

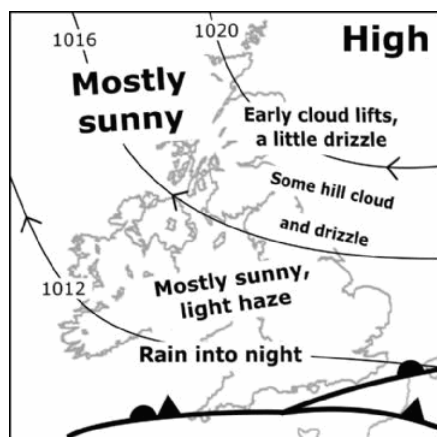
Lake District

The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Coniston.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 25 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 August, 2026

Early cloud and drizzle in northeast England and east Scotland. Cloud lifts, sun breaking out; cloud caps cling to high east Scotland tops, a little light rain passing westward. Wales and west parts of England and Scotland largely dry with little hill cloud. Wind strengthens into night in England and Wales.

Headline for Lake District

Mixed cloud and sun; blustery into night

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 25 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20 to 25mph. Notable gusts early and late in the day, approaching up to 40mph after nightfall.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small but, in places more noticeably gusty, particularly as night falls when walking will become strenuous.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry Occasional drizzle may drift onto east fells mainly early in the day, but amounting to very little overall.
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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mix of sun and thin high cloud. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C rising to 13 or 14C, warmest western fells.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 26 August	Thursday 27 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Easterly 25 to 30mph, some stronger gusts in the morning, reaching towards 35mph. Blustery with notable gusts early in day including to some lower slopes toward west.	Southeasterly 15-25mph, trending southerly with time, some variability in speed and direction. Fairly small at times, but walking at times inconvenienced in exposure, particularly in early gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Rain sets in with thundery bursts Bursts of rain increasingly forming from the south, setting in for several hours with heavy, thundery falls. Will begin to break into showers later in the day.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fairly extensive, some improvement Cloud fairly widely shrouding fells above 500-600m in morning, some lower banks southeast Lakes. Tending to rise, some breaks forming, but also filling in for a time afternoon, again towards middle or low slopes in rain. 30%	Varied banks, increasingly extensive Varied cloud banks on many slopes early, most cloud east, lifting towards high terrain and may clear the tops for a time. As rain arrives, cloud returns, first across tops, then more extensive to middle slopes, patches forming increasingly lower. 60% lowering to 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional weak sun through high cloud, often overcast. Visibility good at times, but reduced in rain, some haze.	A little patchy sun, some haze around, trending overcast and dull for several hours as rain sets in.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	12C rising to 15C. Feeling like 5C in the early wind. Above the summits.	12 to 14C, humid. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 26 August, 2026

Low pressure to the south will develop and drift across Britain into the second half of this week bringing increasingly wet, warm, and humid 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 16:26 on Monday, 24 August, 2026

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