

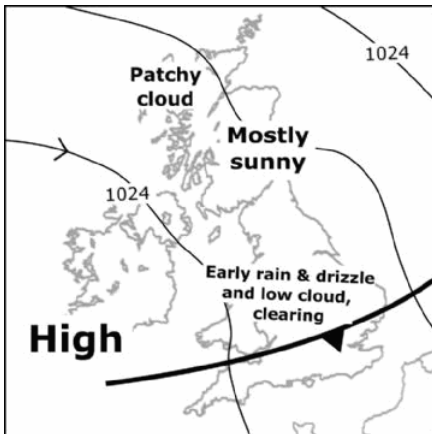
Lake District

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General Summary for Tuesday, 25 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 March, 2025

Fine weather for Scotland, sunshine best toward the south and east, chance of a brief shower northwest. Chilly breezes over higher terrain. A front clearing southwards over England & Wales brings a little rain and cloud covering the hills, but improving from the north.

Headline for Lake District

Breezy on tops. Cloud and light rain at first; increasingly sunny.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 25 March, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 20 to 25mph, occasional 30mph around highest tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Feeling blustery and chilly around higher tops, starting to affect balance on exposed ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Soon generally dry A little rain from before dawn may leave brief light showers at first, but soon clearing to be dry.
Cloud on the hills?	All clearing Banks of cloud over some higher slopes early morning, but lifting and increasingly breaking up.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Increasingly sunny as early cloud breaks. Visibility soon excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 to 7C. Wind chill feeling like -3C on higher tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 26 March	Thursday 27 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly, strengthening 20 to 30mph, possibly 40mph higher fells toward evening. Increasingly blustery, affecting comfortable walking, becoming more strenuous with considerable wind chill later.	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, gusty over higher tops and some elevated passes. Blustery, strenuous walking on higher exposed terrain. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry all daytime Into the night, rain developing from the northwest.	Rain or drizzle on and off Rain from before dawn, heavy for a time on western fells. Easing to smaller amounts, but patchy light rain or drizzle likely to come and go throughout the day, most in the west.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Patchy cloud for a time Mist in some valleys and patchy cloud on some hill slopes from dawn into early morning. May come and go on west & southwestern tops for a few hours, but mostly lifting above the fells. 70%	Extensive Shrouding the fells widely, to lower slopes west and south Lakes. Cloud mostly above 600m north and east from Borrowdale, but likely persistent over higher slopes. Bases may lift a little during day. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some sun through thin high cloud. Visibility very good.	Little or no sun, glimpses northeast Lakes. Misty or murky west & south; good visibility below cloud north/northeastern hills.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	4 to 6C. Wind chill feeling like -5 to 8C as speeds increase. Above the summits; possible slight frost some valleys at dawn.	3 to 5C. Wind chill feeling like -5 to -8C. Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 26 March, 2025**

Westerly winds prevailing from midweek through to the weekend - often gale force over the mountains, particularly Scotland. Spells of rain, most persistent in western Scotland. Temperatures near or just above freezing on Scottish tops midweek, then widely chillier by Friday into the weekend - sub-zero on all hills above 800m, with showers of snow on hills and sometimes hail. An improving trend by Sunday into early next week high pressure starts to rebuild, bringing dry weather and lighter winds for most places.

Forecast issued at 15:40 on Monday, 24 March, 2025

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