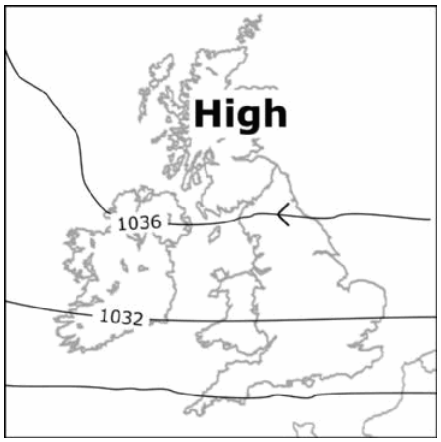
Lake District

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 Thursday, 5 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 5 November, 2026

Extensive fog due to low cloud and patches of drizzle, but dry most western mountains where cloud base highest. Little wind N Scotland, but from near the central belt of Scotland southwards, blustery higher slopes, and in places very gusty west of major ridges.

Headline for Lake District

Gusty wind. Mostly cloudy, risk drizzle. Extensive fog.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 5 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	East to northeasterly 25 to 30mph, although 35 or perhaps 40mph near some highest summits.
Effect of wind on you?	**Will impact ease of walking: in places balance a struggle in gusty wind (including some lower slopes west of major ridges). Considerable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Occasional patches of drizzly rain, mainly eastern fells** A few, probably brief, patches of drizzly rain east Cumbria. Little if any reaching western fells.
Cloud on the hills?	**Very extensive, lowest cloud base toward the east** Persistent fog above around 500-750m, lowest base east Cumbria, where risk in rain of patches below 300m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensively cloudy or in east Cumbria sometimes dull. Visibility very good or excellent - though poor where drizzly.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C. In the wind will feel as cold as minus 5C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 6 November	Saturday 7 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly, 20mph or in morning perhaps 25mph some higher areas. Will tend to ease through day.	East or northeasterly 10 or 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Fairly small**	**Negligible**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**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.	**Patches of drizzly rain** Total rainfall small; nevertheless, particularly east Cumbria, drizzly rain may fall for an hour or two.
Cloud on the hills?	**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 east Cumbria, where base 300-450m by midday. Cloud mostly above 650m western hills.	**Extensive fog.** Low cloud will affect much of region above 200-400m, although westwards the cloud base will tend to be above 450 and occasionally above 650m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**20%**	**10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, mainly or only west Cumbria. The air generally very clear, though misty in rain	Cloudy or dull. Hazy or foggy; misty in drizzle.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C	4C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 6 November, 2026

High pressure will continue to be the main influence through the next week, particularly W & NW Highlands where extensively dry and wind often light. However, generally fog and low cloud may well never clear most mountains under the light wind. There will also be patches of drizzly rain, although total rainfall small.

Forecast issued at 12:15 on Wednesday, 4 November, 2026

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