

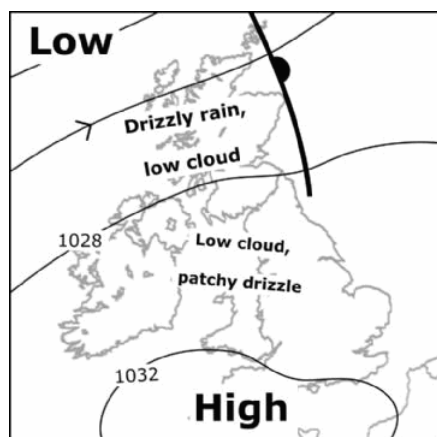
Lake District

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 Monday, 21 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 September, 2026

Warm and humid air across the country brings low cloud shrouding hills extensively, foggy to some lower elevations in the west. Some rain moves east across Scotland then generally damp air with fairly persistent drizzle over western hills. Strongest winds toward northern Scotland, gusty not just on highest tops.

Headline for Lake District

Gusty in places; drizzle, low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 21 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25mph to in places gusty 35mph for a time in morning, speeds tend to ease a little during the day to 20mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Variable, sometimes fairly small, but blustery in places around higher terrain, gusty through elevated passes, affecting comfortable walking at times in morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle Drizzle and occasional light rain, most frequent over western Lakeland, patchier eastward, feeling generally damp where in cloud.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive much of the day, some breaks at times east Blanket cloud shrouding the fells, foggy from some lower elevations upward in western areas. Early morning more variable and locally clearer for a time especially east, but low cloud likely fills in. A slow lift of base may develop again later. Local breaks above 600-700m then mainly toward east of Helvellyn group.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%, to 50% east early in day.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly furthest east. Misty poor visibility, better visibility below cloud mainly northeast Lakes.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12 to 14C, small change with added height and little change into night; quite humid, but still feeling near 5C if directly in wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 22 September	Wednesday 23 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 20 to 25mph, some gusty areas 30mph around some higher fells, including through passes.	A variable westerly, mostly 10-25mph in the morning, orienting northwesterly 20-25mph afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Varied conditions, in places fairly small, but some more blustery areas and some more notable gusty spots.	Mostly fairly small, but speed will vary, with some blustery moments over the high tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle Often drizzly southwestern fells in particular, and feeling damp anywhere within cloud. A risk of heavier rain then developing into the night.	Morning rain, dry afternoon Patchy rain from before dawn, drizzly on the tops; rain will set in steadily for several hours, heavy falls likely. Rain will break up, little or none through afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, lowest southwest Shrouding the fells widely, likely all day toward the south and west of the region, from low-mid slopes upward, the base may lift a little during day. Some breaks develop mostly toward Ullswater, perhaps a little more widely later.	Extensive to start, largely clearing Cloud shrouds tops from dawn, soon filling in extensively, to low slopes for a time during steady rain. As rain breaks, cloud breaks into varied banks, increasingly fading for largely clear hills later in the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%, rising to 80% through afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, misty over the fells. Some glimpses of sun toward valleys in northeastern Lakes, where visibility good below cloud.	Cloudy much of morning, dull for a time with poor visibility. Sun increasingly breaks out through afternoon with excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11 or 12C all day, humid; little change into night. Feeling like 4C directly in wind.	11C to start, soon beginning to lower, finishing near 7C. Feeling near 0C in strongest wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 22 September, 2026

Rain affects western Scotland on Tuesday, patchier rain extending eastward. Then into Wednesday, a heavier swathe of rain moves east, more likely over England & Wales, clearing from the west leaving a few showers. South-southwesterly winds increase again on Thursday and rain may move into western Scotland, but elsewhere is likely dry. A variable outlook continues into next weekend and just beyond with high pressure building from the south at times with fairly warm and dry conditions, but some Atlantic systems still pass to the north bringing occasional rain and showers toward western Scotland at least. A trend toward drier conditions more widely around the change of month.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Sunday, 20 September, 2026

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