

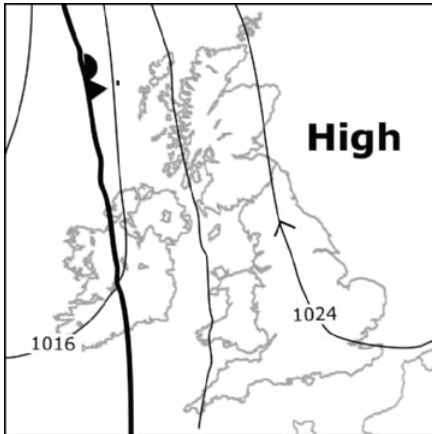
Lake District

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, 25 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 April, 2025

Most mountain areas becoming fine and warm as patches of early morning low cloud disperse. However, a front approaching western Scotland will bring strengthening wind, thickening cloud and then rain to more western mountains.

Headline for Lake District

Fairly light wind. Extensive sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 25 April, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly typically 15 to 20mph, locally gusts to 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small; but mainly central and western fells, locally gusty both on higher and lower slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely Small risk of isolated burst of rain evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Mountains extensively free of cloud Risk cloud on some southern and eastern fells temporarily until mid morning. Then hills cloud free.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain by late morning.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C rising slowly - reaching 9C, northern and western fells.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 26 April	Sunday 27 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 15mph. Small.	South to southwesterly, in the range 30 to perhaps at times near 40mph on higher tops. Expect considerable buffeting and wind chill where exposed on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain now and again, mainly morning. A little rain occasionally, mainly morning.	Risk of a little rain Pockets of rain and drizzle may reach particularly southern and western fells ahead of a weakening front.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive on higher areas, particularly morning Cloud base generally 400 to 650m morning, although lower at times southern fells. There will be a trend toward higher bases through the day when breaks above 750m may occur north lakes. 10% rising to 30%	Extensive western and southern fells South lakes and westernmost fells elsewhere: Fog may be persistent above 300 to 450m particularly coastal slopes. North lakes: Patches may spill over onto higher tops particularly morning, but may mostly or all clear. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, mainly afternoon. Misty in rain, but otherwise visibility mostly excellent.	Patches of sunshine may develop particularly east and north Cumbria. Good visibility but a haze.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	5C Above the summits	5C, but will feel as cold as minus 4C directly in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 26 April, 2025**

The remnants of fronts will bring patches of rain and low cloud to most mountain areas on Saturday before tending to become confined to Scotland on Sunday (when the exact detail as yet uncertain). The rain may linger across NW Scotland into Monday before very warm dry air extends north across all mountains.

Forecast issued at 15:19 on Thursday, 24 April, 2025

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