

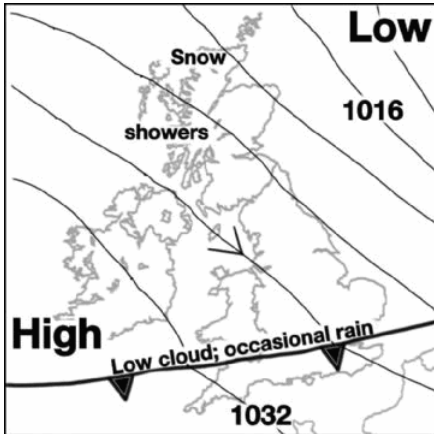
Lake District

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, 27 January, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 January, 2022

Windy. Low cloud and patches of rain will clear southward across Wales. Otherwise, a drop in freezing level will bring snow showers to Scotland (mainly west and north), and bursts of sun. Although a rise in cloud base, most western mountains will remain shrouded in cloud.

Headline for Lake District

Upland wind near gale. Occasional showers.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 27 January, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly typically 35mph but risk 40mph higher tops at times. Will tend to ease marginally through daylight.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking widely arduous on higher areas and wind chill significant.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few showers Well scattered mostly brief showers, sleet or snow tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive higher fells, although base will tend to rise Low cloud on the fells at dawn, will lift somewhat to fluctuate between 550m and 750m for much of the day - perhaps slightly higher eastern fells, particularly afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun. Visibility very good or excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C
Freezing Level	Just above highest tops

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 28 January	Saturday 29 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Gusty westerly winds increasing post dawn to 30 to 40mph. Walking will be difficult where exposed to the wind and gusts, which may throw you off balance.	Low confidence of timing of frontal system. Upland gales, westerly 40-50mph. Will later ease a little & turn northwesterly. Difficult and serious walking conditions where exposed to wind. Gusts may throw you off balance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain later in day Drizzle or pockets of light rain in places but overall dry before through afternoon rain becomes extensive.	Persistent rain for a time Pockets of drizzly rain will turn persistent for an hour or two before clearing to leave the odd shower.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive in south Extensive cloud in the south Lakes and western fells elsewhere, with cloud from lower slopes upwards. There may be breaks in the cloud elsewhere, with the overall cloud base will be around 700m. 30%	Low cloud, rising a little Cloud down to lower slopes, especially in western fells in the morning. After the front passes, cloud base will raise but will probably still shroud higher fells. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Hazy with little sunshine.	Dull with poor visibility in rain, but later patches of sun and very good visibility (time of the improvement uncertain).
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	3C Above summits	5C dropping to 2C Above summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 28 January, 2022**

Westerly winds, sometimes exceeding gale force at least in Scotland will continue until into next month. There will be frequent rainfall on western mountains; copious on the W & NW Highlands, where as temperatures oscillate, there will be both rain and snow - over time, the snow accumulation on the Munros. Further south, only occasionally will freezing levels be low, with most precipitation as rain.

There remains uncertainty later Sunday (30th) when a small low may bring significant snow to the Scottish Highlands.

Forecast issued at 15:23 on Wednesday, 26 January, 2022

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