

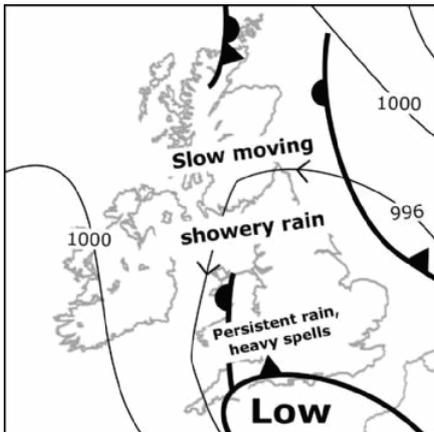
Lake District

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General Summary for Tuesday, 15 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 April, 2025

Patchy rain and hill snow across Scotland. Cloud lifting and breaking, returning in showers. Patchy rain into England as well with more cloud here in the morning. Local slow-moving showery bursts into afternoon. Rain becoming persistent in south Wales and reaching north, becoming windy too with risk of gales here.

Headline for Lake District

Slow moving showery rain

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 15 April, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	An early morning southwesterly wind eases around dawn to a variable 10-15mph or less. Winds turn northerly in the afternoon, rising to 15-20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning light rain into scattered showers Patchy light rain in the morning, developing into slow-moving areas of showery rain into the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Variable over higher areas Covering some fells during the morning, mainly around rain. Lifting to upper slopes or to tops into afternoon with plenty of breaks, but returning and lowering in showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little sun, only weak glimpses through high cloud. Visibility very good away from showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 or 4C, a slight rise through the day.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 16 April	Thursday 17 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Very uncertain forecast detail: Risk northerly 25-40mph, but possibly variable and much lighter speeds. Beware risk of challenging conditions and significant wind chill at least part of the day. Possibly much more benign conditions.	Southwesterly 15-25mph. Fairly small, higher winds starting to affect comfortable walking.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk upland snow for several hours Uncertain, but increasing risk of a extensive area of rain and hill snow above 500m moving northwards across the region.	Some showery bursts Showery bursts here and there through the day, falling as sleet or snow on fell tops.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive if rain/snow occurs Risk shrouding the fells widely for much of the day. More broken patches on tops if only showery precipitation. 40%	Sometimes capping fell tops Some morning cloud on south-facing slopes will break for frequently clear fells. Passing cloud banks with bases down to 900m come and go, briefly lowering when showery. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any sun. Visibility poor if rain/snow sets in, otherwise good.	A patchwork of sun between clouds. Excellent visibility, briefly poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	Detail uncertain: around 0C, possibly warming a few degrees. If stronger winds occur, chill factor feeling Possibly down to 600-700m, mainly during precipitation; rising during afternoon.	2C, rising to 5C At or just above highest fell tops at dawn, soon lifting entirely above summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 16 April, 2025

A highly complex weather situation during this week as areas of low pressure circulate slowly near or across the British Isles. A mix of showers with hail and snow on hills, but at times a risk of more persistent and widespread rain and hill snow - particularly Wednesday, but a similar risk continues into the Easter period. Occasional windows of dry and clear conditions locally. Wind speeds very variable, often light, but beware periods of strengthening markedly to gale force over the hills. Temperatures generally cool, particularly compared to recent times, often near or below freezing on higher mountains.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 14 April, 2025

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