

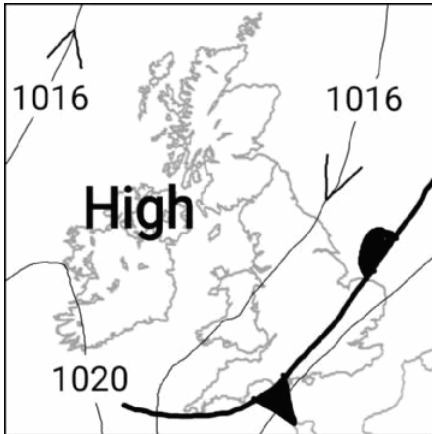
Lake District

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 Wednesday, 17 August, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 August, 2022

A ridge of high pressure will bring an improving day with low cloud breaking to reveal occasional sunshine. However, the legacy of a front across Wales and S Pennines will give low cloud and patchy drizzle in the morning, but brighter conditions will arrive into the afternoon, and the gusty northeast wind will ease.

Headline for Lake District

Blustery start, winds easing. Hills becoming clear with sunny periods.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 17 August, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 20 to 30mph at first, easing toward midday and becoming 10 to 15mph or less in the afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery morning, will impede walking at times. Strongest winds not necessarily on highest slopes. Becoming small in the afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Any early spots, soon clearing. Any isolated spots of rain or drizzle at first will soon fizzle out. Then dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Early low cloud, will lift and clear. The legacy of overnight low cloud will linger on some fells into the early morning period, before breaking up and dispersing, leaving all areas clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% lifting to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud and sunny periods. Visibility becoming excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7 to 9C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 18 August	Friday 19 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph, risk 30mph tops at times.	West to southwesterly 15 to 25mph
Effect of wind on you?	May impede walking at times through the day across the tops.	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry morning, then heavy showers. After a dry morning, thickening cloud will bring and increasing risk of heavy bursts of showery rain pushing in from the west during the afternoon.	Scattered showers A scattering of showers moving in from the west through the day. Some hills may escape dry, especially in the east.
Cloud on the hills?	Increasingly covering the fells Some good breaks at first with many fells clear, but a few patches. However, increasingly low cloud will form over higher slopes as showery rain moves in.	Covering tops for periods Cloud will cover the fell tops for periods. Mostly early in the morning, when there may be breaks to 600-700m, and again in showers. Breaks to tops otherwise.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Lowering to 20% in showery rain.	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Becoming increasingly cloudy with early patches of sun soon giving way. Visibility sometimes poor due to rain.	Patches of sun breaking through the cloud at times. Visibility good, but lowering in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C lifting to 13C	9 to 11C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 18 August, 2022**

A more unsettled period of weather ahead over the coming week, as low pressure will be often anchored to the northwest of the British Isles. This will result in west to southwesterly winds prevailing, with periods of strong winds or even gales at times, with frequent rainfall across western mountains, and rainfall more occasional further east where the best of the dry and bright weather will occur. Generally cooler, but warm sectors will move in at times over England and Wales bringing an increase in humidity levels once again.

Forecast issued at 16:50 on Tuesday, 16 August, 2022

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