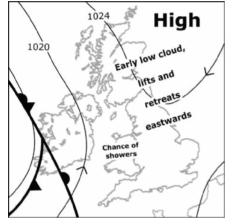
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Lake District

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General Summary for Thursday, 24 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 24 April, 2025

Low cloud from the North Sea covering all but some western mountains widely from dawn will gradually clear as it retreats eastwards into the middle of the day, some patches may remain on eastern slopes. Sunny most or all day western coasts. Small risk an afternoon shower.

Headline for Lake District

Sunshine, patchy cloud. Fairly light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 24 April, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	East to southeasterly 10-15mph, strengthening to 20mph toward dusk.	
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely	
Cloud on the hills?	n the hills? Little if any	
	Patches briefly around some slopes east Cumbria morning above 500, before dispersing or lifting above the hills.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain by midday	
Sunshine?	Extensive sunshine.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility excellent.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C rising to 8C.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but slight frost some sheltered higher and lower slopes at dawn.	





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Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Friday 25 April	Saturday 26 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly 20-25mph. Gusty around mid-slopes and elevated passes, notably in the west. Comfortable walking affected, some buffeting gusts in places. Feeling chilly in direct wind.	Southerly 15 to 20mph. Fairly small
How wet?	Risk a little rain later	A little rain, risk a showery burst
(Precipitation and its impact)	Risk occasional patchy light rain during afternoon, but may be very little all of daylight. By evening into night, risk of some more persistent rain arriving from southwest.	Patchy rain and drizzle, mostly south & west Lakes in the morning. May largely fade out, but risk an odd burst of rain almost anywhere into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Patchy cloud banks lifting	Fairly extensive, rising slowly
	Varied cloud banks at dawn lifting to upper slopes and largely dispersing. Some patches may come and go on southern fell tops, lowering if rain occurs.	Widely covering the fells in the morning, banks at various heights, in places to lower slopes toward south. Only slowly lifting to upper slopes, some breaks forming mainly northern areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some weak sun through high cloud, becoming cloudier from west. Visibility very good, may become hazier later.	Glimpses of sun mainly afternoon in north. Misty, murky start widely, visibility slowly improving to become good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C rising to 7C out of cloud. Feeling near or sub-zero in direct wind.	6C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 25 April, 2025

Weak fronts will encroach from the Atlantic by Friday into the weekend, bringing more humid air, with low cloud and patchy rain or drizzle, local showery bursts. Possibility of more persistent rain in western Scotland by Sunday with stronger southwesterly winds for a time. Generally mild, or increasingly warm into early next week as southerly air prevails. High pressure rebuilding with a good deal of dry and sunny weather expected next week into the start of May.

Forecast issued at 7:46 on Thursday, 24 April, 2025

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