on southern slopes for a time. Tending to rise, some breaks forming, best in north.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising to 90%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mix of sun and thin high cloud. Visibility very good.	Occasional weak sun through high cloud, often overcast. Visibility good at times, but reduced in rain, some haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C rising to 14C.	12C rising to 15C. Feeling like 5C in the early wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 25 August, 2026**

Low pressure to the south will develop and drift across Britain into the second half of this week bringing increasingly wet conditions widely. Areas of rain will drift northward during Wednesday, possibly thundery showers forming over England & Wales. Heavy and thundery rain likely affects England, Wales & southern Scotland on Thursday-Friday, potentially prolonged heavy falls bringing a risk of flooding locally. Northwest Scotland likely driest. The eastern Highlands often covered in low cloud. Strong gusty easterly winds prevail for a few days through midweek. Into the weekend it remains unsettled with areas of rain and heavy showers, plus cooler northwesterly winds developing.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 23 August, 2026

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