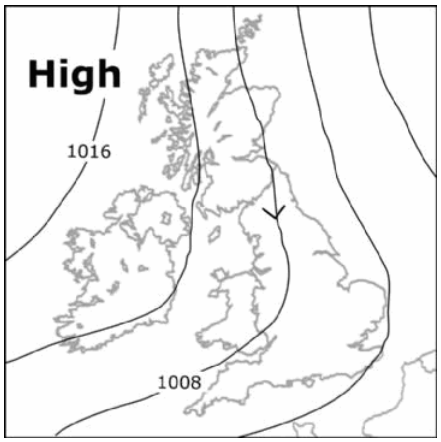
Lake District

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, 12 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 12 November, 2026

Low freezing level in briefly very cold northerly wind: widely gale force Scottish Highlands. A little less windy south into N England and Wales. Hail and snow showers northern and coastal NW Highlands, a few flurries elsewhere, albeit much of upland Britain fine and sunny.

Headline for Lake District

Upland wind near gale. Bright sunshine. Cold.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 12 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 25mph, but 35mph at times higher fells.
Effect of wind on you?	**Affecting comfortable walking on exposed terrain, strenuous higher up with some buffeting. Considerable wind chill**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**No precipitation**
Cloud on the hills?	**None expected**
Chance of cloud free summits?	**Almost certain**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-2C. Feeling like -12C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	600m. Frost widely in valleys in morning, all day out of sunlight.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 13 November	Saturday 14 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwest, turning westerly, 15mph to often 20mph on higher fells.	Southwesterly between 20 and 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Fairly small effect on walking, but marked wind chill on exposed terrain.**	**Expect areas where walking strenuous and wind chill considerable on higher slopes open to the wind.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Substantially dry** Chance of an odd light shower drifting onto mainly coastal fells afternoon.	**Showers, sleet higher fells** Local detail uncertain as showers - sometimes coming in along narrow lines give precipitation over an hour or so, whilst nearby dry. Sleet above 700m. Generally least likelihood of precipitation northeastern fells.
Cloud on the hills?	**Most summits cloud free** Small chance of brief patches drifting onto higher western fells above about 650m. Occasional patches elsewhere on highest slopes.	**Most mountains persistently foggy. Cloud base progressively higher inland.** Near the coast cloud base typically 450 to 650m, whilst well inland, particularly northeastern fells, 650 to 900m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**80%**	**30%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine, some patchy cloud may drift in from the west later. Visibility excellent.	Sunshine occasionally, particularly northeastern fells. Hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0C. Wind chill feeling like -5 to -7C.	0 rising to 1C. Will feel as cold as minus 8C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Much terrain frozen from dawn with frost all day out of sunlight.	700m rising toward 900m. Frost many valleys morning.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 13 November, 2026

The present extensively dry and often relatively windless weather will end over the next few days as low pressure envelopes Britain. Showery conditions (snow on higher areas) will arrive on western mountains (mainly W & NW Scotland) on Saturday, before the threat of widespread rain - or snow higher areas of the Highlands - on Sunday. There may also be upland gales (although as yet considerable uncertainty for Sunday). Next week, frequent precipitation, low cloud and bouts of upland gales.

Forecast issued at 7:40 on Thursday, 12 November, 2026

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