

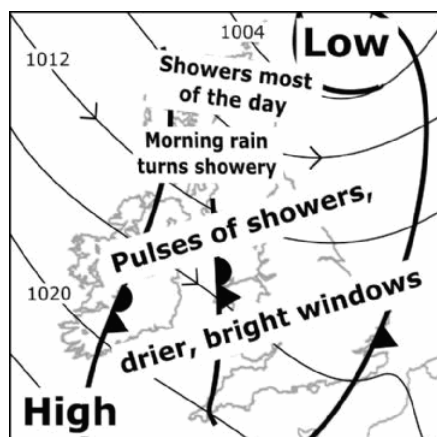
Lake District

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General Summary for Tuesday, 15 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 September, 2026

Clusters of showers over Scotland from dawn, a few dry, bright breaks forming, mostly south, but pulses of showers return too. A band of rain over England and Wales just at dawn soon passes east for a bright window, followed by intermittent rain, driest windows later afternoon. Cool-to-mild and breezy.

Headline for Lake District

Breezy, some showers, dry and bright windows too

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 15 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20-25mph, gusting 30mph over tops at times, later trending northwesterly.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small at times, but breezy in exposure with some notable gusts affecting ease of walking with a cool feel.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off Pulses of rain come and go, a lingering drizzle on high tops at times, and dry windows increasingly forming late in the day.
Cloud on the hills?	Most frequent high western tops, varying lower Often capping tops above 700-800m in the west, lifting a little during day, but still likely to come and go around 800-900m. Breaks increasingly forming eastward but returning more broadly during showery spells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern Lakes, sun increasingly breaks out on lower slopes. Visibility very good away from showers, a little haze toward west.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 or 9C, little or no change, then trending slightly cooler later in daytime. Feeling near 2 to 4C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 16 September	Thursday 17 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 20-30mph, some stronger gusts over tops, turning westerly, 15-20mph, later SW'ly, restrengthening. Fairly small, but quite blustery over high tops early and late in the day with some buffeting gusts.	Southwesterly 25mph, strengthening, towards 35-40mph with notable gusts. A blustery start in exposure, walking increasingly strenuous with buffeting gusts affecting stability; considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle, some showers, fading Drizzly on high terrain to start, scattered showers drift from the northwest from time to time. Rainfall totals generally amount to little, and increasingly dry through afternoon.	Showers Showers drift from the west much of the day, generally light in nature and well-scattered to the east, but may become more frequent with a few heavier falls afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fairly extensive to start, lifting to high tops Starting fairly extensive above middle elevations, varied banks to lower elevations, some mist in sheltered valleys. Cloud will lift and tend to break up, to just patches grazing high tops. Late in the day, will fill in again over high terrain. Rising to 70% afternoon	Banks over tops, lowering in showers Cloud caps will regularly drift over the highest fells, some breaks above the summits, but also lowering more broadly during showers, towards 600-800m, lowest bases always to west fells, but then clearing higher after showers pass. 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun increasingly breaking out, extensive on low slopes for a time, high cloud building later. Very good visibility.	Patchy sunshine, more often sunny on low east slopes. Good visibility but a building haze, variably deteriorating on high terrain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7 or 8C. Feeling near freezing in direct wind. Above the summits.	7C. Feeling below freezing in strongest wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 16 September, 2026

A brief window of brighter weather on Wednesday, though some scattered showers around and feeling fresher in cooler temperatures. Showers and strong wind return on Thursday, and then the weather stays often unsettled during the next week as westerlies prevail - areas of low pressure passing north of Scotland with frontal systems bringing bands of rain, followed by showers, wettest over western mountains in Scotland. Often windy, sustained periods of gale-force westerly winds over higher terrain; significant wind chill, particularly in the north where temperatures will occasionally approach freezing point on high Scottish tops. A brief window of high pressure may form Saturday into Sunday, and a chance of a window of higher pressure the following week, but confidence is currently low.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Monday, 14 September, 2026

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