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Lake District

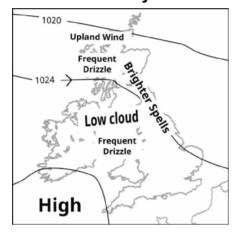
The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Coniston.





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General Summary for Tuesday, 29 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 29 October, 2024

Widespread low cloud, mostly dry except for western Scotland and local drizzle on hills near western coasts (Snowdonia, Lake District). Cloud breaking above eastern slopes, letting some sun through. Mostly light winds, breezier on Highlands, in the far north windy. Mild.

Headline for Lake District

Often dull in the west, sunnier east. Mostly dry, light winds, mild

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 29 October, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10 to 20mph.		
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain A little fine drizzle at times where in cloud.		
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Covering the fells widely, from lower slopes upward near coasts. Higher bases inland, mostly above 500-600m, some higher breaks toward far eastern fells. Some higher summits may at times be above the cloud.		
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Grey and dull particularly in west. Toward east, some glimpses of sun and good visibility out of cloud.		
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C.		
Freezing Level	Above the summits		

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Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 30 October	Thursday 31 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, 10 to 25mph.	Southwesterly, widely 20-30mph, less in the south. On some higher passes gusts may exceed 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Blustery, walking impeded, gusts may locally throw you off balance. Significant wind chill.
How wet?	No rain expected	Little or no rain
(Precipitation and its impact)		Drizzly showers not fully ruled out, but most likely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills widely covered	Extensive on lower terrain
	Low cloud from lower slopes upward, covering the fells extensively. Tops above 700-800m may be above the cloud in the morning. During the day cloud slowly thinning, clearing many slopes.	Cloud fairly persistent in the valleys and on lower fells. Above 600-700m likely clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	40%
Sunshine?	Little to no sun.	Often very cloudy lower down, but tops
Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly poor visibility.	may stick out from the cloud. Excellent visibility if not in cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Around 10C	10 to 13C. With wind chill feels like below 5C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 30 October, 2024

West to southwesterlies prevail with high pressure extending across Britain for rest of the week, keeping dry conditions for most, although some rain may continue to affect northwest Scotland. Low cloud fairly widespread, some fog into valleys, with local inversion conditions developing. On Friday chillier northwesterly air is likely over the Highlands, dropping to freezing over higher Scottish mountains, some showers with snow - elsewhere dry and staying mild. Later back to west and southwesterlies, high pressure shows signs of keeping most of Britain dry until end of next week.

Forecast issued at 16:11 on Monday, 28 October, 2024

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