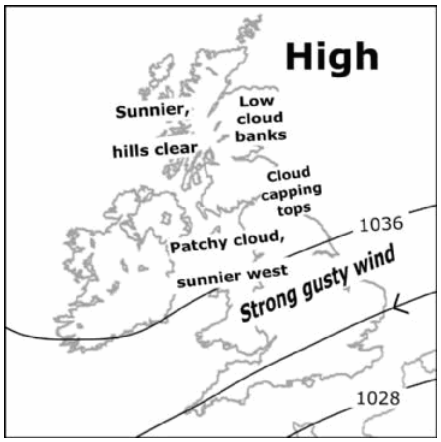
Lake District

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 Tuesday, 3 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 3 November, 2026

Cloud drifts across most eastern mountains, more broken westwards; some highest summits in Scotland close to the top of a cloud sheet at times. Local spots of light rain. Light wind northern Scotland, easterly winds elsewhere, stronger over England & Wales. Sunniest toward all western coasts.

Headline for Lake District

Breezy, gusty; patchy cloud over tops.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 3 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	East to northeasterly 20 to 25mph, some gusty areas 30mph around higher fells and some elevated passes.
Effect of wind on you?	**Starting to affect comfortable walking on exposed terrain and some more noticeable gustiness affecting balance. Feeling chilly.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**A little drizzle** Occasional patches of drizzle drifting in from the east, but most places often dry.
Cloud on the hills?	**Capping some tops, good breaks form** Cloud banks drifting across some upper slopes mostly above 700m and mainly north and eastern fells from Skiddaw to High Street groups. Well broken westwards and breaking fairly widely during day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**50%, rising to 80% south/western areas.**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, occasional sun breaking through, mostly western areas. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C, little change with added height. Feeling like -3C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 4 November	Thursday 5 November
How windy? (On the summits) **Effect of wind on you?**	Easterly 20 to 30mph, locally varying, but gusty in places around higher fells and elevated passes. **Affecting ease of walking on exposed higher slopes, gusts affecting balance in places. Marked wind chill.**	Easterly 25 to 35mph, gusty in places around higher fells, elevated passes and locally downslope to west. **Affecting ease of walking on higher terrain, sudden buffeting in places including to some lower elevations; marked wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Largely dry** Spots of light rain in the wind at times.	**Little or no rain** Rare spots in the wind, mainly more eastern fells in Lakeland.
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free summits?**	**Occasional patches** Grazing higher fells occasionally, mostly above 700-800m, but well broken westwards, often lifting higher. **70%**	**Occasionally capping tops** Patchy cloud drifting over some higher slopes, mostly eastern areas from Skiddaw to High Street groups, base around 700-800m. Well broken westwards, some patches on high tops at times. **60%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine best west, patchy cloud east. Visibility very good.	Sunshine best toward west Lakes. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m) **Freezing Level**	4C. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind. Above the summits, but frost pockets around dawn in some sheltered valleys.	4C. Feeling like -5 to -8C directly in the wind. Above the summits, possible slight frost at dawn some sheltered valleys.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 4 November, 2026

High pressure persists toward the north this week, maintaining quiet weather conditions. Easterly winds prevail, strongest during midweek over England & Wales, tending to lessen toward the weekend; wind often lighter and variable toward northern Scotland. Largely dry, local light showers or drizzle mostly in the east. Variable amounts of cloud covering hills, some higher Scottish tops emerging above an inversion at times. Sunnier and clearer near to western coasts. Generally just above freezing over the mountains, but local pockets of frost in shelter and in glens; toward the weekend, high Scottish tops dip just below freezing.

Forecast issued at 16:25 on Monday, 2 November, 2026

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