

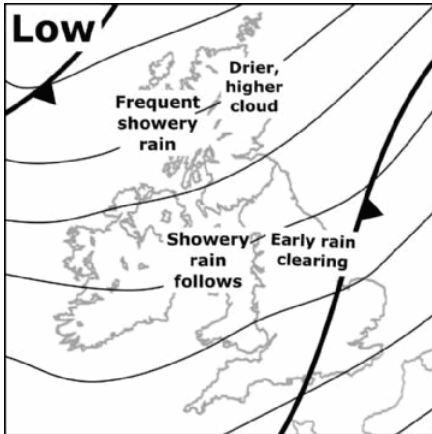
Lake District

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General Summary for Sunday, 1 December, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 December, 2024

Windy, gales across the mountains, although strongest speeds early in day tending to lessen. Rain most frequent in west, showery bursts. Early rain clears east across the Pennines. Much colder air arrives from northwest into night, with snow on Scottish mountains.

Headline for Lake District

Windy, gales on tops. Showery rain most frequent south.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 1 December, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly up to 60mph prior to dawn; then typically 35-40mph, but gusts 50mph higher fells.
Effect of wind on you?	Very blustery on the fells, in places walking arduous where exposed on tops, powerful buffeting gusts. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off, showery Heavy rain around dawn, may last an hour or so, especially southern areas, clearing eastwards. Then intermittent rain, some showery bursts developing; often wet on southwestern fells.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, highest northeast Covering the fells widely in the morning, lowest southern areas, but often covering southwestern fells above 500-600m all day. Bases rising inland, breaks above 700m areas northeast from Borrowdale.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% nr SW coast, to 30% NE Lakes.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy, local glimpses of sun may develop north Lakes. Visibility reduced by rain, but more often good north/northeast areas.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C, lowering slightly later in day, continuing to fall overnight, near 0C by dawn Monday. Daytime wind chill feeling like -5C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits until Sunday night. Then likely to drop quickly up to dawn on Monday to 700-800m.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 2 December	Tuesday 3 December
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly 25 to 40mph; possibly lessening during daytime. Prepare for significant wind chill on higher fells. Some buffeting on exposed terrain; may improve.	Southerly, likely strengthening - timing very uncertain - 15-20mph or less from dawn, later risk up to 40mph higher fells. Likely to start small, but beware of changing conditions: starting to affect comfortable walking, marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, snow on hills Occasional showers with snow falling above 400-500m, possibly a band of more frequent showers pushing southwards for a time in the morning.	May stay dry all day; snow later Likely dry in morning, very possibly all of daylight, but later risk of snow moving in from the west, initially flurries, then more persistent. Turning wetter on low-mid slopes into night.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Varied, likely clearing Banks of cloud drifting over higher slopes, mostly morning and toward north and eastern fells, patches to 700m or lower in showers. May largely clear into afternoon. 60%	Mostly very little Many fells clear, but some patches drifting onto south-facing slopes in southwestern Lakeland as wind increases, may fill in further if precipitation develops later. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy morning, then sunnier with very clear air. Visibility reduced in showers.	Sun weakening as layers of high cloud thicken from west, later overcast. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	-1C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -15C on tops. 600 to 700m; beware of icy surfaces. Soon frosty into valleys by evening.	-2C rising to 0C from west; slightly higher into the night. Wind chill feeling like -10C or colder if speeds increase. Most terrain frozen from dawn. Variable rise to 300-600m, highest coasts; gradually lifting to upper slopes evening into night.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 2 December, 2024

Much colder again by Monday as winds switch temporarily northerly. Showers with snow falling over the mountains, to lower elevations in Scotland. Clear and frosty into early Tuesday then a front approaches from the west to bring snow later in the day and overnight into Wednesday, may clear into Wednesday daytime. Then later in the week through next weekend, a more turbulent southwesterly pattern, bringing stormy winds; fluctuating temperatures above and below freezing on the mountains with a mix of rain and upland snow.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Saturday, 30 November, 2024

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