

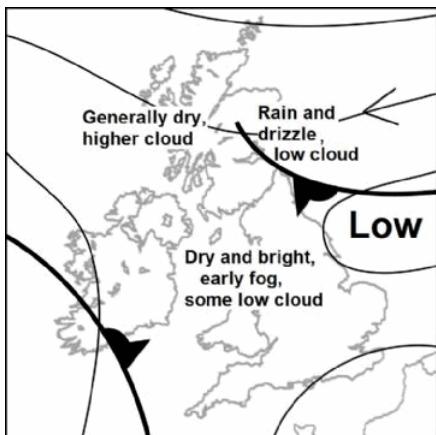
# Lake District

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, 25 October, 2023



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 25 October, 2023**

Rain, drizzle and low cloud for eastern Scotland much of the day. Brighter and drier further west with higher cloud bases. Windy across Scottish mountains. Light winds for most of England and Wales, often dry with varied low cloud and fog in the morning.

### Headline for Lake District

Light winds. Dry with varied fog.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 25 October, 2023

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Variable or northeasterly 20mph, lower speeds for periods.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rare drizzle</b> Largely dry, a little fine drizzle occasionally, mostly northeastern fells in the afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varied; fog some lower slopes up, but clearer western fells</b> Eastern fells: fog from lower slopes up, some higher slopes above the cloud at times. Westwards: fells may be largely cloud free, albeit increasing risk of cloud extending onto higher areas.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun coming through in places. Fog in valleys east and south lakes will thin to a haze. Visibility good out of cloud.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	5C, but feeling near or below freezing in any breeze.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 26 October	Friday 27 October
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southeasterly, mostly between 10 and 20mph, possible local stronger gusts occasionally.	East to southeasterly, 20 to 25mph, but some higher fells may reach 35mph for periods.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small, but may be sudden gusts on some slopes near/west of major summits.</b>	<b>Risk blustery conditions on tops, enough to impede comfortable walking on exposed higher terrain. Marked wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain tending to fizzle out</b> Rain fairly constant for several hours, although less toward northwestern fells. By afternoon, the rain tending to break up to become patchier.	<b>Often damp, locally drier</b> Small amounts in total, but drizzly rain likely to come and go all day, possibly an odd heavier shower. Locally more often dry north and northwestern Lakes.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Nearly all fells persistently foggy</b>  Morning: Extensive fog above 400m eastern areas whilst sometimes confined above 600-700m western Lakes. Afternoon: Will tend to improve as cloud base rises toward 750m.	<b>Fairly extensive</b>  Low cloud likely to cover many fells most or all day. Fog most persistent toward the east and south Lakes, at times from mid-slopes upward. Some higher cloud breaks toward north and northwestern fells.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Murky or misty morning. A few glimpses of sunshine may develop afternoon when visibility will become very good.	Mostly overcast and dull. A general haze, some brighter skies Buttermere area.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	7C. Feeling closer to freezing if exposed to wind on tops.	5C. If exposed to strongest wind, feeling like -5C or below on higher fells.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 26 October, 2023

Staying unsettled as low pressure continues to circulate slowly over Britain through the weekend. Rain at some stage almost daily, frequent low cloud and sometimes strong winds. Most persistent rain focused on eastern Scotland, also Wales. Remaining generally driest toward west and particularly northwest Scotland. Much terrain will remain very wet underfoot, with further considerable run-off into water courses. Temperatures near or just above freezing on higher Scottish summits.

## Forecast issued at 7:38 on Wednesday, 25 October, 2023

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