

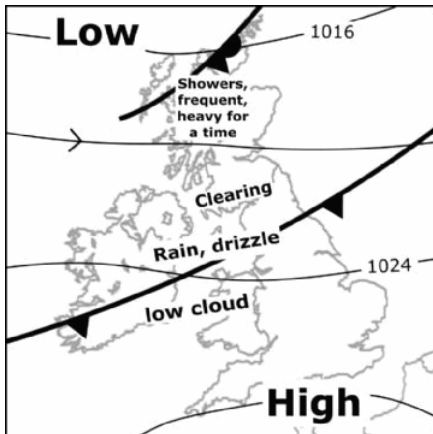
Lake District

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 Sunday, 15 September, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 September, 2024

Often strong winds across most hills, feeling chilly especially Scottish tops. A zone of frequent rain and heavy showery bursts passes eastwards across the Highlands, particularly northern areas. A front moves slowly south over England and Wales bringing rain, drizzle and low cloud, gradually clearing northern England later.

Headline for Lake District

Windy, rain, drizzle and low cloud, improving from north later.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 15 September, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly; 30-35mph morning. During afternoon, dropping perhaps abruptly to 20-25mph or briefly less.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often impeded by the wind, and sometimes arduous with considerable wind chill. Improving later in day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle, mainly south & west Lakes A mix of periods of drizzly rain - mostly south lakes and westernmost fells elsewhere - and occasional bursts of heavier rain more widely. During the afternoon, clearing from the north to become dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Mountains persistently cloud covered until late in day Cloud will often shroud lower slopes south lakes and westernmost fells elsewhere. Highest cloud bases will be across northern/northeastern fells where cloud rarely below 500m, and breaks to 750m. Some rise of cloud base into afternoon with breaks developing as rain clears.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%; late in day 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally overcast morning, some sun breaking through from north late in day. Hazy and visibility often poor in drizzle, improving toward evening to become very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C, but where exposed to the wind, will feel close to freezing point.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 16 September	Tuesday 17 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Varied direction; 10mph or less.	Variable 10mph or less. Afternoon onward becoming easterly, increasing to 15mph; gustier later.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Negligible most of day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Very little if any	Fells clear
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine and superb visibility although ribbons of fog some valleys will disperse through morning.	Extensive sunshine. Some mist or haze in valleys early in day, otherwise visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 rising to 13C	14C, rising slightly into afternoon. (Tops warmer than valleys early morning).
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 16 September, 2024

High pressure becomes established over Britain at the start of the new week, drifting toward Scandinavia by midweek. A weak front grazing past northwest Scotland on Tuesday brings low cloud and some possible dampness for a time here. Otherwise, very warm and particularly on western mountains often sunny. However, particularly in the mornings low cloud coming in off the North Sea will often envelop more eastern mountains from midweek. Fresh easterly breezes affecting England and Wales in the second half of the week, locally becoming very gusty. Lighter winds generally in Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:05 on Saturday, 14 September, 2024

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