

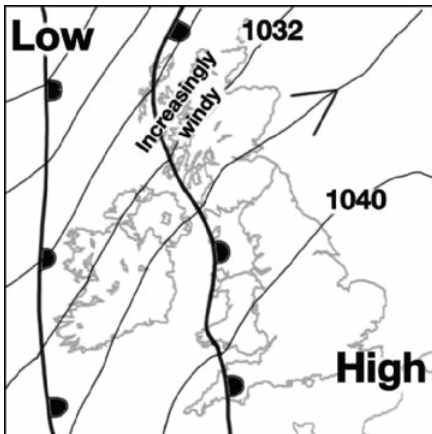
Lake District

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 Sunday, 12 January, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 January, 2025

A change beginning as Atlantic air percolates very slowly inland. However, most terrain will be frozen and in some areas will become increasing icy. Although widely fairly light wind, will slowly strengthen, but approach gale force in upland NW Scotland.

Headline for Lake District

Increasing wind. Terrain substantially frozen.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 12 January, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, strengthening slowly through day; around midday 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely Risk of isolated drizzle south lakes.
Cloud on the hills?	Forming extensively; lowest cloud base toward south South lakes: Some breaks, but widely fog above 450 to 600m, possibly locally below 300m. Elsewhere: (further north): Fog extensive above 600 to 750m, but may break at times.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost nil south to 30% northern summits
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy and murky, particularly south lakes.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Will vary between -1 and 2C. Overall will tend to rise through day. Little temperature change with height.
Freezing Level	No defined freezing level: Terrain frozen but increasingly beginning to thaw particularly where exposed to the wind. Many slopes increasingly icy.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 13 January	Tuesday 14 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly very marked increase with height to 40 to 50mph, at times 60mph higher fells. Widely difficult walking on higher terrain, sudden gusts in some areas. Significant wind chill.	West to southwesterly; marked increase with height to 25, or in places 35mph. Expect walking to be arduous, and in places considerable buffeting and wind chill on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain much of day, mainly west & south Rain frequent or becoming frequent or persistent, west and south Lakes. Little rain reaching northeastern fells. Wet underfoot due to melting snow.	Risk of a little rain Occasional rain and drizzle here and there, mainly or only south lakes and western fells elsewhere ☐.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Shrouding the fells all day, to lower slopes toward the coast, widely above 600m inland, locally higher northeast Lakes.	Covering the mountains all day - lowest west and south lakes Persistent fog from around or perhaps below 300m much of south lakes and western fells elsewhere. Otherwise, most cloud above 450-650m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare if any glimpses of sun mainly east. Visibility mostly poor.	A little sunshine may come through north lakes, mainly valleys. Persistent haze.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	5C. In the wind, feeling as cold as -7C. Above the summits, though terrain still partly frozen and icy.	4C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 13 January, 2025**

Thaw of most lying snow through the coming week as very mild air persistently arrives from off the Atlantic. Winds often fairly light Wales, but windier progressively northwards with frequent upland gales Scottish Highlands. Drizzle and rain now and again, but apart from in W Scotland (mainly NW Highlands) total rainfall will be small.

Forecast issued at 13:11 on Saturday, 11 January, 2025

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