

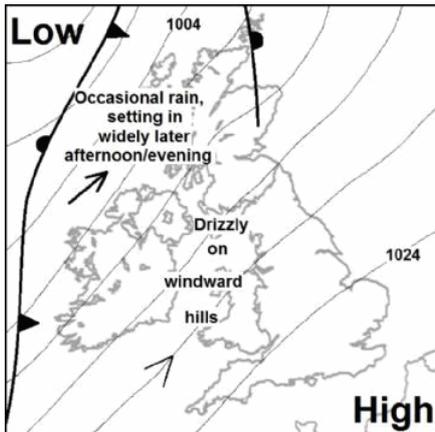
# Lake District

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 Saturday, 23 October, 2021



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 23 October, 2021

Increasingly very windy, gales developing on most tops, severe gales higher mountains in Scotland. Drizzly rain on most southwest facing hills, plus steadier rain setting in for western Scotland afternoon onward. Milder, above freezing up to highest summits.

### Headline for Lake District

Upland gales developing. Patchy drizzly rain or local showers.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 23 October, 2021

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South to southwesterly, strengthening from 25mph early morning, to 40mph by middle of day on many higher fells, risk 50mph in places during afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Increasingly arduous conditions developing through the morning, difficult where exposed on high tops by afternoon.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Drizzly at times west &amp; south Lakes</b> Drizzly rain drifting inland from the Irish Sea, mainly affecting west and southern fells, odd patches of showery rain at times. Very little toward northeast Lakes. Heavy rain moves in from the west into the night.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Most persistent south/western fells</b> Varied banks of low cloud from dawn, will tend to lift, but cloud likely to frequently cover southwestern Lakeland fells much of the day, including Scafells. North and east from the Langdales, most cloud confined to higher slopes with some breaks likely.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20% south/westernmost fells; 40% north &amp; east.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun, increasingly confined to eastern hills. Visibility good or very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	5 or 6C. Wind chill where exposed to strongest winds on tops feels like -5C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 24 October	Monday 25 October
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	South to southwesterly, risk 50-60mph for a few hours from dawn, likely to lessen to between 25-35mph. <b>Risk of difficult conditions on higher fells and powerful gusts to some lower slopes in the morning, easing but remaining blustery.</b>	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph. <b>Ease of walking impeded; considerable buffeting and wind chill on higher tops.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Several hours of rain, may linger S/W</b> Heavy rain likely to persist for several hours from dawn, gradually tending to break up into middle of day, but S/W fells may stay wet with drizzle or further showery bursts.	<b>Showery</b> Showery rain on and off through the day, most frequent western Lakeland. Occasional heavy bursts, mostly brief.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Extensive, may lift in north Lakes</b>  Blanket cloud across the fells in the morning and around rain, to lower slopes south and west Lakes, where may persist all day. As rain clears, cloud bases will rise, some breaks to 700m or above north and northeastern areas.  <b>Below 10%, rising to 30% N Lakes.</b>	<b>Often covering western tops</b>  Cloud bases varied in and out of showers, but likely to cover higher west and southern fells much of the day above 800m, sometimes forming below 600m. North/east from about Borrowdale, breaks more common, but may often cap highest summits. <b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun all day south/west Lakes, possible glimpses forming northern areas. Dull, or murky in rain, locally improving where rain clears.	Mostly cloudy, glimpses of sun mainly northeast Lakes. Visibility good below cloud and away from showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	7C, tending to drop toward evening.  Above the summits.	5C  Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 24 October, 2021**

A front advances eastward on Sunday, followed by a cool, blustery and showery pattern onward into Monday. Temperatures will vary during next week - highest Scottish summits will temporarily dip close to freezing point, but it will be often mild as southwesterlies prevail. Periods of gales or severe gales on the mountains. Frequent rain, some sustained heavy falls focused on western Scotland where flooding is possible through midweek. Less wet further south and east.

**Forecast issued at 7:58 on Saturday, 23 October, 2021**

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