

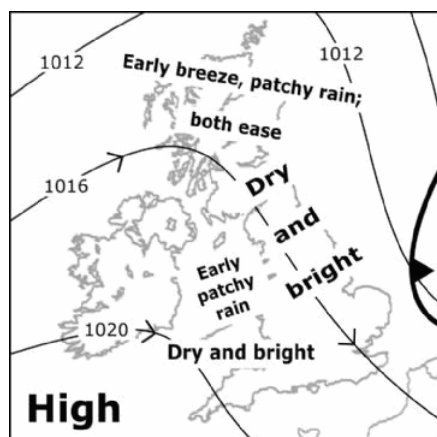
Lake District

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 Wednesday, 9 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 September, 2026

Breezy with early scattered rain in north and east Scotland, both easing for a dry and bright afternoon with little wind. Blustery Pennines just at dawn, notably east, but this easing; dry in England with most hills and fells clearing. Early patchy rain in north Wales gradually clears for a bright afternoon.

Headline for Lake District

Early cloud lifts, mostly clearing for bright sun

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 9 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 20-25mph, soon easing, shifting westerly with time, 10-15mph much of afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery in exposure to start and feeling chilly, easing to small effects.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or none A few spots of light rain may affect south and west fells, but more likely entirely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches on high terrain with breaks High terrain starts in cloud, varied lower patches, mostly from Scafell to Skiddaw. Cloud lifts, breaking up, soon just around summits with breaks off the tops, but patches variably grazing the high summits. Very little cloud east of Coniston.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, a little patchy cloud, which may increase for a few afternoon hours. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C rising to 9C. Feeling below freezing to start, wind chill effect easing.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 10 September	Friday 11 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 20-25mph, trending towards higher end of range, later approaching 35-40mph on high tops with May start fairly small but ease of walking increasingly impacted, more strenuous later with a cool feel.	West-northwesterly 20-25mph to start, easing to 15mph or sometimes less, but some notable gusts over tops. Blustery in exposure to start but soon fairly small effects.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local drizzle, rain later A little spotty drizzly rain here and there, a more frequent drizzle lingers over Scafell and nearby high terrain. Plenty of dry fells until later when a band of persistent rain sweeps in from the west from later afternoon.	Most fells dry A little spotty rain or drizzle affects fells from Scafell north towards Skiddaw, mostly in the morning, and this fading. Other fells likely dry all day.
Cloud on the hills?	High terrain mostly shrouded, filling in afternoon Only occasional breaks above 800-900m, lower bases common from Conistone to Pillar. Breaks will approach summits north of Helvellyn at times, and may break up more widely, but will fill in more extensively as afternoon goes.	Increasingly breaking, to tops with time High terrain starts fairly extensively covered, varied lower banks and some ragged low patches in shelter. Lifting and breaking, soon just over high summits, and increasingly clearing the tops too.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%, deteriorating through afternoon	Rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Windows of bright sunshine, best on low slopes, trending cloudier through afternoon. Very good visibility out of cloud, a little haze towards the Irish Sea.	Sun increasingly breaking out, particularly east of Conistone. Good visibility, though a haze building.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	8C rising to 10C, staying elevated into night. Feeling just above freezing in later wind. Above the summits.	8 to 10C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 10 September, 2026

A typical autumnal pattern in the week ahead: periods rain and strong wind, gales over tops at times, particularly in Scotland. Temperatures generally mild, some warmer windows in England and Wales, as well as cooler windows, chilly at times in Scotland, a little sleet possible on highest tops and feeling cold during strong winds. Best chance of near-term settled windows on Friday and Sunday: mornings start cool with scattered low cloud, lifting and breaking up, clearest on eastern hill groups. Weather remains mixed into next week with more swathes of rain and strong wind. A tendency towards high pressure building southwest of the country will bring more bright, drier days to England and Wales. Staying unsettled longer in Scotland. Indications of more extensive windows of settled weather in the later month.

Forecast issued at 16:16 on Tuesday, 8 September, 2026

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