

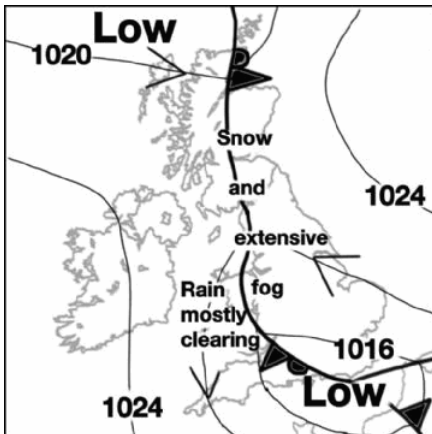
Lake District

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, 14 January, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 January, 2021

Extensive snow along the spine of Britain will only slowly ease or fizzle out from the north. In Wales, mostly rain confined to morning. Almost blanket fog most mountains, although a slow improvement westernmost areas. Upland wind near gale force Wales.

Headline for Lake District

Snow slowly fizzling out. Extensive fog.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 14 January, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Direction may well vary, perhaps abruptly. At times 20mph, but for periods 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow slowly fizzling out Overnight precipitation will soon after dawn turn to snow from valleys up, except western fells, where may remain as rain up to higher slopes. Will slowly fizzle out, initially west Cumbria, but in some areas snow throughout daylight.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket of fog covering even lowest slopes Fog in many areas from lowest slopes up most or all day, although may tend to improve as a few breaks develop to or above 700m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost nil
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or very likely no sun. Visibility extensively poor, particularly morning.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1C; little fall in temperature with height.
Freezing Level	200 to 600m generally highest near the coast. Generally terrain partly frozen and in places very icy indeed.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 15 January	Saturday 16 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Direction varied 10mph or less. Becoming southerly 10 to 15mph, perhaps 20mph by dusk. Mostly negligible.	Confidence in timing of changes in this forecast are low. South veering westerly, typically 40-50mph; perhaps temporary lull. Walking often difficult where exposed and wind chill significant.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected	Frequent precipitation Overnight rain will ease to showers, most likely by middle of day. Snow intermittently above 700m.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Summits extensively cloud free Here and there patches of cloud on higher slopes, but overall the hills free of cloud - whilst ribbons of fog persist in valleys. 70%	Extensive across the hills Cloud extensive across the hills, widely covering lower slopes. As winds turn westerly, so cloud base may rise to typically 600 to 750m, but lower near precipitation. 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive bright sun before high level cloud progressively weakens the sun. Excellent or superb visibility - often above fog in valleys and some lower hills.	Glimpses of sun developing. Frequently hazy, and visibility poor in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	0C. Most terrain at least partly frozen. However, freezing level will vary: some daylight thawing in places to the highest	Between 1 and 3C. Mostly above the summits, but perhaps 800m at first.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 15 January, 2021

Further bands of rain will come in off the Atlantic over the next week, turning to snow on the mountains. However, there will also be some dry days with well broken cloud. In Scotland, the Munros will remain almost persistently sub-freezing, whilst further south, temperatures on higher summits will fluctuate with side of freezing point.

Forecast issued at 7:45 on Thursday, 14 January, 2021

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