

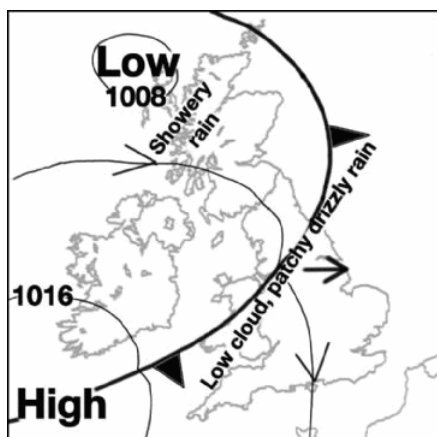
Lake District

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 Thursday, 24 August, 2023



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 August, 2023

A shallow low will continue toward NW Scotland, resulting in showery rain extending east across the Highlands. Elsewhere, a drop in humidity during the morning (perhaps into afternoon Wales) will herald an improvement: much higher cloud base and only a few showers.

Headline for Lake District

Fairly light wind. Scattered showers. Much higher cloud base.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 24 August, 2023

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15mph, possibly at times higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Small or negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry all day on most mountains A few pockets of drizzly rain post dawn, and an isolated shower east Cumbria afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, but cloud base rising: some summits clearing Cloud extensively across the fells most of morning. Cloud base will rise; by midday may clear above 900m, although perhaps still patches to around 600m toward the coast.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%, rising to 80% from midday
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine in and out - becoming extensive afternoon, initially along the coast. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 25 August	Saturday 26 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly; 15mph.	Between west and north mostly 15mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Small or negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery, mainly afternoon Remnants of earlier rain will drift about through morning: some areas having very little whilst in places an hour or two of rain. From late morning heavier showery rain will develop, mainly central and eastern fells; small risk thunder.	Increasingly showery; risk thunder After dawn: widely dry, but here and there remnants of earlier rain and drizzle. From late morning: Heavy slow moving showers with risk thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Most summits persistently foggy Generally fog covering higher areas persistently; perhaps in places forming for several hours on lower slopes. However, through the day, a rise in cloud base, by late afternoon, there may be breaks above 750m, particularly east Cumbria.	May clear some summits Low confidence: Generally in rain areas of cloud below 450m, but by mid morning most cloud above 600m. In afternoon, some or most summits may clear at least temporarily - but in rain likely to reform, in places on lower slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Visibility varied, sometimes very good, but poor in rain.	Occasional sunshine, possibly widely near coast later in day. Very good or excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C.	9C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 25 August, 2023

Low rainfall and mostly light wind through this weekend and on Monday, although the remnants of fronts will bring a little rain and areas of low cloud.

Beyond further areas of low pressure will move in off the Atlantic, bringing further rain and low cloud. Relative to normal, the least wet conditions may be in northern Scotland.

Forecast issued at 14:24 on Wednesday, 23 August, 2023

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