

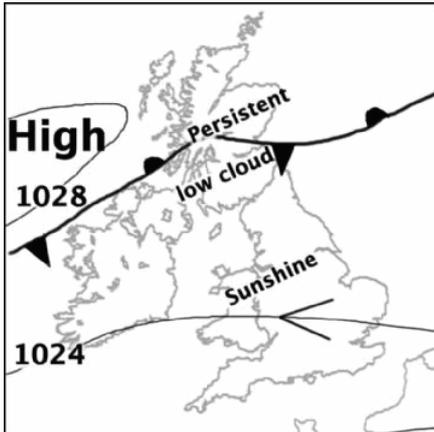
Lake District

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 Friday, 27 March, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 March, 2020

The remnants of a front will continue to bring dull hazy weather across much of Scotland, although the NW Highlands extensively fine with very clear air. Extensive sunshine England and Wales, though increasingly blustery.

Headline for Lake District

Hazy sunshine; fairly light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 27 March, 2020

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 15-20mph, may increase to 25mph through afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Most or all summits cloud free although could possibly develop north Lakes Very likely summits cloud free all day. However, small risk patches of low cloud, base 500 to 700m edging south onto northernmost summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Greater than 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sun although hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2 to 4C, coldest N Pennines.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 28 March	Sunday 29 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 30mph, may strengthen to 35mph toward evening.	North or northeasterly 30mph, probably gradually easing toward 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking frequently arduous on higher areas and wind chill significant.	Will impede walking on higher areas, particularly morning
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Isolated flurries Risk of a few brief flurries of hail.	Precipitation very unlikely Risk isolated very brief hail flurries.
Cloud on the hills?	Summits soon cloud free 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.	Not expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine intermittently and excellent or superb visibility.	Sunshine will become occasional as cloud progressively fills in. Superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C.	-3C rising to 1C
Freezing Level	850m; risk frost some valleys at dawn.	Terrain frozen or partly frozen from valleys up at dawn. Will mostly thaw as freezing level reaches 900m by late afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 28 March, 2020**

Frequently cold over the next week, leaving higher terrain in Scotland frozen and intermittently frozen elsewhere.
Precipitation amounts very small, although a few hail flurries, mainly N Scotland.

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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