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Lake District

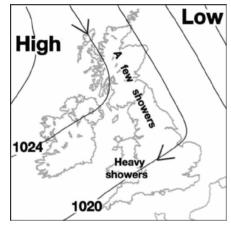




The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Coniston. Also includes the Howgill Fells east of Kendal (the NW extension of Yorks Dales).

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General Summary for Sunday, 29 May, 2022



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 29 May, 2022

Chilly northerly winds, mostly fairly light, will bring a few showers, of snow higher areas Scottish Highlands, but the risk of heavier showery rain to Wales - mainly South Wales. Patches of sun, although extensive cloud overall.

Headline for Lake District

Light wind; a few showers afternoon. Chilly.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 29 May, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly, 10 to 15mph, perhaps 20mph for a few hours after dawn.	
Effect of wind on you?	Small	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few showers afternoon Risk of an isolated shower morning. From midday, a scattering of brief showers, giving hail on higher tops.	
Cloud on the hills?	Very little Cloud almost all above the summits by late morning as patches on higher areas clear.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain by late morning	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun before cloud gradually fills in through the middle of the day. Visibility excellent.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C rising to 7C.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

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Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 30 May	Tuesday 31 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly mostly 15mph.	Westerly between 5 and 15mph. Risk gusts 25mph in places.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Mostly negligible, but near precipitation, there may be sudden gusts on both higher and lower slopes.
How wet?	Increasingly showery through afternoon	Areas showery, possibly thundery rain
(Precipitation and its impact)	Risk isolated showery rain morning, perhaps hail on higher tops. Will tend to deteriorate from later morning as showers become more widespread, particularly east Cumbria. However, western fells may well have little precipitation all day.	Confidence in detail low: A day of widespread showers, merging into areas of thundery rain - concentrated on the afternoon and evening. However, extensive dry weather over the sea may for periods reach at least west Cumbria.
Cloud on the hills?	Will come and go, sometimes very extensive and low	Many tops cloud covered for periods
	Considerable variation, particularly afternoon. Broadly, cloud base will rise from 550 to 800m (lowest near coast) after dawn to or above highest fells by late morning. But in rain, expect fog widely on higher slopes and in some areas on lower	Overall, expect fog to cover higher areas, sometimes forming from lowest slopes up. However, clearer air over the sea may extend well inland to clear the cloud to 750m or above for periods.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine will tend to give way to occasional bursts of sun, although coasts and later further inland may well become sunny again. Often excellent visibility but poor in rain.	Pockets of sun here and there, although during the afternoon sunshine may extend slowly inland from off the sea. The air very clear, but in rain often misty or murky.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C.	5C
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but slight frost at first some valleys and upland dips.	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 30 May, 2022

Relatively low temperatures on the mountains until later in the week; particularly on the Scottish highlands where higher tops will frequently be near freezing point. Showers, some heavy and thundery, giving hail and on higher tops snow, will be widespread, particularly in the afternoons, when in some areas they will merge to give a few hours of precipitation with risk thunder. Signs of a few warmer drier days toward or into next weekend.

Forecast issued at 14:27 on Saturday, 28 May, 2022

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