

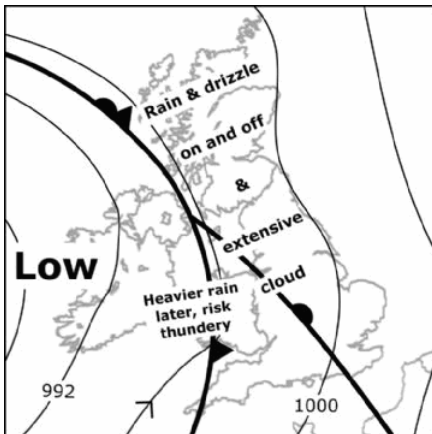
Lake District

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, 6 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 October, 2024

Damp southerly air brings a lot of cloud, with drizzle and pulses of rain drifting northwards. Lowest cloud on south-facing hill groups. Drier and higher cloud toward NW Scotland. A zone of heavier rain moves into Wales in afternoon, locally torrential, risk of thunder. Blustery S-SE'ly winds, feeling cool on higher terrain.

Headline for Lake District

Periods of rain, lowest cloud south. Breezy.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 6 October, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 20 to 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Prepare for marked wind chill on higher fells, blustery in places which may start to affect comfortable walking.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent or persistent rain Rain common throughout the day, varied from drizzle to steadier pulses of rain moving northwards. Likely wetter over southern fells, patchier rain northwards. From dusk through later evening, heavier rain moves in from south for a few hours.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Often covering many higher fells, lowest bases typically south and southwestern areas, from 500 to 700m upward. Some breaks forming toward north Lakes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy. Visibility good at times, reduced in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 to 8C, but feeling sub-zero if exposed to stronger winds on higher tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 7 October	Tuesday 8 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 20 to 25mph.	South or southeasterly, 15 to 25mph, at times gusty 30mph around higher western tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Feeling chilly over the tops, breezy conditions may start to affect comfortable walking in exposure.	Fairly small, but may start to impede comfortable walking in places; feeling cool in exposure on higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off Periods of showery rain tending to drift northwards across the region during the day, greater risk of more frequent rain toward southwest Lakeland. Wet underfoot following overnight rain.	Rain on and off Periods of rain drifting north across the region, a mix of drizzle and some steady rain, particularly southern Lakes. Risk of some heavier showery bursts afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Shrouding higher fells much of the day, lowest cloud bases toward west and south, around 500-700m, lowest in rain. Some breaks above 800m mainly in north/east.	Fairly extensive Often shrouding the higher fells throughout the day, lowest and most persistent cloud toward south and southwestern areas, from 400 to 600m up. Some breaks to upper slopes north Lakes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mainly north Lakes. Visibility at times good, but reduced in rain.	Mostly cloudy, glimpses of sun north Lakes. Visibility good for periods, but poor in rain, most often in south.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7 or 8C, but feeling near freezing if exposed to stronger breeze.	8C, but feeling close to freezing in stronger breeze.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 7 October, 2024

Areas of low pressure will influence all areas throughout the week ahead, bringing frequent rain and showers. Fairly mild conditions at first, but much colder air returns from the north from midweek, dropping widely below freezing over higher mountains, with showers of snow focused over Scottish mountains. A former Atlantic hurricane is likely track across southern Britain as a deep low, bringing a risk of heavy rain to England and Wales Wednesday-Thursday. Wind speeds very varied, some lulls early in the week, but midweek onward a risk of widespread gales or even stormy winds for a time - significant wind chill later week in strong northerlies.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 5 October, 2024

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