

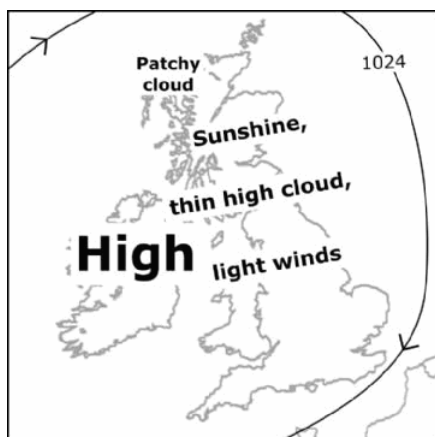
Lake District

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 Tuesday, 6 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 May, 2025

Fine with strong sunshine for most places, beware sunburn. A little fair-weather cloud into the afternoon. Warming up after a chilly start with frost. Cloud banks affect west coastal mountains north from Mull in the morning, tending to lift and thin with time. Light winds overall.

Headline for Lake District

Mostly sunny, light breezes.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 6 May, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable or northwesterly 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive or unbroken sunshine. A little fair-weather cloud by afternoon inland and eastern fells. Superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C at dawn; rising as high as 12C afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but at dawn frost many upland and lowland valleys.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 7 May	Thursday 8 May
How windy? (On the summits)	East to northeasterly 10mph, increasing later in day to 15-20mph.	Easterly 15-20mph, in places gusty 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small, but feeling increasingly chilly later as the breeze freshens.	Fairly small, but feeling chilly on exposed high terrain, especially morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected	Little if any Patches may drift over some higher eastern fells in the morning, soon lifting above tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun and high cloud, some patchy fair-weather cloud building afternoon inland. Visibility excellent.	Broken cloud and sun, best toward west. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	4C at dawn, rising to 11C by afternoon, though eastern fells may be a little cooler; later in the breeze feeling like 5C. Generally above the summits, but at dawn near freezing with slight frost both in the valleys and on sheltered higher terrain.	4C rising up to 8 to 10C afternoon, coolest easternmost fells. Feeling below freezing in the wind in morning. Generally above the summits, but just at dawn slight frost some valleys and sheltered higher terrain.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 7 May, 2025

A quiet spell of weather as high pressure continues to dominate over the British Isles this week and very possibly well into next week too. Generally dry conditions, low risk of an isolated afternoon shower. Winds mostly light, direction variable. Chilly nights with frost in valleys and sheltered higher terrain. Becoming pleasantly warm into the afternoons. Sunshine and variable cloud, at times covering the sky, but generally above the mountain tops with excellent visibility. Very dry ground conditions, beware high risk of fire.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 5 May, 2025

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