

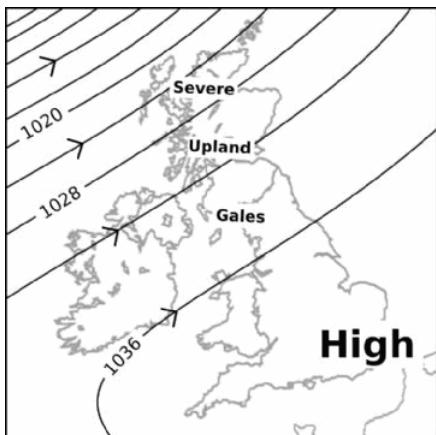
Lake District

The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Coniston.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 8 February, 2023



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 February, 2023

Severe upland gales and, in places, storm force winds in Scotland, where heavy rain or snow will set in from west in the afternoon. Upland gales will penetrate into the Lake District and N Wales. Higher summits in most mountain regions will be near or below freezing point.

Headline for Lake District

Upland gales and extensive cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 8 February, 2023

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| How windy? (On the summits) | Southwesterly 30mph. Increasing rapidly toward 45mph+ mid afternoon. Risk of 55mph after dusk. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Challenging conditions deteriorating further into the afternoon. Walking will be very difficult and gusts may blow you over. Significant wind chill developing. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Risk of rain on and off There may be the odd patch of drizzle or light precipitation southern and western fells. Will fall as snow at times on high ground. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Extensive southern & western fells Southern and western fells will be shrouded from lower slopes most of the day. There will be a higher cloud base and, perhaps, breaks north and east. Morning mist may be slow to clear. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 40% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Extensive sunshine through intermittent high cloud. Hazy, perhaps very hazy. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) | Varying between 1 and 4C. Feeling -5 to -10C in the wind. |
| Freezing Level | Above summits but lowering rapidly to 600m overnight. |

Lake District - Looking Ahead

| | Thursday 9 February | Friday 10 February |
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| How windy? (On the summits) | West to northwesterly 30 to 45mph, although risk higher. Highest speeds north of A66. | Westerly 30 to 40mph, risk 50mph. May be locally much faster as air is squeezed through cols and over summits. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Walking will feel challenging at times and gusts may throw you off balance. Significant wind chill. | Challenging walking conditions at times. Gusts on down-wind slopes may blow you over. Marked wind chill. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Little or no precipitation. Small risk of snow flurries above 600m and occasional drizzle below. | Drizzle or light rain Drizzle or light rain on and off through the day, especially western fells. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Cloud coming and going Patches of cloud moving around with cloud bases varying between 500 and 800m, lowering during any showers. | Extensive Extensive cloud down to lowest slopes, particularly western fells. Cloud base higher inland but most summits shrouded. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 60% | 20% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Patches of sunshine through high cloud. Good visibility but hazy near the coast. | Little or no sunshine most places. Hazy. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) | 0C. Feeling around -15C in the wind. | 4C, perhaps 1C in morning. Feeling around -5C in the wind. |
| Freezing Level | Rising to 700m by midday. | Above summits |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 9 February, 2023**

Extensively dry and intermittently sunny with winds often light over the next week over Wales and southern Pennines. Windier and at times wet progressively further north across Britain, with wettest conditions on the W & NW Highlands. Here higher summits frequently sub freezing although one or two periods of thaw. Elsewhere, higher summits only occasionally below freezing point.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 7 February, 2023

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