

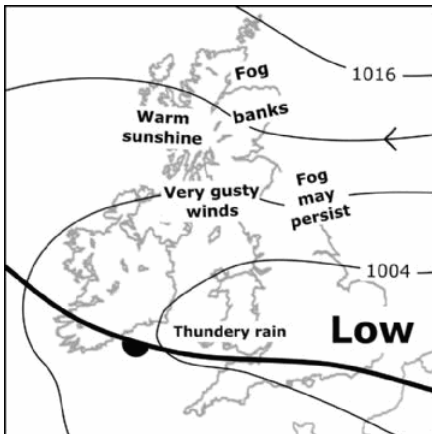
Lake District

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, 2 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 2 May, 2024

Gusty easterly winds, turbulent near and west of major summits. Very warm for western Scotland with strong sunshine. Fog banks for eastern and central Highlands tending to break up, but may linger for Borders. Mostly dry northern England and Eryri, but thundery rain for south and possibly mid-Wales.

Headline for Lake District

Very gusty wind. Dry, sun and patchy cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 2 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 30mph to suddenly gusty 50mph around some tops, powerful gusts in passes and downslope to west.
Effect of wind on you?	Widely very blustery, but expect sudden buffeting making walking arduous in places not just on higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Chance of a little drizzle if around patchy cloud banks.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly little, local patches for a time Most fells clear, an odd patch of cloud clinging to some slopes occasionally, mainly east or northeastern areas in the morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun and thin high cloud; beware sunburn. Very good visibility, possible slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C to locally above 10C in west. Feeling close to freezing directly in wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 3 May	Saturday 4 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15 to 25mph in morning, tending to ease out in the afternoon.	South to southwesterly, likely to vary, often 15 to 25mph, risk gusty 30mph at times.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery conditions in the morning, but tending to ease out in the afternoon.	Varied over the fells, risk blustery for periods over exposed higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of rain turning persistent Patchy rain in the morning, but some places dry for a few hours. Increasing risk of drizzle or steady rain developing to become persistent, especially by evening.	Drizzle, occasional bursts of rain Drizzly in hill fog, plus bursts of rain almost anywhere from early in the day, may tend to clear away northwestwards during the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Increasingly extensive Varied banks of low cloud, risk becoming more extensive with time. Highest bases and best breaks across western fells.	Extensive, may lift and break Blanket fog from many mid-slopes upward early in the day, some varied banks at different heights for periods. Tending to rise and some breaks forming in afternoon. Low cloud may linger southern areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	20% rising to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast cloud layers most likely. Visibility often poor should rain set in.	A little sun may start to break through into afternoon as cloud thins. Hazy, risk murky start, visibility tending to improve, perhaps only well into afternoon.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 10C, highest in the west.	6 to 8C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 3 May, 2024**

Slow-moving weather patterns continue into the Bank Holiday weekend as a weak zone of low pressure drifts over the British Isles. There will remain uncertainty of local day-to-day detail, but most likely the wind often light and temperatures generally mild, but less warm than midweek in western Scotland. Low cloud, drizzle and scattered bursts of rain moving from northern England on Friday into the Highlands by Saturday. Then Sunday into Monday, varied zones of heavy showers forming, locally thundery, but some places escaping often dry with broken cloud and sun. High pressure then tends to build from the west into midweek to bring a fair amount of dry weather.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Wednesday, 1 May, 2024

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