

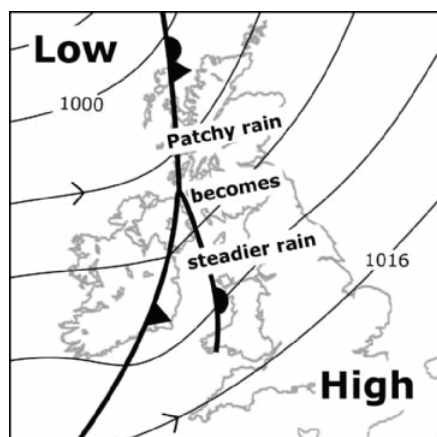
Lake District

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 Thursday, 10 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 September, 2026

Windy, gales over Scottish mountains and increasingly on higher tops of England & Wales. Rain starts patchy and light but becomes persistent over western hills, extending eastwards with time. Cloud capping most high tops, lowering in rain particularly in the west.

Headline for Lake District

Wind strengthens to gales on tops. Rain develops.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 10 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly soon widely 30mph higher fells, rising into middle of day to 40-45mph, stronger gusts 50mph around tops during afternoon. Moderating from dusk onward to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking becomes strenuous, increasingly arduous in exposure on higher terrain, strongest gusts requiring effort to maintain stability; notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local drizzle, rain more widely and heavier afternoon A little spotty drizzly rain early in day, a more frequent drizzle lingers over Scafell and nearby high terrain; more often dry in north and east for a few hours. A band of persistent rain sweeps in from the west from by afternoon, some heavier falls over an hour or so, particularly south and western areas. Breaking up to showers
Cloud on the hills?	High terrain mostly shrouded, filling in afternoon Only occasional breaks above 800-900m, lower bases common from Coniston to Pillar. Breaks will approach summits north of Helvellyn at times, and some breaks more widely, but will fill in more extensively as afternoon goes, to some mid-slopes for a time in south.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%, dropping to 20% afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun mainly on low slopes in north, trending cloudier widely. Very good visibility out of cloud, a little haze towards the Irish Sea; poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C rising to 10C afternoon, then lowering again into night. Feeling near or just below freezing in strongest wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 11 September, 2026

Changeable west-southwesterlies prevail through mid September; often windy, gale-force winds for periods over higher terrain. A window of drier weather this Friday, then the next frontal system sweeps in overnight into Saturday with a sustained fall of rain moving southeastward, accompanied by upland gales for most places. Improving for better weather on Sunday, then wind and rain returns into Monday, staying showery into Tuesday. A mixed outlook likely continues later next week with rain most frequent in western Scotland. Temperatures varying, some cooler days especially in Scotland, but often fairly mild further south, at times quite warm and humid.

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