

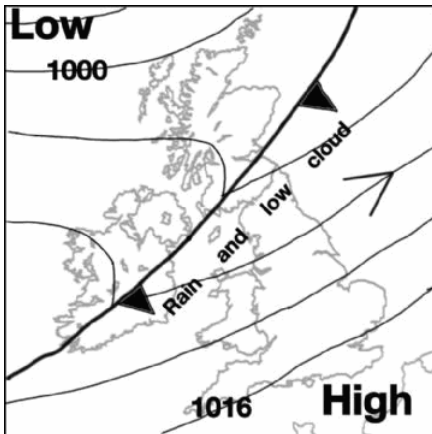
# Lake District

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, 15 August, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 15 August, 2024**

An active front will bring a broad zone of gale or near gale force upland winds, rain and low cloud southwards, although toward the Peak District and south and east Wales, the deterioration will be gradual. Will improve from NW across Scotland, but precise time uncertain.

### Headline for Lake District

Upland gales, rain and low cloud.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 15 August, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly; 40 to on higher tops 45mph. Marked drop late afternoon or evening.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous conditions: considerable buffeting (even on some lower slopes) and significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain much of the day; frequently heavy or torrential</b> Extensive rain until later afternoon or early evening, laest rain northeastern fells. Heaviest rain, sometimes torrential, central and southern fells. Streams rising to be in spate.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Persistent fog</b> Fog across the hills; cloud base below 400m, although in north lakes toward and east of Borrowdale, mostly 600 to 750m. May begin to clear to higher slope toward dusk.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Almost nil</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensively dull and misty.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	11C. Feeling near freezing point directly in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 16 August	Saturday 17 August
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly, strengthening from 15 to 30mph.	Southwest to westerly 15 to 25mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Blustery, may affect comfortable walking and eventually influence your balance on exposed ridges.</b>	<b>Fairly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain unlikely</b> Widely dry, an odd shower possible late in the day.	<b>A few showers, but most of the day dry</b> Locally brief, light showers possible. Very likely dry northeastern Lakes.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Hills clearing widely</b>  Southern Lakes may see clouds coming and going on higher fells, possibly rarely 500-600m. Otherwise, summits extensively cloud free.	<b>Hills mostly clear</b>  Clouds coming and going on the southwestern fells, other than that mostly clearing slopes early in the day.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny, more cloudy afternoon.  Very good visibility.	Patchwork of sun, increasingly cloudy into the afternoon.  Hazy particularly in the morning.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	Around 9C, feeling below 5C due to the wind chill factor in the evening	9 or 10C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 16 August, 2024**

A long run of frequently strong winds (particularly across Scotland) high rainfall and extensive low cloud (focussed on western mountains). There may be one or two drier much less windy periods across Wales and southern Pennines as pressure rises over a few days just to the south of Britain.

**Forecast issued at 20:11 on Wednesday, 14 August, 2024**

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