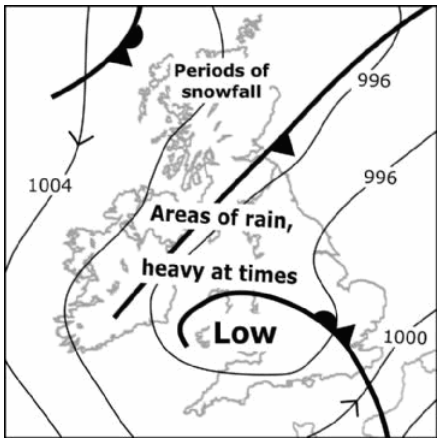
Lake District

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 Sunday, 15 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 15 November, 2026

Rain and increasingly snow over Scottish mountains as colder air moves in. Drier and higher cloud bases toward southwest Highlands. Rain affects northern England and Wales with some persistent and locally heavier falls, becoming snow on hills into evening. Wind speed and direction will vary in all areas.

Headline for Lake District

Frequent or persistent rain, cloud shrouding fells; snow later.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 15 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph early morning, but likely to drop to variable lower speeds through middle of day. Switching northerly and strengthening quickly afternoon 25-40mph, suddenly gustier.
Effect of wind on you?	**Varying, fairly small for a good part of the day, but later beware of worsening conditions, buffeting gusts and significant wind chill toward and after dusk.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain much of the day, sleet tops; later snow** Rain likely to soon move in from the west fairly widely from dawn into morning, some persistent and heavier falls setting in for periods, turning to sleet on high tops. By evening, patchy snow over the fells down to 400-500m, risk more persistent for a few hours after dark.
Cloud on the hills?	**Extensive** Shrouding most fells all day, often from mid-elevations upward, though some variation with lower patches and local breaks higher up. Local higher bases mainly north and eastern Lakes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Visibility often poor, better below cloud in northeast.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 or 4C until afternoon, then toward and beyond dusk, dropping quickly to 0 or -1C. By later in day, feeling like -10 to -15C in stronger winds on high tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits until into afternoon, then later in daytime and onward through dusk a rapid drop to 600m.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 16 November	Tuesday 17 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwest 20-25mph at dawn, soon easing to 10mph or less. Later rising SE'ly, gales into night.	Likely to vary considerably; easterly gales overnight may ease to be often low speeds; risk then rising SW'ly 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Small most of daytime, but becoming more blustery toward dusk and deteriorating further after dark.**	**May be fairly small, but beware of changing and worsening conditions.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Isolated showers fade; snow into night** An odd brief shower of snow or hail in the morning mostly near to the coast. Otherwise dry. Onward into night, risk of significant hill snow developing from the south.	**Risk persistent rain, some snow tops** Overnight snowfall over the fells likely to turn to sleet or rain up to dawn. High uncertainty, but persistent and at times heavy rain may continue much of the day, possibly still sleet or wet snow on high tops; sometimes breaking up.
Cloud on the hills?	**Little if any** Brief patches on higher slopes early in day soon all clearing.	**Extensive** Likely shrouding higher fells most or all day, at times some cloud banks to lower slopes. Local breaks may occur mainly north and northeastern areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**90%**	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine tending to weaken as high cloud thickens. Visibility excellent.	Largely cloudy. Visibility often poor due to rain, occasional improvements possible.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1C, slight rise into afternoon.	May start near 0C, but more likely +2 to 4C much of day. Risk of wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C.
Freezing Level	600-700m, but also frost some sheltered valleys in the morning. Then may vary and possibly lower into night.	Likely rising through to dawn, possibly soon above freezing to the higher tops, and staying so through the daytime.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 16 November, 2026

Cold with higher terrain frequently or almost permanently frozen most or all next week particularly in Scotland. Meanwhile Wales and northern England will see one or two incursions of much warmer air together with areas of persistent rain and intermittent hill snow. Less precipitation generally northward across Scotland, but marked exceptions: here too, where the frequently northerly wind rises over mountains (with the sea directly to the north), accumulations of snow may well be considerable.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 14 November, 2026

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