

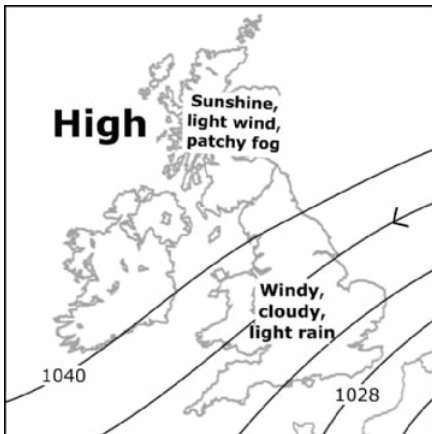
Lake District

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 Monday, 9 December, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 December, 2024

Calm and sunny conditions for the Highlands, some fog in the glens, plus frost. Chilly northeasterly winds for England & Wales, bringing cloud banks onto eastern hills and locally an odd light shower; dry and often sunny western areas.

Headline for Lake District

Windy, chilly. Dry, some cloud banks north/eastern fells.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 9 December, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 25 to 35mph, gusty around some major summits and elevated passes.
Effect of wind on you?	Affecting comfortable walking and balance on higher exposed slopes, local buffeting gusts. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Sometimes on higher hills north/east Lakes Cloud may come and go above 650m, most likely only northern and eastern fells. Rare patches further west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine, best south and west Lakes, and excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C. Will feel like -8C in the wind.
Freezing Level	900m.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 10 December	Wednesday 11 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 10 to 15mph, in places 20mph.	Variable 5-10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Small, but noticeable wind chill.	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain	Dry
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any	Hills clear Fog in some valleys.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny. Excellent visibility.	Sunshine and excellent visibility, above patchy fog lower slopes.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C. Wind chill feeling like -3C.	4C (warmer than lower slopes at least in morning).
Freezing Level	Above the summits: but terrain frozen or partly frozen from valleys up after a frost.	Terrain widely at least partly frozen, with frost in the valleys.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 10 December, 2024**

High pressure centred over Scotland will dominate the weather until later this week. Winds gradually ease over England and Wales, whilst almost calm across much of Scotland. It will be extensively dry. Frost in valleys and glens most night, plus areas of low-level fog. Higher terrain substantially frozen, although air temperature will be several degrees above freezing above an inversion. Toward next weekend, as the high weakens and moves south, rain bearing fronts and stronger winds will increasingly affect at least northern Britain. Temperatures likely to fluctuate with some periods of thaw, but possibly still often sub-zero at least on Scottish mountains during mid-December.

Forecast issued at 15:15 on Sunday, 8 December, 2024

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