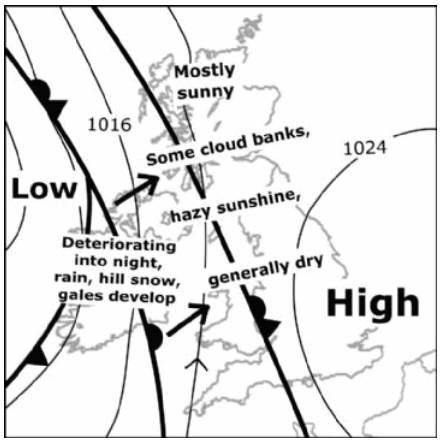
Lake District

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General Summary for Monday, 23 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 23 November, 2026

A largely fine day but a chilly southeasterly breeze - windier near west coasts. Sunniest northern Scotland. Remnants of a front toward west - some patchy cloud on southern hill groups in Scotland; some lower fog / cloud banks south Wales. Deteriorating from southwest into night.

Headline for Lake District

Patchy cloud mostly south, some sun; moderate breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 23 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 20 to 25mph. Will strengthen into night to reach 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Mostly fairly small, but chilly in exposure on tops.** **Deteriorating into the night.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Precipitation very unlikely** Small chance of odd brief spots mainly in far southwest Lakes.
Cloud on the hills?	**Very little: Confined to highest tops** Banks of cloud may come and go above 700m, mostly in southern areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**80%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Periods of sunshine with thin high cloud. Very good visibility; hazier south Cumbria.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C. Will feel as cold as minus 6C in the wind.
Freezing Level	800m. Some lower areas partly frozen after a frost in sheltered valleys.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 24 November	Wednesday 25 November
How windy? (On the summits) **Effect of wind on you?**	South to southeasterly, strengthening quickly with height a very gusty 40-60mph. Ferocious gusts; some **Severe wind chill and very difficult walking where exposed. Gusts may well knock you over - even on some lower slopes.**	Easterly 20 to 30mph, but risk some local stronger gusty areas around some high tops and passes. **Starting to affect ease of walking on exposed terrain with considerable wind chill, some gusty spots affecting balance.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Frequently raining, snow tops** An area of rain patchy from before dawn, snow above about 600m, turning wetter higher up with time on tops nearer to coasts. Heaviest and most persistent rain south Lakes, particularly afternoon.	**Rare snow flurries** A little light sleet or snow possible remaining from overnight, but more likely soon dry. An odd flurry here and there.
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free summits?**	**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. **20%**	**Breaks forming, better west** Varying cloud banks across many hills in the morning, may linger over some slopes, but tending to break more often westwards during the day. **30%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Here and there northern lakeland valleys sunshine temporarily as cloud thins. Hazy, and visibility poor in precipitation.	Little if any weak sun due to layers of high cloud. Visibility mostly very good.
How Cold? (at 750m) **Freezing Level**	Varied: 0 to 3C, tending to rise from west. Will feel as cold as minus 12C in the wind. 700m some areas at first, but tending to rise above the summits.	0 to 2C; small change of temperature with height above around 600m. Feeling near -10C if in stronger wind. Poorly defined with much upland terrain partly frozen above 600m, but also frost in some valleys in the morning.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 24 November, 2026

Staying near or below freezing across most mountains with below-average temperatures for late November, much higher terrain persistently frozen and regular frosts into valleys and glens. Some rain, sleet and hill snow on Tuesday as a front drifts in from the west, but then fizzles out into Wednesday. East or southeasterly winds prevail into midweek and beyond, with snow flurries focused on more southeastern hill groups in the Highlands, at times the Borders and Pennine areas. In the extended outlook toward next weekend and beyond, there is uncertainty about the extent of incoming Atlantic fronts and scope for further snowfalls, or any pushes of milder air trying to arrive. A more 'blocked' chillier easterly driven weather regime may well prevail into early December.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Sunday, 22 November, 2026

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