

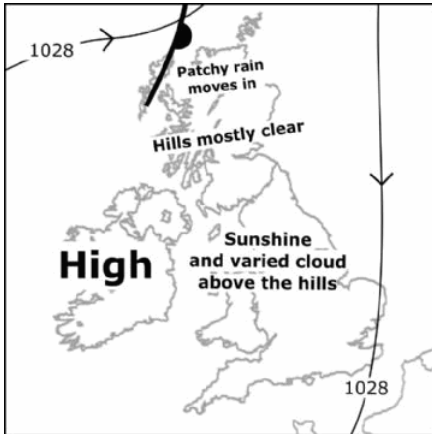
# Lake District

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, 20 April, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 20 April, 2024

Most places dry all day with variable cloud and sun. Winds fairly light, but feeling chilly if exposed over higher terrain. Locally breezier in northern Scotland. A weak front drifting in from the northwest brings a little rain or drizzle to the northern Highlands mainly into afternoon.

### Headline for Lake District

Dry with broken cloud, fells clear. Wind fairly light.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 20 April, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	North to northwesterly 15mph, at times 20mph on higher eastern fells in the morning.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small effect on walking, but prepare for a distinctly chilly feel where exposed on tops - in contrast to feeling pleasant where sheltered if in sunshine.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Precipitation not expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little if any</b> Brief fragments may form on upper slopes in morning, but soon dispersing or lifting; cloud generally forming above the fells.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sunshine and fair-weather cloud forming. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	Near 0C at first, rising to 5C afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -5C early in day, still near/below 0C on high tops afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Slight frost in sheltered valleys and near freezing some higher fells at first. Lifting well above freezing to all tops.

**Lake District - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Sunday 21 April</b>	<b>Monday 22 April</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	East to northeasterly or variable, 10 to 20mph.	Northerly 15 to 25mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small, but feeling chilly if exposed on higher tops, especially eastern fells.</b>	<b>Fairly small effect on walking, but marked wind chill on exposed higher terrain.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Mostly dry</b> Chance of one or two isolated brief showers forming mainly afternoon.	<b>A little rain on and off</b> Patchy showery rain, most common north and eastern Lakes.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Patches mainly north and east</b>  Much cloud above the fells, but patches may graze higher slopes at times, greatest risk toward the north and east Lakes.	<b>Often covering some tops</b>  Varied banks of cloud, may persist over higher slopes especially toward north and eastern fells.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud, sun typically best in west. Visibility very good.	Often cloudy, some sun in west. Visibility good, but reduced in showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	3 to 5C. If exposed to stronger wind, feeling as cold as -5C on higher summits.  Above the summits	6C, but into night dropping toward 0C. Wind chill feeling near or below 0C on higher tops.  Above the summits. Likely to lower into night onto higher fells above 800m.

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 21 April, 2024**

Into early next week, high pressure will be centred toward the northwest, with sunny spells and scattered light showers. Northerly winds bring lower temperatures into midweek, near or below freezing over higher terrain, coldest toward the east. Lowering pressure is expected later in the week, turning more widely showery again with upland snow, plus hail. Day-to-day variations in extent of showers and cloud amounts. Cool conditions are likely to continue toward the change of month into early May, at least in Scotland.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Friday, 19 April, 2024**

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