

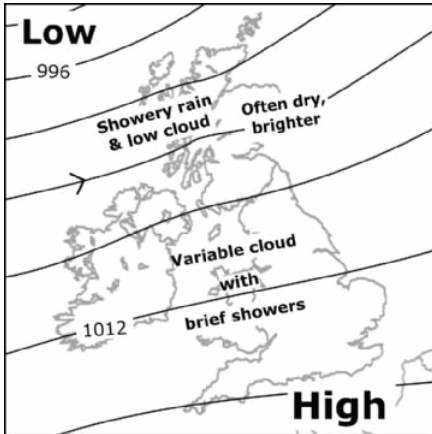
Lake District

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, 22 February, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 February, 2025

Windy over the mountains, up to gale force higher Scottish tops particularly northwest, but a relative improvement compared to Friday and Sunday. Rain most frequent near Skye, patchy light showers elsewhere. Cloud often capping western tops, higher bases and some breaks eastwards. Near freezing on highest summits.

Headline for Lake District

Windy on hills. Brief showers, cloud breaks to tops.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 22 February, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25-35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking becoming impeded, balance and stability challenged on exposed terrain. Notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly showers mostly southwest Intermittent or locally frequent drizzle around Coniston/Wast Water and nearby fells. Often dry north and east.
Cloud on the hills?	Frequent southwest, patchy northeast Frequent or persistent cloud on and around the Scafell range and to the south, bases reaching mid slopes at times. Patchy banks above 600-700m elsewhere, best clear spells Ullswater and Keswick.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% southwest, 70% northeast
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Northeast frequently sunny after high cloud thins in morning. Mostly good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C. Wind feeling like -5C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 23 February	Monday 24 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly 50 to 70mph, for periods over 80mph at least in gusts on higher tops. Severe conditions: mobility challenging across the fells, frequently knocking you off your feet where exposed higher up.	Southwesterly 30 to 45mph. Very blustery, often arduous over higher fells with frequent buffeting affecting balance. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy rain Rain arriving around dawn, soon heavy, continuing for several hours at least, staying wet much of the daytime, although during afternoon may become showery.	Occasional showers A little rain on and off over windward western fells, brief showers passing eastwards; may fall as snow on highest summits around 900m.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive Shrouding the fells likely all day, from low-to-mid slopes upward south and western Lakes, mid-slopes northern areas. Highest of any breaks in Ullswater area. 10%	Most common on western tops Banks of cloud typically base 700 to 900m, most frequent over western Lakeland; patches likely to come and go on high tops further eastwards. 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, sun unlikely. Hazy, poor visibility in precipitation.	Occasional sun, mainly north Lakes. Visibility often good, reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	2C rising to 5C. Feeling like -10 to -15C due to wind chill. Above the summits.	2C. Feeling like -7 to -10C in the wind. Just above highest summits, then into night dropping to 800-900m.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 23 February, 2025**

Wet underfoot following several spells of rain and a marked thaw. Weather conditions deteriorating again into Sunday with storm-force mountain winds and heavy rain. Chillier west to southwesterly winds prevail next week, a return to mostly sub-freezing conditions over Scottish Munros, whilst lower Scottish hills plus mountains in England & Wales will see some freeze and thaw. Showery conditions with hail and upland snow, mixed with occasionally more widespread precipitation.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 21 February, 2025

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