

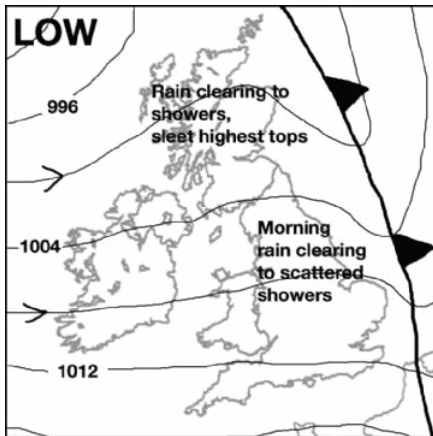
Lake District

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 Monday, 27 September, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 September, 2021

Residual heavy rain and low cloud from overnight will clear east in morning. Chiller conditions follow to all areas with a gusty southwesterly wind and showers; most frequent across Wales and also western Scotland where they will fall as sleet on the highest munros.

Headline for Lake District

Heavy rain clearing to showers. Increasingly blustery.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 27 September, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Lull at dawn (legacy of overnight gales soon clearing easternmost hills) Then southwest winds increasing through morning; in range 25-35mph by afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly blustery into the afternoon with conditions fairly arduous with considerable wind chill and buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy rain clearing, then showers. Wet start, as heavy rain from overnight lingers for a few hours after dawn, before clearing by late morning. Then dry for a time, before showers move in from the west, some heavy with risk thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive at first, lifting to tops. Murky start with extensive low cloud across the fells. However, marked rise in bases through morning as front clears, with cloud becoming confined to tops in afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% lifting to 60% in afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy morning, bursts of sun into afternoon. Murky start, but visibility improving and becoming very good afternoon.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 28 September	Wednesday 29 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Low confidence in detail: Southwesterly in the range 20 to 35mph, risk 45mph for a few hours in afternoon higher slopes. Be prepared for arduous conditions across the fells for several hours with considerable wind chill and buffeting.	Northwesterly 25 to 40mph, risk 45mph at dawn, will slowly ease to around 15 to 25mph into the afternoon. Expect fairly arduous conditions through morning with significant wind chill and buffeting; conditions slowly easing.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers becoming heavy and frequent. After a dry start, anticipate a deterioration as showers move in from the west and become frequent and increasingly heavy. Small risk thunder.	Showers, most frequent morning Showers will run in from the northwest, these frequent and heavy for a few hours in the morning when risk of thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Becoming fairly extensive higher slopes. Fells mostly clear at first, but increasingly, as rain moves in from the west, cloud will lower onto the fells and becoming extensive above 600-800m.	Fairly extensive on tops. Cloud capping higher tops fairly extensively for several hours from dawn, especially westernmost fells where may linger all day across the tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Lowering to 30%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, some sun, but mostly early in the day. Visibility good, but becoming mostly poor as rain develops.	Mostly cloudy in morning, sunny breaks into the afternoon. Visibility very good, but poor in showers in morning.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	5 or 6C Above the summits	4 or 5C Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 28 September, 2021**

An unsettled and windy period of weather over the next 7 to 10 days with frequent areas of low pressure bringing bouts of upland gales or severe gales and rain; large falls accumulating across western hills. Chillier than of late, some days near freezing on higher Scottish tops with sleet and wet snow at times on the highest Munros.

Forecast issued at 14:24 on Sunday, 26 September, 2021

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