

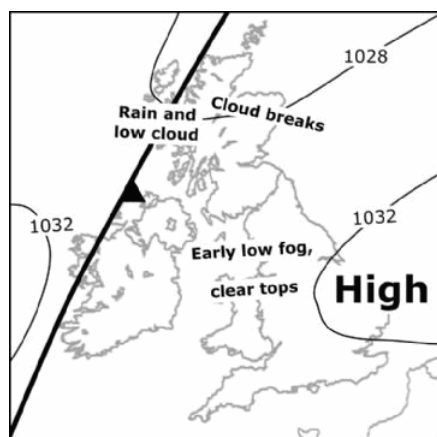
Lake District

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 Saturday, 31 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 31 October, 2026

Rain and low cloud affects the northwestern Highlands much of the day, plus blustery winds on some high terrain. Drier further inland/east in Scotland, best cloud breaks N/E of Cairngorms. England and Wales dry with light winds; morning fog on low ground, but the hills sunny above an inversion.

Headline for Lake District

Light wind, morning fog on low ground, hills sunny.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 31 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 10 to 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected Some fine drizzle if in fog on southern slopes in the morning, otherwise dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Low fog mostly south, tops clear Fog most extensive over southern fells on lower elevations - much high terrain above this fog. This layer thins and breaks during day, but may leave some patchy low cloud around some southern slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80% (tops above fog in morning)
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine breaking through early fog on low ground, but staying hazy at least in southern areas. Widely sunny all day with superb visibility higher slopes.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 1 November	Monday 2 November
How windy? (On the summits)	North to northeasterly 15 to 20mph, may drop lighter during day.	Northeasterly 15 to 20mph, rising slightly to 25mph at times mainly later in day.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Fairly small, but feeling chilly over exposed slopes and more noticeably breezy later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some early dampness fades Pockets of drizzly rain mainly possible in the morning, but likely fading out to be generally dry.	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud increasingly clears Varied cloud banks around the hills in the morning, in places some fog to lower elevations, but tending to thin and break up, increasingly all clearing with time.	Capping some tops at times Patchy cloud may graze higher slopes mainly north/east areas from Skiddaw to High Street, well broken westward. Cloud likely to widely break for periods.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 70% afternoon	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rather cloudy and misty around the fells in the morning, tending to improve with sun breaking through, soonest west; visibility becomes very good.	Patchwork of sun, best toward west. Visibility very good, some haze lower down.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	4 or 5C. Feeling near or just below 0C in the breeze on tops. Above the summits	2 to 4C. Feeling nearer -5C directly in wind. Above the summits, but patchy frost in valleys at first, also some sheltered higher slopes.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 1 November, 2026

High pressure centred over Scotland will persist during early November bringing settled conditions. Generally dry weather, but some areas of misty dampness and regular fog on low ground, some cloud banks on hills but also inversion conditions on high tops, particularly Scotland. Overnight frost in glens will be common, plus some frost pockets for sheltered high terrain, whilst many summits will stay often just above freezing point. Light winds for several days into next week for Scotland, but stronger easterlies are likely for England and particularly Wales which would push cloud banks higher up here during the week ahead.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Friday, 30 October, 2026

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