

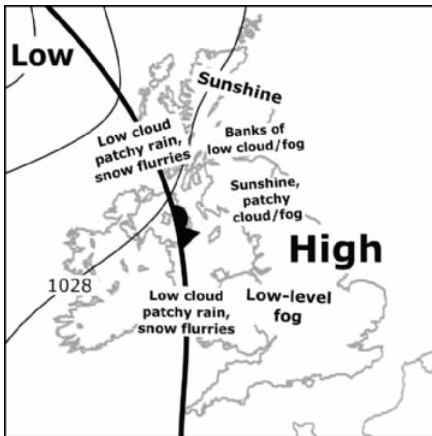
# Lake District

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 Saturday, 11 January, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 11 January, 2025**

Patchy snow flurries or light rain near western coasts slowly pushing inland, along with low cloud. High cloud thickening ahead of this. Local fog or banks of low cloud inland, some high tops above fog; sunshine best toward northeast Scotland. Increasing southerly wind.

### Headline for Lake District

Increasingly gusty. Patchy fog, cloud banks develop from west.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 11 January, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 15-20mph, tending to strengthen, reaching gusty 25mph locally 30mph higher western fells in Scafell area.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small, but ease of walking starting to be impeded, may affect balance on exposed ridges. Marked wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Dry, later light rain possible west.</b> Substantially dry most of daylight. In afternoon, risk of a few spots of rain or a brief snow flurry encroaching onto western areas.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly clear, some low cloud moving in</b> Mostly clear. Pockets of low level fog, but the fells likely clear above this. Some low cloud later with variable base heights drifting onto southwestern fells near coasts - tops may be just above the cloud before it drifts higher up.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80% (above fog some areas), later 50% in west/southwest.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy brightness through high cloud, a few sunny spells, particularly east. Excellent visibility on higher terrain; hazier lower down, local fog.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	-1C, but colder in sheltered cols, rising slowly just above 0C toward west; slightly higher after dark. Feeling around -8C with wind chill.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Much terrain frozen away from lower coastal slopes; poorly defined freezing level inland, but may gradually lift just above freezing in the air to upper slopes.

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	<b>Sunday 12 January</b>	<b>Monday 13 January</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly 25-30mph, gradually rising towards 40mph by dusk. Gusty, particularly on leeward slopes. <b>Walking soon becoming strenuous, considerable buffeting. Gusts likely to threaten balance.</b>	Southwesterly 45 to 60mph, at times 70mph higher fells. <b>Difficult or increasingly severe conditions over higher terrain, turbulent buffeting gusts. Considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>A little light rain</b> Patches of drizzle come and go on windward mountains, some in the lee as well. Some refrozen drops in colder spots in leeward valleys.	<b>Rain much of day</b> Rain frequent or persistent, heavy at times, particularly west and southern Lakes. Wet underfoot where snow melts.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive</b>  Cloud banks down to lowest slopes south and west, fell tops nearly always in cloud. Clearing at times on lee slopes near and north of Helvellyn.	<b>Extensive</b>  Shrouding the fells all day, to lower slopes toward the coast, widely above 600m inland, locally higher northeast Lakes.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%, 60% northeast.</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy. Where out of low cloud, patchy hazy sun through higher clouds. Visibility mostly poor.	Rare if any glimpses of sun mainly east. Visibility mostly poor.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	3C, some sheltered valleys remaining near freezing. Feeling like -7C with wind chill. Lifting above freezing to tops. Much terrain remains frozen, slow thaw beginning on some slopes.	5C, locally warmer some eastern slopes. In the wind, feeling as cold as -7C.  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 12 January, 2025**

Terrain still widely frozen and snow covered this weekend, but by Sunday the air temperature lifting above freezing at all elevations - a thaw commencing, more rapid into Monday with some heavy rain in the west. A much milder week ahead, highest Scottish tops only rarely close to freezing point. Southwesterly winds frequently gale force over the Highlands, bringing low cloud particularly to western mountains and occasional rain. High pressure over England & Wales brings quieter conditions here much of the week, some low-level cloud and fog. Changeable west-southwesterlies likely prevail into second half of January, with cycles of freeze and thaw and risk of more frequent precipitation.

**Forecast issued at 15:45 on Friday, 10 January, 2025**

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