

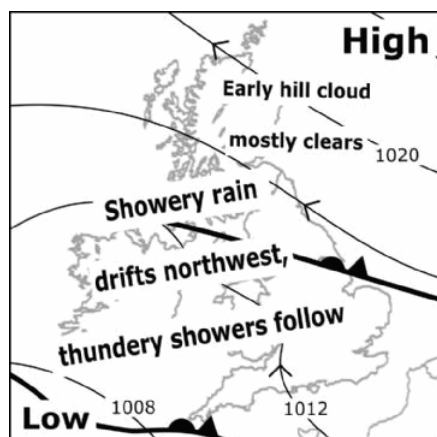
Lake District

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 Wednesday, 26 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 August, 2026

East Scotland, the Pennines, and Wales start cloudy, this lifting, dissipating over much of Scotland. Early showery rain and cloud in Wales migrates to England and southwest Scotland, thundery showers following over Wales and England; driest/clearest northwest Scotland. Warm, humid, and breezy.

Headline for Lake District

Breezy, gusty; bursts of rain arriving, risk thundery rain later

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 26 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 25 to 30mph, some stronger gusts in the morning, reaching towards 35-40mph in the early hours. Tending to lessen, but sudden strong gusts remain a risk.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery, notable gusts early in day suddenly affecting balance including to some lower slopes toward west.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off, risk thundery later A mix of light patches from high cloud and drizzle, some drier windows but then steadier rain over a few hours. Particularly later, risk of heavier bursts of rain and possible thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied banks, mostly high terrain, perhaps a clear window Banks of cloud at varied heights in morning, lowest banks southeast Lakes, high tops perhaps out of cloud just at dawn. Tending to rise, and dissipating, perhaps largely clear fells until the afternoon, but banks return to tops around rain and at times filling in more extensively above 800m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 70% for a time
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional weak sun through high cloud, often overcast. Visibility good at times, but reduced in rain, some haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12C rising to 14C. Feeling like 3 to 5C in the early wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 27 August, 2026

Heavy, thundery rain likely affects England, Wales & southern Scotland on Thursday and Friday, potentially prolonged heavy falls bringing a risk of local flooding. A westerly wind will establish into the weekend, drawing cloud and drizzle onto western high terrain, several frontal systems sweeping more broadly across the country. The strongest wind and heavy rain may pass mostly across England and Wales, with the lightest rain in west Scotland. Best chance of cloud base rising towards higher terrain in western areas, perhaps briefly to higher summits, but the hills more often shrouded, patches to low slopes around heaviest rain. A west-southwesterly weather track prevails next week: cloud and drizzle on western hill groups (particularly west Scotland), breezy, areas of rain regularly spreading more widely.

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