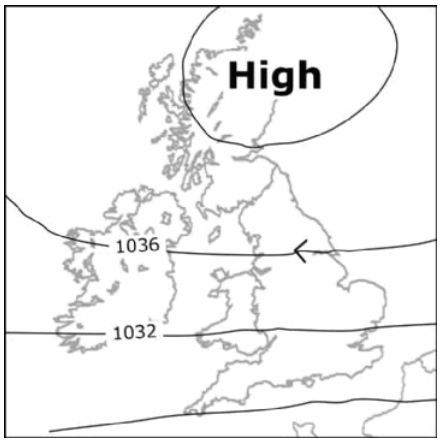
Lake District

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 Wednesday, 4 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 4 November, 2026

High pressure will remain centred near N Scotland. Areas of cloud, and here and there (mainly N England) a little rain will circulate around the high - sometimes the top of the cloud below higher summits in Scotland. Gusty winds Wales, progressively light wind north into Scotland.

Headline for Lake District

Intermittent sun; a little light rain here and there.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 4 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly, typically 20-25mph, but 30mph locally and in places gusty, around higher fells and passes - also here and there sudden gusts lower slopes west of major ridges and summits.
Effect of wind on you?	**Affecting ease of walking on exposed higher slopes, gusts affecting balance in places. Marked wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Largely dry, particularly west Cumbria** Spots of light rain in the wind at times, mainly or only east Cumbria.
Cloud on the hills?	**Occasional patches on higher, mainly eastern fells** Grazing higher fells intermittently mainly or only east from about the Helvellyn ridge, mostly above 700-800m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**70%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Ranging from sunshine, probably extensive west and perhaps north Cumbria to cloudy or often cloudy elsewhere. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C. Feeling as cold as minus 4C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but frost pockets around dawn some sheltered valleys.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 5 November	Friday 6 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 25 to 35mph, gusty in places around higher fells, elevated passes and locally downslope to west.	Easterly, 20mph or in morning perhaps 25mph some higher areas. Will tend to ease through day.
Effect of wind on you?	**Affecting ease of walking on higher terrain, sudden buffeting in places including to some lower elevations; marked wind chill.**	**Fairly small**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Little or no rain** Rare spots in the wind, mainly more eastern fells in Lakeland.	**Pockets of rain, mainly eastern fells.** Most possibly all areas west Cumbria dry. But damp weather with pockets of very light rain may intermittently reach eastern Cumbria.
Cloud on the hills?	**Extensive higher slopes, particularly east Cumbria** Cloud drifting over some higher slopes, mostly eastern areas from Skiddaw and east from Helvellyn, base around 700-800m, dropping toward 500m near rain. Well broken westwards, some patches on high tops at times.	**Extensive, particularly more eastern hills** Broadly, cloud base will rise westwards and through the day. Particularly in rain, pockets of or extensive cloud lower slopes Borders, where base 300-450m by midday. Cloud mostly above 650m western hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**60%**	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine best toward west Lakes, probably mostly cloudy east Cumbria. Visibility very good.	Occasional sunshine, mainly or only west Cumbria. The air generally very clear, though misty in rain
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C. Feeling like -5 to -8C directly in the wind.	3C
Freezing Level	Above the summits, possible slight frost at dawn some sheltered valleys.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 5 November, 2026

High pressure will be the main influence through the next week, particularly in Scotland where extensively dry and wind often light. Over England and Wales, the weekend may be 'disappointing' as after a little rain, low cloud and mist may well predominate under light wind. Nevertheless some mountains may clear.

Forecast issued at 7:31 on Wednesday, 4 November, 2026

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