

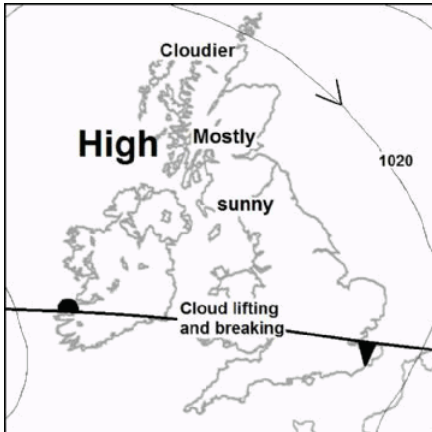
# Lake District

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 Friday, 15 October, 2021



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 15 October, 2021**

A crisp autumn day with plenty of sunshine and light winds for many places. Frost at dawn, particularly Highland glens. Highest Scottish summits staying near or just below freezing all day. Remnants of a front brings mostly cloudy skies to mid & south Wales.

### Headline for Lake District

Dry and sunny, chilly.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 15 October, 2021

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northeasterly 10-15mph early morning, risk 20mph tops at dawn, becoming variable 5-10mph by middle of day onward.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Local buffeting and marked chill around tops morning, then mostly negligible.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No rain</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Very little or none</b> Rare if any fragments grazing the higher tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	2 to 4C. Will feel as cold as -5C on tops early morning where exposed to wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits, but only just at first; also slight frost some valleys.

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 16 October</b>	<b>Sunday 17 October</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</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>	Southwesterly 20 to 35mph. <b>Buffeting and feeling cool on higher terrain, risk of arduous conditions on tops at least part of the day.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<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. Steadier rain becomes more widespread into the night.	<b>Rain tending to fade</b> Some uncertainty: Remnants of a front may bring rain and drizzle fairly persistently for several hours in the morning. Tending to fade out, but residual drizzly pockets may linger.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Varied areas of fog, some hills clearer</b>  Patchy 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>50%</b>	<b>Extensive, lowest west &amp; south</b>  Blanket low cloud across the fells, to lower slopes west and southwest Lakes where rain persists, may rise only marginally. Higher cloud base inland, and east from about Helvellyn, breaks above 600-700m are likely to form.  <b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, occasional sun best toward north/east Lakes. Some areas of mist in morning, otherwise visibility good below cloud.	Mostly cloudy and dull, murky west & south Lakes. Visibility good away from rain and below cloud toward northeast.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	4C at dawn, rising to 7C by afternoon.  Above the summits. Frost in some valleys at dawn.	7 to 9C  Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 16 October, 2021**

A chilly start to the weekend, but milder air returns from the southwest to all regions by Sunday. Some rain, although a fair amount of dry weather too this weekend. An unsettled week ahead as low pressure moves in from the Atlantic accompanied by a series of frontal systems. Often windy, periods of gales or severe gales on the mountains. Rain heaviest and most persistent in western areas. Mild southwesterlies early in the week, then colder air returns from the northwest later in the week - temperatures falling below freezing on high tops with showers of snow. Changeable conditions are expected to continue into late October.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 14 October, 2021**

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