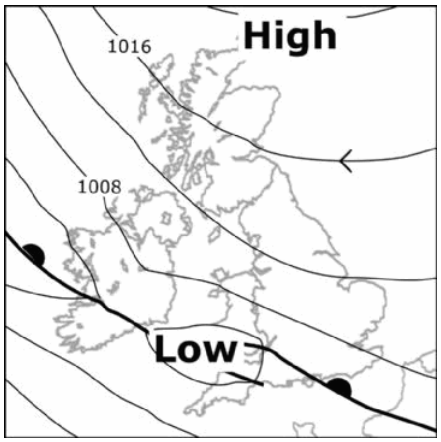
Lake District

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, 22 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 22 November, 2026

Windy across upland Britain, gales some higher areas, particularly Snowdonia. Extensively dry and cold and much terrain will be at least partially frozen. However, cloud progressively thicker southward across Wales, with an almost stationary area of rain South Wales.

Headline for Lake District

Upland wind near gale. Fine; intermittent sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 22 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 35 to 40 or locally 45mph. Very gusty in some areas, sometimes gusts penetrating to lower slopes.
Effect of wind on you?	**Considerable wind chill and sometimes abruptly gusty winds will make walking and particularly balance difficult; sometimes on lower slopes.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Precipitation very unlikely** Low risk isolated very light showers west Cumbria, giving or snow flurries highest tops.
Cloud on the hills?	**Little if any** Threat patches above about 700m at times, most likely east Cumbria.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**90%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine, perhaps extensive, particularly west Cumbria. Visibility very good or excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C. Will feel as cold as minus 10C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	900m. Terrain partly frozen lower slopes, particularly those out of the sun.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 23 November	Tuesday 24 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 20 to 25mph	South to southeasterly, strengthening quickly with height a very gusty 40-60mph. Ferocious gusts; some reaching valleys.
Effect of wind on you?	**Mostly fairly small.**	**Severe wind chill and very difficult walking where exposed. Gusts may well knock you over - even on some lower slopes.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Precipitation very unlikely** Possibly the odd very light shower.	**Frequently raining** An area of rain will extend eastwards, probably during morning, possibly before dawn. Will fall as snow above about 600m. Heaviest and most persistent rain will be across south lakes.
Cloud on the hills?	**Very little: Confined to highest tops** Banks of cloud may come and go above 700m.	**Very extensive; lowest cloud base across south lakes.** Most hills could start cloud free. In rain, cloud base will drop, generally to around 600m north lakes, but 300-500m south lakes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**80%**	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Periods of sunshine and very good visibility; most haze south Cumbria.	Here and there northern lakeland valleys sunshine temporarily as cloud thins. Hazy, and visibility poor in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C. Will feel as cold as minus 6C in the wind.	Varied: 0 to 3C, tending to rise from west. Will feel as cold as minus 12C in the wind.
Freezing Level	800m. Some lower areas partly frozen after a frost in sheltered valleys.	700m some areas at first, but tending to rise above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 23 November, 2026

Colder than normal most mountain areas throughout next week. Precipitation and temporarily warmer conditions will occasionally penetrate across most southern and western mountains, but particularly later in the week, freezing level across Britain may drop to a few hundred metres - with much higher terrain persistently frozen. Most considerable snowfall is likely over the SE Highlands and perhaps Scottish Border hills.

Forecast issued at 12:20 on Saturday, 21 November, 2026

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