

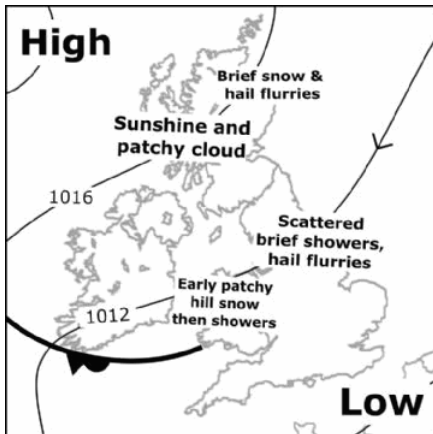
Lake District

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 Friday, 14 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 March, 2025

Cold, staying below freezing on higher mountains. Northeasterly winds lessening over the Highlands, but staying brisk for northern England. Scattered snow or hail flurries. Patchy cloud lifting toward or above many tops. Sunniest toward western coasts. Early patchy snow in Wales clears to leave brief showers.

Headline for Lake District

Cold wind. Brief showers of snow or hail; broken cloud & sun.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 14 March, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 15-20mph, at times 25mph around higher fells.
Effect of wind on you?	Marked wind chill and feeling blustery in places on higher exposed tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered snow showers One or two snow showers, mostly fells toward north and east of Lakeland. Risk of some soft hail. Typically isolated brief light showers or flurries by afternoon, rain spots on lower slopes.
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud lifting above most tops Occasional cloud banks capping fell tops in the morning, bases down to 700-800m for a time Helvellyn to Skiddaw areas. Cloud base rising into middle of day to clear most or all summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Early high cloud thinning, leaving patchwork of cloud and sun, best toward west; cloudier at times in the afternoon. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1C, rising to +1C into afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -8C.
Freezing Level	500-600m at first, but some valleys also near to freezing from dawn. Rising to 800-900m, highest on southern slopes in south Lakes.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 15 March	Sunday 16 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly or variable 10mph or less.	Northeasterly 10 to 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected	Rare light showers later Chance of an isolated light shower by late afternoon, possibly a flurry of soft hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Most cloud above the hills Rare patches may graze high tops above 800m in the morning, mainly northeast.	Little if any Patches may briefly drift over higher eastern tops in the morning, otherwise cloud generally forming above the fells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine best in the morning, then patchy cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.	Patchwork of sun, more cloud by afternoon. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1C rising to +1 or 2C afternoon.	0C rising to 2C.
Freezing Level	500m rising to 900m or just above into afternoon. But also frost widely in valleys and sheltered lower slopes from dawn.	Frost many valleys and sheltered higher areas at dawn, typically rising just above freezing to highest tops by early afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 15 March, 2025**

High pressure drifts over the country through the weekend and early next week, bringing largely dry conditions, rare brief light showers. Chilly, becoming slightly less cold than recent days, but frost overnight into valleys; during the daytimes the freezing level lifting onto higher slopes. A covering of recent snow on many higher mountain tops. Sunny spells, variable cloud, and very clear crisp air. Winds fairly light overall this weekend and Monday - becoming southeasterly, strengthening soonest in Wales early in the new week, then more widely windy toward midweek, with some showery rain developing. A risk of more widespread spells of rain and some hill snow later in the week.

Forecast issued at 14:35 on Thursday, 13 March, 2025

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