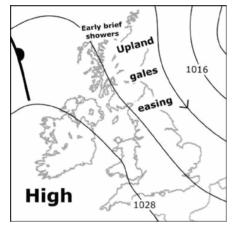
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Lake District

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General Summary for Sunday, 30 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 March, 2025

Gales on the mountains from overnight to early morning, but a marked improvement for Scotland during the morning. For northern England & Wales, speed also easing, but expect brisk winds for longer. Many places dry all day, local showers northern Scotland early morning; drizzle in far west later.

Headline for Lake District

Gales at first easing. Dry, patchy cloud on high tops lifting.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 30 March, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 50-60mph around dawn, but easing considerably during morning, to 25-35mph by midday, then toward 15-20mph by late afternoon.	
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult conditions and significant wind chill early morning, continued buffeting for a few hours in morning, but conditions improving to become fairly small during afternoon.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	
Cloud on the hills?	Confined to higher tops, clearing	
	By late morning cloud base typically 650 to 800m lowest western and central fells. Cloud base lifting to 800m or often above many tops afternoon. Lowering cloud from west into the night.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising to 80%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine; most sun lower slopes eastern fells. Slight haze western and central fells; visibility increasingly very good.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C from dawn, rising to 5C by afternoon. Wind chill early morning feeling as cold as -12C.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Monday 31 March	Tuesday 1 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 15 to 20mph, occasional 25mph highest tops. Fairly small	Southeasterly 15 to 20mph, locally gusty 25-30mph around some tops and mid-slopes, particularly western fells. Fairly small most areas, but local sudden gusts may affect balance on some exposed tops and ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Chance pockets of fine drizzle in the morning south Lakes.	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud gradually clearing Some uncertainty, but risk extensive very	All clearing Chance of brief patchy cloud on some southern slopes early morning, all clearing.
	low cloud, particularly southwest Lakes in the morning - some high tops may be just above cloud or between patches. Likely to gradually lift, thin and break.	southern slopes early morning, all cleaning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 70%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine coming through increasingly, but dull much of the morning south Lakes. Misty start in places, but in afternoon excellent visibility.	Extensive sunshine and some thin high cloud. Good visibility; possible slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C	7C rising to 10C by early afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 31 March, 2025

High pressure builds from the south to become eventually centred toward the east and north. On Monday, the remnants of fronts and southwesterly winds will bring a little rain and extensive low cloud to western Scotland. From Tuesday onward, extensively dry and warm with strong sunshine; local misty mornings. Southeasterly winds prevail through mid-late week, strong and gusty for Wales and western hills elsewhere for periods. Generally fine weather is likely to continue through next weekend (5-6 April). Some indications of much chillier air toward mid-April as the wind pattern swaps northerly, but much uncertainty about the timing and development of this transition.

Forecast issued at 16:25 on Saturday, 29 March, 2025

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