

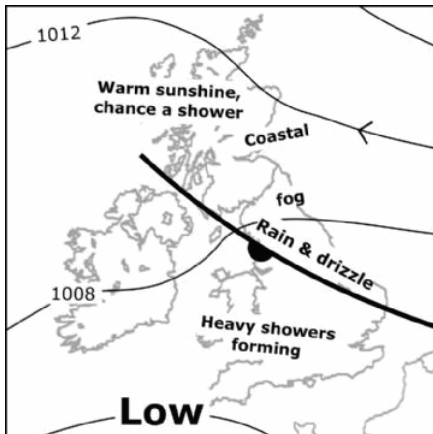
Lake District

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, 16 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 May, 2024

Dry for much of the Highlands, but chance of localised afternoon showers in the west. Early areas of low cloud mainly central and east areas lifting. An increasing easterly breeze. Patchy rain northern England, heavier rain setting in for southern Pennines, later north Wales. Localised thundery downpours south Wales.

Headline for Lake District

Increasingly breezy. Varied cloud, a little rain on and off.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 16 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly, 10 to 20mph, tending to increase during daytime, later reaching 25mph tops, by evening 30mph at times, particularly northern half of Lakeland.
Effect of wind on you?	Small in morning, becoming noticeably breezier over the fells during the day, later in day affecting comfortable walking where exposed on higher tops; feeling cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy drizzle, possibly a shower A little drizzle mostly eastern areas. Risk of local showers forming, an odd burst of rain possible mainly in western Lakeland in afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied on tops, mostly east/northeast Banks of cloud over higher fells, most persistent areas from Skiddaw group around eastern fells to High Street. Breaks toward tops best across western fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, a little sun breaking through mainly in west. Visibility mostly good, but dull for periods north and east Lakes.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 to 12C, coolest if in cloud, warmest west. Feeling like 3 to 5C if exposed to the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 17 May	Saturday 18 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	East to northeasterly 25 to locally 40mph at times on exposed higher fells. Walking strenuous in most exposed areas, affecting balance on tops and ridges. Feeling cool.	Northeasterly, 10 to 15mph, occasionally 20mph higher tops, mainly north and eastern fells. Mostly small, but feeling cool if exposed to breeze on tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Late afternoon showers possible. Late afternoon showers possible, highest chance close to the west coast.	Very likely dry Small chance a very isolated afternoon shower.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive cover most of the day. Hills covered extensively with chance of few sunbeams through in the west, mostly in the morning. 30%	Mostly little if any Some banks of cloud may drift across tops in east and northeastern Lakeland for a few hours in the morning, likely to all disperse. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly overcast and dull, locally better visibility in the west.	Mostly sunny, broken cloud. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	9 to 10C. Wind chill feeling close to freezing on tops. Above the summits.	10C, rising to 12C afternoon, especially toward western fells. Feeling like 5C in the breeze. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 17 May, 2024

Slack pressure patterns continue to drift around slowly. Plenty of dry and fairly warm weather, although feeling cooler toward the north and east this weekend and early next week. East or southeasterly breezes most common. Localised showers forming in the afternoons, chance of an isolated heavy or thundery burst. Low cloud affecting eastern hills at times, western mountains more often clear.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Wednesday, 15 May, 2024

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