

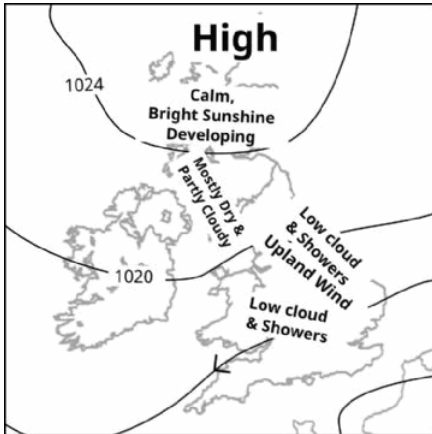
Lake District

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, 2 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 October, 2024

Sunny and dry in the Highlands, only glens in cloud in the morning. Rare showers in southern Scotland, more frequent in northern England - Lake District shall stay mostly dry, some sun here. Wet & cloudy morning in Peak District and on most Welsh hills, there slowly improving.

Headline for Lake District

Windy and cool, mostly dry, sunny toward the west

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 2 October, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	East to northeasterly, 25mph, to gusty 35mph on some slopes, through elevated passes and locally downslope to the west.
Effect of wind on you?	Varied, fairly small in places, but expect sudden buffeting gusts, not just on highest terrain. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Possible fine drizzly spots in the wind may occasionally affect east and northeastern fells.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly north and east in morning Banks of cloud drifting over some higher slopes in the morning, mainly northeast Lakes - Skiddaw group above 600m, Helvellyn and High Street above 800m, lifting above the summits. Further west and south, brief patches lifting and clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy start, glimpses of sun toward west. Gradually becoming sunny, especially on the coastal hills. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C, but feeling sub-zero in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 3 October	Friday 4 October
How windy? (On the summits)	East to southerly, 10 to 20mph.	Southerly, 25 to 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Blustery, walking strenuous, balance and stability affected on exposed ridges. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	No rain expected Risk of rain very low
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear Patches of fog in some valleys possible, fells clear.	Fog/low cloud in south, elsewhere clear In southern Lakes fog or very low cloud in the morning, higher fells likely above the cloud. In the north hills most likely cloud-free.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Lot of sunshine with some fair weather clouds afternoon. Very good visibility.	Low fells around Kendal may be under the cloud at start, except for that sunny. Afternoon slowly getting cloudier from the west. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7 to 8C	6 to 8C, feeling around -5C in wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 3 October, 2024

Dry and sunny Thursday, on Friday only in western Scotland deteriorating conditions, especially beware of severe winds in Highlands in general. Lowering pressure and southwesterly winds toward the weekend brings an unsettled spell- rain at times, briefly milder air. Likely turning colder again during the weekend onward into early next week. Cold and showery toward next Wednesday.

Forecast issued at 7:31 on Wednesday, 2 October, 2024

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