

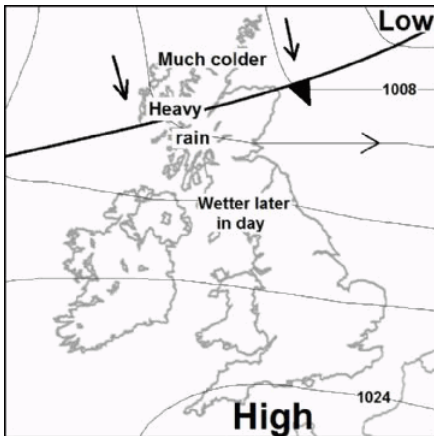
# Lake District

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 October, 2021



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 14 October, 2021**

Windy, upland gales for Scotland & northern England. Rain for much of Scotland, heaviest in the west. Behind a cold front, the Munros will drop to freezing - showers of snow on northern tops later. Drizzly rain on western hills in England & Wales, wetter later for the Lakes.

### Headline for Lake District

Increasingly drizzly, heavier rain toward evening. Upland gales.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 14 October, 2021

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 25 to 35mph, but 45mph at times on higher tops, plus sudden gusts through elevated passes and east of major tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Be prepared for arduous conditions for much of the day with considerable wind chill and buffeting.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Drizzly showers, heavier rain by evening</b> Often dry in morning, but now and again a little drizzle in the air. The drizzle will become more prevalent in the afternoon with heavier rain arriving into the evening, setting in for several hours into the night, then clearing from the north.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Extensive higher slopes</b> Cloud covering higher slopes for much of the day, most persistent western Lakeland, often shrouded above 700m, at times 500m. Higher breaks mostly areas east from Helvellyn. Into evening, cloud bases descending to lower slopes as drizzly rain becomes heavier. <b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy. Visibility sometimes poor due to drizzle.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	8C until after sunset, then into the night will drop toward 3C. Wind chill feeling like 0C or below during day where exposed on high tops.  Above the summits, but then into the night will lower to be only just above freezing on highest summits.

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 15 October	Saturday 16 October
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Northeasterly 10-15mph in morning, risk 20mph tops, becoming variable 5-10mph in the afternoon.  <b>Local buffeting and marked chill around tops morning, then mostly negligible.</b>	Southwest turning southerly, around 20mph, tending to strengthen afternoon onward to 30mph, especially in west.  <b>Fairly small, but increasingly blustery on higher summits, deteriorating toward evening.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No rain</b>	<b>Risk of a little rain</b>  Patchy drizzly rain may occasionally drift in from the southwest, may be confined to the western Lake District fells.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>    <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Very little</b>  Fells very likely clear much of the day.  <b>90%</b>	<b>Varied, fairly extensive morning</b>  Cloud and fog banks at various levels from dawn, some tops above or between layers. Will gradually lift and break, to higher tops in afternoon, although Scafell group and many western tops may struggle to clear.  <b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny.  Visibility excellent.	Mostly cloudy, occasional sun best toward north/east Lakes. Rather murky west & southern areas, otherwise visibility good below cloud.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	3 or 4C  Above the summits, but only just at first; also slight frost some valleys.	7C, marginal rise some eastern fells through the day.  Above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 15 October, 2021

Chilly Friday into Saturday, near or below freezing on higher Scottish tops, plus frost in many northern valleys. Milder air returns from the southwest over the weekend, with some rain, although a fair amount of dry weather too. Next week looks generally unsettled as southwesterly winds prevail and a series of fronts come in from the Atlantic. Often windy, periods of gales or severe gales on the mountains. Rain heaviest and most persistent in western areas. Mild early in the week, then colder air is likely to return from the northwest later in the week - temperatures falling back to freezing on high tops with showers of snow. Changeable conditions are expected to continue into late October.

### Forecast issued at 16:29 on Wednesday, 13 October, 2021

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