

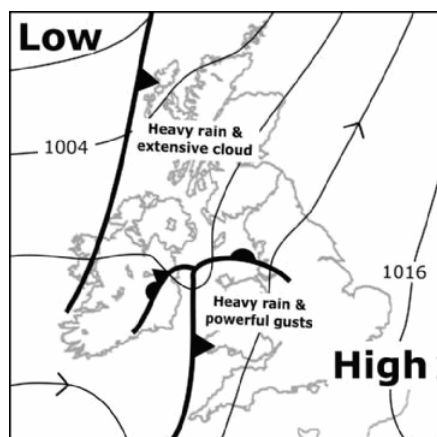
Lake District

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General Summary for Sunday, 27 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 September, 2026

Southerly winds up to gale-force on high terrain, including a swathe of particularly powerful winds and gusts moving across England & Wales during the day. Rain generally sets in from the west with some heavy falls, a band of more intense rain for a time. Cloud increasingly covering many hills.

Headline for Lake District

Wind strengthens to severe gusts, rain moves in heavier.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 27 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 30-40mph in the morning, strengthening, and a sudden increase to 50mph middle of day, powerful gusts over 60mph for an hour or so; later afternoon dropping quickly west-southwesterly 25mph. Blustery in exposure, strenuous moments and abruptly more difficult over a few hours into afternoon, then lessening again later; notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain develops into heavier bursts A little drizzly rain in the morning south and west Lakes, becoming persistent rain arriving more broadly into middle of day, steady for several hours, but a swathe of torrential falls passing eastward, chance isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Little to start, filling in on high terrain A few patches on high tops to start, likely lifting above the summits for several hours. Through afternoon, banks lower onto the tops, filling in more extensively for several hours, as low as 600m south Lakes during heaviest falls. 70%, lowering to 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny start, patchy cloud building, then becoming overcast. Very good visibility, deteriorating on high terrain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	9 or 10C during daytime; notably cooling overnight. Feeling like 0C in strongest wind. Above the summits.

	Monday 28 September	Tuesday 29 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15 to 20mph in the morning, easing to 10-15mph or less afternoon.	Southeasterly 40 to 50mph, but risk rising further with turbulent gusts 60mph around high tops, passes and downslope.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Challenging walking conditions on exposed terrain, but sudden buffeting also to some lower elevations.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare if any showers Chance of an odd brief light shower on hills nearest the coast in the morning.	Rain likely developing Spots of rain from time to time, drizzly where in cloud, developing into pulses of rain spreading from the south, may become more constant falls on southwestern Lakeland fells.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches lift and clear Some cloud banks in the morning mainly on south-facing slopes near to coasts, plus local mist in some valleys around dawn inland. All lifting and dispersing for clear hills.	Varied extent, lowest south Banks of cloud most persistent over southern fells, likely to cling around tops much of the day. Higher and more broken cloud north and northwestern fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy start near coasts, early sun best north Lakes, then becoming sunnier more widely into afternoon. Visibility excellent.	Some glimpses of weak sun through high cloud mostly northwestern areas. Hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C rising to 9C.	9C rising to 14C, increasingly humid; then little change onward into night.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 28 September, 2026

A changeable prospect during the week ahead. A better day on Monday as higher pressure expands in from the south, but showers and brisk winds continue toward northwest Scotland. Strong southeasterly winds by Tuesday, widely gales on mountains with turbulent downslope gusts toward the west; a risk of rain developing from the south during the day, becoming heavy later. Blustery south-southwesterlies into Wednesday and Thursday, showery in the west. Higher pressure tends to expand further north again into early October. Mostly mild temperatures.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Saturday, 26 September, 2026

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