

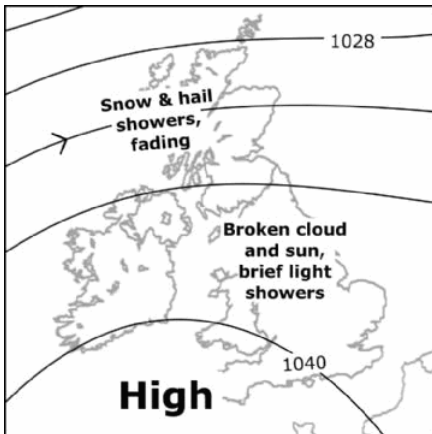
Lake District

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, 5 February, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 February, 2025

Chilly westerly winds, strongest in northern Scotland, gale-force on higher mountains. Showers of snow and hail mostly over western Scotland in the morning will tend to fade with time. Patchy cloud across many western tops, some breaks forming.

Headline for Lake District

Windy. Soon mostly dry, cloud and a little sun.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 5 February, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25mph, to in places gusty 30-35mph near higher tops around dawn; slightly less into afternoon, 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over higher slopes, buffeting gusts affecting balance on exposed ridges at first. Considerable wind chill, easing a little.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Light showers at first fading One or two brief showers possible near the coast around dawn, but soon fading out to be a generally dry day.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches high tops, increasingly clearing Patches of cloud likely to come and go on higher slopes, most common on west & southwestern Lakeland in the morning. Breaks more frequent with time, largely clearing by middle of day onward.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sunshine, best eastern Lakes, more often sunny into afternoon. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1C rising to +1C. Wind chill feeling like -10C in morning.
Freezing Level	600-700m, plus slight frost in some valleys from dawn, rising slowly just above freezing point to 900m.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 6 February	Friday 7 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 10-15mph or less, possibly gustier on some slopes near high tops.	Easterly 25mph, possibly gusts 35mph around some elevated passes and just downslope west of major summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Considerable wind chill. Gusty areas will affect comfortable walking, also balance on some exposed ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation	No precipitation
Cloud on the hills?	None likely Ribbons of fog in some valleys in the morning, may briefly drift onto some lower southwestern slopes, but the hills generally clear.	Often clear, local patches Patches of cloud may drift onto some higher slopes occasionally, mostly eastern fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally sunny. Visibility excellent; mist or haze some lower slopes.	Mostly sunny, some cloud may spill in from the east at times. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1 or 2C.	0C. Wind chill in places feeling near -10C.
Freezing Level	Terrain part-frozen, including frost widely in valleys early morning. Gradual thawing at many elevations in the sun.	Much terrain frozen above 600m, plus frost in sheltered spots lower down. Some western slopes above freezing higher up.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 6 February, 2025**

High pressure builds and becomes centred around Scandinavia in the extended outlook into next week. A chilly east to southeasterly pattern is likely to prevail into mid-February. Some lulls, but periods of gusty winds will give significant wind chill. Often extensively dry, but occasional snow flurries mainly over England & Wales, occasionally also eastern Scotland. Variable amounts of cloud, although the west and especially northwest Highlands often clear and sunny. Some mountains above freezing later this week, but from the weekend, generally sub-zero across all mountains - a sustained period of freeze from many lower slopes upward. Frost common into the valleys.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Tuesday, 4 February, 2025

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