

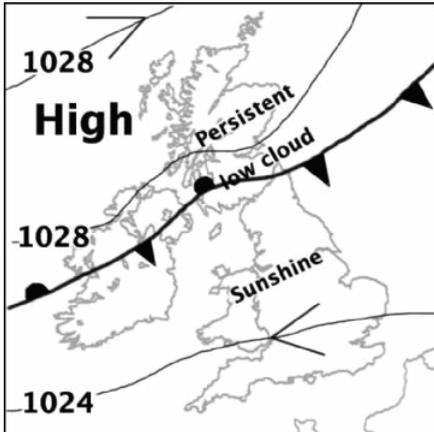
Lake District

The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Coniston. Also includes the Howgill Fells east of Kendal (the NW extension of Yorks Dales).



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General Summary for Thursday, 26 March, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 March, 2020

Light wind. The remnants of a front across southern and central Scotland will bring a blanket of low cloud and here and there light rain (snow some higher tops). Clear air to the north (NW Highlands), but higher areas sub-freezing. Extensive sunshine England and Wales.

Headline for Lake District

Light wind; hazy sunshine will tend to give way.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 26 March, 2020

How windy? (On the summits)	East or northeasterly, 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Fragments higher slopes will clear, although could come and go higher Pennines.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain by late morning
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine, although cloud will tend to infill from about midday. Hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C.
Freezing Level	Risk frost some valleys at dawn.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 27 March	Saturday 28 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 15-20mph, may increase to 25mph.	Northeasterly 30mph
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Will impede ease of walking on higher areas, particularly northern Pennines.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no precipitation Very likely no rain, although as the remnants of a front edge southwards, chance of a deterioration to local pockets of drizzly rain.	Isolated flurries Risk of a few brief flurries of hail.
Cloud on the hills?	May develop from the north Detail uncertain: Very likely, patches of cloud on higher slopes will clear in the morning, although could persist higher northern Pennines. However, risk of a band of low cloud, base 400 to 600m, lowest north and Pennines, edging south.	All clearing, probably quickly Some uncertainty in the extent of cloud covering higher slopes after dawn. The base will lift and by mid or late morning all summits will be cloud free.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Most likely extensive sun although hazy. However, a cloud sheet just to the north may progressively envelop Cumbria.	Bright sunshine extensive and excellent or superb visibility by mid to late morning.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2 or 3C.	1C, although close to freezing point summit of The Cheviot.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Just above the summits; frost many valleys at dawn.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 27 March, 2020**

Frequently cold over the next week, leaving higher terrain frozen. A little snow, mainly N/NE Scotland, but with pressure high centred just west of Britain, total precipitation small.

Scottish MR Note: Scot Gov has stated that "essential travel only must be undertaken" in order to protect our rural communities and prevent extra pressure on our Emergency Services. Now is the time to avoid unnecessary mountain activities and consider our social responsibilities. More info, visit: <https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>

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