

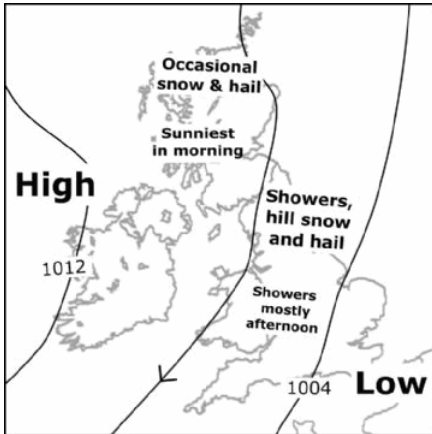
Lake District

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 Thursday, 13 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 March, 2025

Chilly northerly winds, strongest over the Pennines, here bringing a scattering of mostly brief showers with hail and hill snow. Local areas of snow showers in northern Scotland too. Otherwise, largely dry, only isolated flurries and some sun, typically best in the morning. Evening into night, some snow develops from north for Highlands.

Headline for Lake District

Chilly wind. Often dry, brief light snow or hail.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 13 March, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but notable wind chill over higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Brief flurries Often dry, but occasional or isolated flurries of soft hail or snow on the fells above 400m, mainly in the afternoon. Mostly rain lower slopes. Then onward into night, risk of some snow flurries coming in from the north.
Cloud on the hills?	Intermittently covering higher fells Cloud patches occasionally above 750m, but locally more frequent above 800 or 900m Skiddaw to Helvellyn groups particularly morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine most frequent in morning, then often cloudy with patchy bright sun, best toward west. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Typically -1C - rising slowly through day. In the wind, feeling like -8C.
Freezing Level	500m, tending to rise to 750m. Frost in most valleys post dawn.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 14 March	Saturday 15 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 10-20mph. Some gustiness east.	Northwest or variable 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered snow showers east Scattered snow showers affect high terrain and areas mainly east of Dunmail Raise. Risk of some soft hail. Rain lower slopes. Mostly dry near Scafell range.	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Often clear, some banks east Some morning fog in valleys. Occasional cloud banks cap fell tops, bases down to 800m Helvellyn and east. Mostly clear west of here.	Most cloud above the hills Rare patches may graze high tops above 800m in the morning, mainly toward east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequent or extensive sun, some high cloud early. Excellent visibility.	Sunshine best in the morning, then patchy cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1C, some western slopes a touch warmer into afternoon.	-1C rising to +1 or 2C afternoon.
Freezing Level	Widespread frost at dawn. Rising to 700m or slightly higher on south-facing slopes by afternoon.	500m rising to 900m or just above into afternoon. But also frost widely in valleys and sheltered lower slopes from dawn.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 14 March, 2025**

Staying cold through the weekend into the start of next week, with frost overnight to lower slopes and valleys, then during the daytimes the freezing level lifting onto higher slopes. Higher pressure expands across all areas from the north, bringing largely dry conditions and rare brief light showers. A largely fine weekend ahead with light winds, sunny spells, variable cloud, and very clear crisp air. Some showers may run into northern Scotland on stronger winds here. Next week, a gradual shift back to less cold southeasterlies, with some showery rain developing from midweek, possibly more widespread spells of rain and some hill snow later in the week.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Wednesday, 12 March, 2025

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