

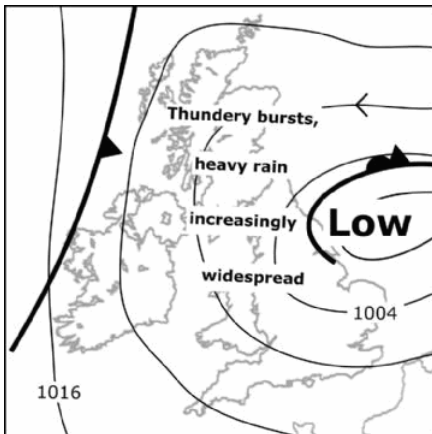
# Lake District

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 Wednesday, 22 May, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 22 May, 2024

Low pressure drifting in from the east will bring scattered thundery bursts of rain, developing into increasingly widespread rain, sustained heavy rain setting in for eastern Scotland and Pennines. Cloud filling in across most hills and winds generally strengthening.

### Headline for Lake District

Rain heavy or thundery at times, low cloud, wind increasing.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 22 May, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northerly, gradually strengthening from 10mph or perhaps less, to 30mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible most or all morning; by evening, impeding ease of walking on some higher areas.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Increasingly wet: risk thunderstorms.</b> Bursts of heavy rain and thunderstorms developing during the morning. Generally deteriorating as the rain, thundery in places, becomes widespread or incessant.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Increasingly extensive</b> Considerable variation both through the day and sometimes between adjacent summits. Generally deteriorating as cloud fills in following onset of rain, quite widely cloud forming on lower slopes. However, even in morning, patches of fog from some lower slopes up. <b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine - increasingly dull. Hazy, and visibility widely poor in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	10C, but feeling below 5C as wind strengthens.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

**Lake District - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Thursday 23 May</b>	<b>Friday 24 May</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northwesterly 25 to 40mph, strongest over western Lakeland tops.	Westerly 10 to 15mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Considerable wind chill and walking strenuous or in places challenging over some higher terrain.</b>	<b>Mostly small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain much of day</b> A broad swathe of rain from overnight into the daytime, fading slowly, but some heavy bursts on and off into afternoon.	<b>Local rain or showers</b> Patchy rain drifting around slowly from dawn into the morning. Local showery bursts forming, these mostly moving away eastwards later in day.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive low cloud</b>  Cloud likely to blanket the fells most or all day, lifting toward some upper slopes in the afternoon if rain fades.	<b>Often covering tops, lifting</b>  Varied banks of cloud covering the hills in the morning, bases tending to rise during the day, some breaks to upper slopes with time, may clear further later.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy or dull. Poor visibility in rain, tending to slowly improve locally later.	Glimpses of sun, best sun near to coast later afternoon. Visibility good away from rain, later very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	7C. Wind chill in stronger speeds feeling close to sub-zero on higher tops.	5 to 8C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 23 May, 2024**

A slow-moving area of low pressure will leave areas of rain and showers later this week, plus varied banks of low cloud across the mountains, feeling cool. Improving at least temporarily into the weekend as pressure rises for a time, becoming warmer, but southerly winds will strengthen ahead of lowering pressure over the Atlantic, likely to move in by early next week to bring changeable conditions, rain at times, most frequent western Scotland.

**Forecast issued at 16:05 on Tuesday, 21 May, 2024**

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