

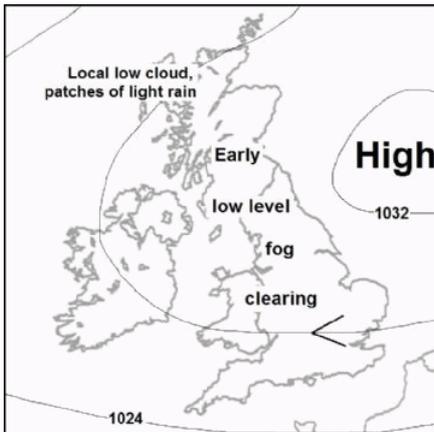
Lake District

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, 17 September, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 September, 2020

High pressure brings a quiet day with mostly light winds, although an easterly breeze affects Wales and the Peak District, plus a locally gusty southwesterly in NW Scotland - here low cloud and a little rain on coastal hills. Otherwise hills clear, patchy fog soon clearing.

Headline for Lake District

Dry, hills clear. Light winds.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 17 September, 2020

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable or southeasterly, 5 to 10mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Hills generally clear
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny. Visibility excellent; early local fog patches leaving slight low-level haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 to 12C, warmest western Lakeland.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 18 September	Saturday 19 September
How windy? (On the summits)	East to northeasterly 15 to 20mph, tending to strengthen, risk 25-30mph later in day.	Easterly, 20-25mph, risk local gusts 35mph; strongest winds not confined to higher slopes.
Effect of wind on you?	Initially small, but becoming increasingly gusty, in places sudden gusts through passes to some lower slopes.	Very blustery in places, suddenly gusty through passes and to some lower slopes near/west of major summits or ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Patchy low level fog or local cloud banks mostly eastern fells from dawn. Otherwise the hills generally clear.	Mostly very little Banks of fog may affect some eastern slopes for a few hours, but most fells often clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny. Visibility excellent. Some fog patches from dawn may leave slight low-level haze.	Mostly sunny. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C up to 12C western fells with little change night into day; hills warmer than valleys post-dawn.	Staying around 9C, but may locally reach 12C in west by afternoon; some valleys cooler post-dawn.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Grass frost locally in valleys at dawn.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 18 September, 2020**

Commonly dry through the weekend into early next week as high pressure resides across northern Britain. Mostly light winds in Scotland, but gusty easterlies England & Wales into the weekend. Many mountains often clear, but areas of lingering low cloud will vary across Britain from day to day. Fairly warm by day overall, but cool in and around low cloud. Slight frost some nights, mainly Highland glens. Some low-level fog in mornings. A shift back to southwesterlies and frontal systems moving in from the Atlantic through next week.

Forecast issued at 15:28 on Wednesday, 16 September, 2020

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