

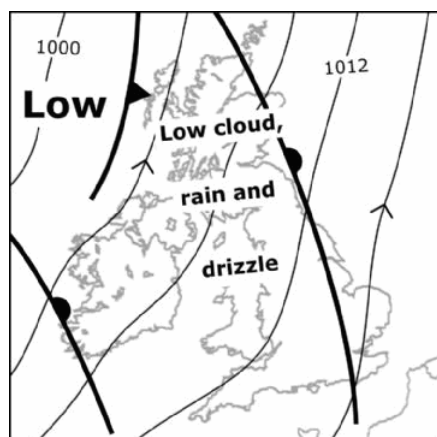
Lake District

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 Monday, 12 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 October, 2026

Extensive low cloud blankets the mountains, poor visibility widely; generally damp with drizzle and some steadier rain. Best chance for drier conditions and local higher cloud breaks to the north of major hill groups. Wind speeds will vary, but often blustery around tops. Fairly mild southerly air.

Headline for Lake District

Murky and damp all day, locally better north; varied wind.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 12 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 25 to 30mph, slightly less for a time from late morning, but during afternoon increasing again to later southwesterly 40mph, reaching 50mph after dark.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery around higher exposed terrain, affecting ease of walking and balance at times in exposure on ridges. Deteriorating evening into the night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Generally damp, particularly south Rain and drizzle most persistent over south and southwestern fells, some steady rain more widely early in day, briefly heavier. Patchier smaller amounts toward north Lakes, sometimes easing off afternoon. Then well into the night, heavier rain develops widely.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest south and west Shrouding most fells all day, from lower elevations upward much of south and west Lakes, rarely above 400-500m. Higher bases northward, but only occasional breaks above 600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull or murky. Local brighter moments north.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10 or 11C, rising slightly warmer into night. Increasingly humid. Feeling near to freezing if in stronger wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 13 October, 2026

A very unsettled Atlantic pattern this week. Southwesterly gales strengthen to become severe on the mountains into Wednesday, moderating into Thursday. Frequently raining particularly over western hills, some bands of more extensive heavier rain passing eastwards through midweek. Milder early in the week, then cooler later, with showery conditions by Thursday into Friday on westerly winds - Scottish high summits may drop back close to freezing with some snow falling on higher tops. Indications start to favour higher pressure building into next weekend and early next week for a period of quieter weather and scope for inversion conditions on high terrain.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 11 October, 2026

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