

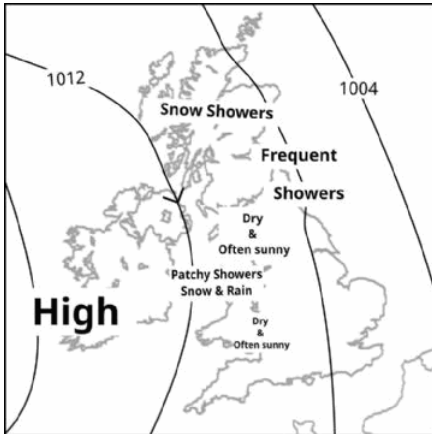
Lake District

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, 10 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 October, 2024

Cold, on Munros below freezing. Widespread morning frost in the valleys, in Lakes and Snowdonia below freezing in the morning. Snow showers in the Highlands. Snow and rain mix toward the Borders and locally in Snowdonia. Elsewhere likely dry, often sunny, but in places windy through eastern UK.

Headline for Lake District

Cold, windy, mostly dry, often sunny

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 10 October, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly turning northwesterly, 20 to 25mph most of the time, locally 30mph on highest peaks and gusts over 40mph at start.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but in the morning blustery and affecting comfortable walking. Gusty on exposed peaks and ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Most likely dry Most likely dry, rare showers possible, would fall as snow above approx. 400-500 in the morning.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills widely clear Cloud above the hills. Perhaps lowering near showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequent sunshine after cloudy start. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1 or 2C. Below freezing in the morning. Feeling much colder in wind.
Freezing Level	600-700m rising above all summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 11 October	Saturday 12 October
How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly, 15 to 25mph.	Forecast uncertainty high: Variable, 15 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, may start to affect balance on high exposed ridges.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely An odd shower possible, but most likely dry.	Rain most of the day, moderate intensity Little breaks in rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills likely clear Hills widely clear, highest tops perhaps in cloud at times.	Covered highest tops High tops covered in cloud, below 600m cloud-free.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sun, near highest tops cloudy all or most of the day. Visibility very good.	Mostly cloudy, glimpses of sun. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Around 4C	3 to 4C
Freezing Level	In the morning on the level of highest tops, rising above all summits. Morning frost in valleys.	Above the summits, frost in valleys and depressions.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 11 October, 2024**

Warm front passing on Friday brings briefly milder temperatures, gales and rain in western Highlands, before flow changes back to northerly for the weekend. Saturday frequently wet in Scotland, snow on the tops, rain lower down. High pressure meaning cool but sunny Sunday, still sunny on Monday but southerly winds increasingly strong on western hills. Warmer next week, any snow soon melting and probably a few dry but windy days in the start of the week. Conditions possibly deteriorating midweek.

Forecast issued at 8:14 on Thursday, 10 October, 2024

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