

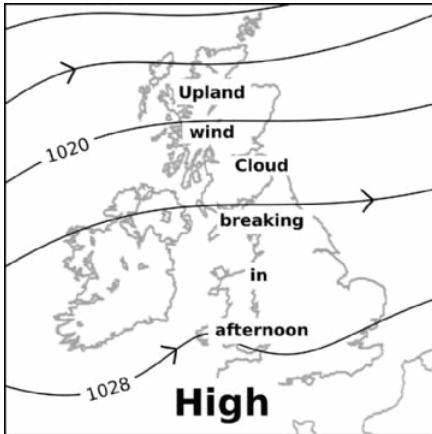
Lake District

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 Tuesday, 22 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 October, 2024

Upland wind in the Scottish Highlands but lighter elsewhere. Frequent showers or drizzle in the morning, falling as sleet or hail on the higher Scottish summits. These will tend to ease in the afternoon causing the extensive morning cloud to lift and break a little.

Headline for Lake District

Cloud coming and going; a few showers.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 22 October, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly around 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small but gusts in the eastern fells may affect your balance at times.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers Showers here and there.
Cloud on the hills?	Morning cloud becoming patchy Cloud base typically in the range 600 to 800m. Will drop at times in rain, perhaps below 300m south lakes and western fells. Clearing to or above highest tops northern and northeastern fells in the afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% becoming 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mainly lower slopes north lakes. Very good or excellent visibility, but may become misty or murky.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C. Feeling around freezing in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 23 October	Thursday 24 October
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southwest backing southerly, typically 20 or 25mph, but perhaps 30 or 35mph higher tops.</p> <p>Considerable wind chill and buffeting on exposed higher slopes.</p>	<p>Southerly 40 to 50mph with powerful down-slope gusts.</p> <p>Challenging walking conditions. Gusts will affect your balance and could possibly blow you over. Significant wind chill.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Drizzly, mainly south lakes</p> <p>Extensively dry north lakes. Elsewhere, pockets of drizzle, mostly south lakes and westernmost fells elsewhere.</p>	<p>Pockets of drizzly rain</p> <p>Inland regions will remain mostly dry, but pockets of persistent drizzly rain on coastal upslopes. Some of these may penetrate inland at times.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Persistent higher areas; very low cloud base south lakes</p> <p>South lakes and westernmost fells: Fog above 300 to 450m all day. Otherwise, cloud base typically 600 to perhaps 750m.</p> <p>20%</p>	<p>Extensive</p> <p>Cloud with shroud the fells from lower slopes up in the southern and western fells. A blanket of cloud will cover the northern fells, with the cloud base on the mid-slopes.</p> <p>30%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Occasional sunshine may come through north lakes. Persistently hazy; misty where drizzly.</p>	<p>Little sunshine and hazy.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>6C. Will feel below freezing point directly in the wind. Above the summits</p>	<p>7C. Feeling between 0 and -5C in the wind. Above the summits.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 23 October, 2024

Generally humid and windy conditions over the next few days bringing lots of low cloud and some drizzle on western coasts. More organised rain at times from Friday and into the weekend but the potential development of a low pressure near Ireland is giving some uncertainty. Temperatures likely fluctuating over the weekend with higher summits below freezing at times.

Forecast issued at 7:57 on Tuesday, 22 October, 2024

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