

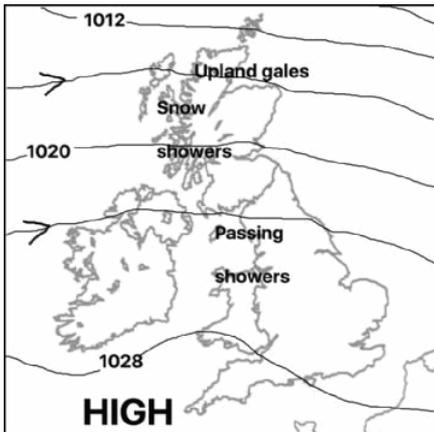
Lake District

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 Sunday, 22 November, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 November, 2020

Gusty westerly winds, morning gales in the Highlands, will bring showers; although these will be mainly brief affairs away from W Scotland where showers will be more frequent. Snow above 500-600m in the Highlands. Flurries tops elsewhere. Cloud breaking above most tops, away from W Scotland.

Headline for Lake District

Windy day with a passing showers; flurries higher slopes. Breaks to most tops.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 22 November, 2020

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, 25 to 35mph, risk 40mph at first.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable buffeting and significant wind chill on higher terrain, especially at first.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Brief light showers Occasional drizzly showers coming in from the west, mostly western fells, sleet or snow flurries higher slopes.
Cloud on the hills?	Breaks to most tops Patches of cloud drifting across higher slopes from time to time, mostly western fells above around 800m. Further east more often clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun most common toward east. Visibility often good, briefly reduced around showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C, but feeling closer to -10C in direct exosphere to strongest winds.
Freezing Level	900m.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 23 November	Tuesday 24 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwest 15 to 25mph increasing to 25 to 35mph through the day, risk 40mph tops in west later. Walking becoming fairly arduous through the day with significant wind chill and buffeting developing.	Southwesterly in the range 35 to 50mph, risk 60mph high tops for a time. Dropping out into evening. Walking arduous or at times difficult across the hills with significant wind chill and buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain spreading in from the west. After a mostly dry start, bar the odd shower in the west, rain will spread in from the west and become persistent across many hills; perhaps snow tops at first.	Persistent rain for many hours. Rain will be persistent across the hills for much of the day, often heavy with burns and rivers in spate. Some periods where rain eases to drizzle.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Extensive cloud across the Fells throughout the day. Initially higher slopes, but will descend through the day to lower slopes.	Extensive Extensive cloud covering the fells for much, if not all, of the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Becoming overcast. Visibility good at first, but will lower in precipitation.	Overcast. Murky with visibility often poor due to drizzly rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	1C lifting to 5C by later afternoon. Generally around 800m, but will lift above tops through day.	7C Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 23 November, 2020**

Next week, briefly higher temperatures on Monday, then most higher mountains of Britain likely to drop back below freezing for several days ahead. Precipitation remaining frequent throughout next week, focused on western mountains - sometimes snow or hail. Confidence of forecast detail becomes low later in the week, with some hints of higher pressure, but many indications staying unsettled.

Forecast issued at 15:49 on Saturday, 21 November, 2020

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