

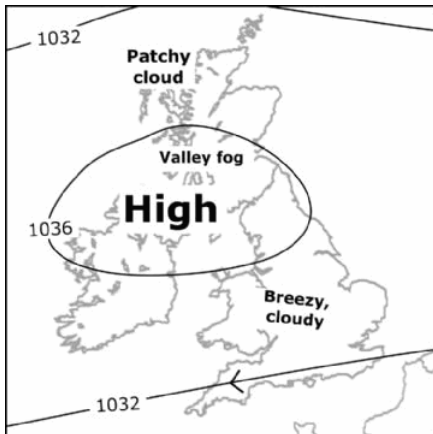
# Lake District

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 Wednesday, 11 December, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 11 December, 2024

Sunshine and little wind for Scotland, some areas of low-level fog; extensive snow cover over the mountains. Above an inversion, air temperature on tops above freezing, but hard frost into the glens. A chilly easterly breeze for England and Wales; sunshine best near west coasts, cloudier eastwards.

### Headline for Lake District

Little wind. Inversion, sunshine above low-level fog.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 11 December, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Variable or easterly 5-10mph, briefly 15mph some slopes.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Small
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	Dry
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Hills clear</b> Fog in some valleys, particularly northern areas and toward Vale of Eden, may persist all day. Local patches may form and drift onto some eastern slopes during the day.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sunshine and excellent visibility, above patchy fog lower slopes.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	4C (lower slopes colder at least in morning).
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits, but terrain widely at least partly frozen, with frost in the valleys.

**Lake District - Looking Ahead**

	<b>Thursday 12 December</b>	<b>Friday 13 December</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Variable or southeasterly, 10mph or less.	Variable or southwesterly 10mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small</b>	<b>Small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Largely dry</b> Possible fine drizzle on some slopes.	<b>Damp on some hills</b> Damp air where in cloud. Local pockets of drizzle possible, mainly fells nearer to the coast.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Risk extensive fog</b>  Fog shrouding possibly many hills from lower slopes upwards, but some higher tops may poke out above the fog layer. Toward west & northwest may be clearer.	<b>Extensive</b>  Shrouding the fells widely with banks of cloud at various elevations, typically lowest toward coasts. Higher bases and some breaks possible to 600m toward northeast Lakeland.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30% high tops (above fog).</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	High tops possibly sunny above fog, but risk widely misty at low to mid elevations. Some sunnier breaks west & north Lakes.	Overcast and dull much of region. Hazy or misty.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	5C (lower slopes colder in morning).	3C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits, but terrain stays at least partly frozen, possible rime.	Near freezing point on higher slopes.

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 12 December, 2024**

High pressure weakens beyond midweek, allowing fog banks to drift higher up on the hills, local pockets of drizzle forming. As the inversion situation fades, temperatures will fall back to freezing on higher terrain by Friday and Saturday; some snow flurries as northwesterly winds develop. Stronger westerly winds by Sunday, severe gales likely at least on Scottish mountains. Milder for a few days Sunday into early next week with thawing, rain focused on western Scotland, low cloud widely on western hills. Varied temperatures later next week, but greater uncertainty of weather detail by then. Indications favour higher pressure returning toward the Christmas period.

**Forecast issued at 15:45 on Tuesday, 10 December, 2024**

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