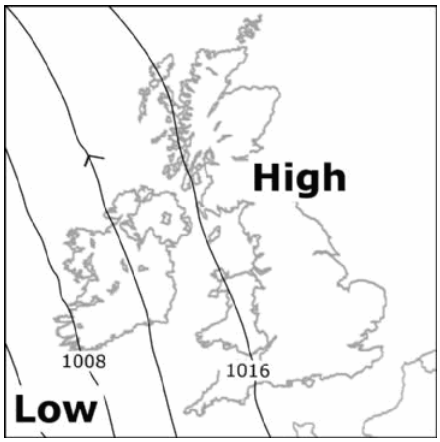
Lake District

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 Saturday, 21 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 21 November, 2026

Fine, cold and light wind most areas. Bright sunshine widely but the ground frozen or partly frozen. Less cold with cloud coming and going Wales, and also cloudy for periods southern Scotland and Cumbria with chance of a little light precipitation.

Headline for Lake District

Terrain widely frozen. Light wind. Very likely dry.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 21 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable direction less than 10mph, and more or less calm on many summits. In afternoon: east or southeasterly 10 to by dusk 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Negligible**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Precipitation very unlikely** Very low risk of a little light rain or a snow flurry.
Cloud on the hills?	**None expected**
Chance of cloud free summits?	**Almost certain**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sometimes sunny, but banks of cloud will drift slowly northwards. Excellent or superb visibility, but risk fog in a few valleys morning.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C.
Freezing Level	850m, but frost many valleys morning.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 22 November	Monday 23 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 25 to 35mph, locally very gusty, sometimes on lower slopes.	Southeasterly 20 to 25mph
Effect of wind on you?	**Considerable wind chill and sometimes abruptly gusty winds will make balance difficult in places; sometimes on lower slopes.**	**Mostly fairly small.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Precipitation not expected** Low risk isolated very light rain or higher up snow flurries.	**Precipitation very unlikely** Possibly the odd very light shower.
Cloud on the hills?	**Little if any** Threat patches above about 700m at times, most likely east Cumbria.	**Very little: Confined to highest tops** Banks of cloud may come and go above 700m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**90%**	**80%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine, perhaps extensive, particularly west Cumbria. Visibility very good or excellent.	Periods of sunshine and very good visibility; most haze south Cumbria.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C. Will feel as cold as minus 8C directly in the wind.	1C. Will feel as cold as minus 6C in the wind.
Freezing Level	850m. Terrain frozen or partly frozen lower slopes, particularly those out of the sun.	800m. Some lower areas partly frozen after a frost in sheltered valleys.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 22 November, 2026

Extensively dry and cold conditions will tend to be eroded away from the west only slowly early next week as high pressure to the east gives way only slowly. Rain, or on higher areas, particularly Scotland, snow, will occasionally make inroads into Wales on Sunday and Monday before the precipitation, together with strong winds progresses across the country. Further bands of precipitation will follow, together with areas of upland gale and low cloud. All in all temperature levels remaining below normal.

Forecast issued at 12:28 on Friday, 20 November, 2026

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