

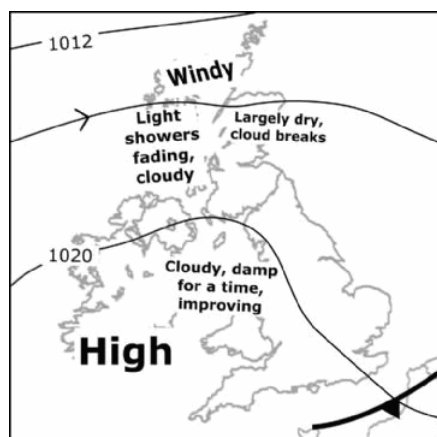
Lake District

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 Friday, 11 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 September, 2026

Fresh westerly winds will be strongest in northern Scotland, speeds lessening a little during the day, but feeling cool in exposure on tops. Light showers mainly in western Scotland tends to fade. Cloud often capping western tops, breaks forming higher with time; clearer hills toward east.

Headline for Lake District

Moderate breeze. Largely dry, cloud tends to lift and break.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 11 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20-25mph, some notable gusts over tops, easing a little to 15-20mph afternoon. Rising onward well into night toward 50mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery and cool in exposure particularly early in day. Deteriorating well into night to become gales on higher fells later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare early spots fade A little spotty rain or drizzle affects fells from Scafell north towards Skiddaw in the morning, but this fading to be dry. Other fells likely dry all day.
Cloud on the hills?	Increasingly breaking, to tops with time High terrain starts fairly extensively covered, varied lower banks in west 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% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun increasingly breaking out, particularly east-central areas, more widely later. Good visibility, though a haze building.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 10C. Feeling near freezing on tops in early wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 12 September	Sunday 13 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, rising through dawn to 50-60mph, stronger gusts; speeds only begin to drop below 40mph by evening.	West-northwest 20-25mph at dawn, easing during morning, to 10mph by middle of day, later SW'ly. Rising again from dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Very difficult conditions with powerful gusts to low levels until later in daytime; notable wind chill.	Feeling chilly in a fresh breeze early morning, becoming small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy rain, fading from north Rain sweeps in around dawn, setting in heavily over the region for several hours, most continuous southwestern fells. Rain tending to ease then fade from north with time into the afternoon, leaving drizzle.	Likely dry Small chance a brief drizzly shower.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Blanket cloud across the fells during rain, to lower slopes south and west Lakes. Highest of any breaks toward northeast. Some rise of base from north during afternoon, local breaks later,	Varied patches likely all clearing Patchy cloud on some mid to upper slopes from dawn into morning. High tops may start near top of the cloud, then banks drift up to tops - may come and go for a few hours western Lakes, but clearing from most summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	60% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy and dull, some brighter skies mainly northeast later. Widely poor visibility in rain; some improvement with time.	Variable sunshine and cloud, sunnier near coast afternoon. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C rising to 12C. Feeling like -5C directly in wind.	7C rising to 10C during day, may rise a degree or so more into evening and night. Feeling near freezing in early wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 12 September, 2026

Changeable west-southwesterlies prevail through mid September; often windy, gale-force winds for periods over higher terrain. An active frontal system sweeps southeastward on Saturday with a sustained fall of rain, 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.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 10 September, 2026

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