

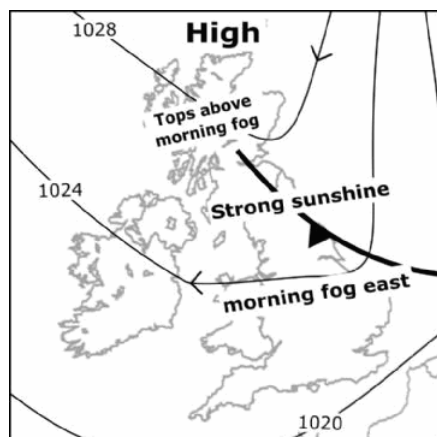
Lake District

The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Conistone.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 14 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 May, 2025

Misty low cloud in central and east Scotland in the morning; high terrain above the cloud layer. Morning low cloud east of the Pennines as well, most tops shrouded. Cloud fading to strong warm sun nearly all mountains by afternoon. Notable gusts, increasing into evening along the Pennines. Cloud-free in western areas and Wales.

Headline for Lake District

Strong sunshine becoming widespread

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 14 May, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 10-15mph, gusts 20mph. Shifting northeasterly through the afternoon, gusting up to 25mph as dusk approaches.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small most of the day, comfortable walking becoming affected by gusty winds as dusk approaches.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Patchy banks of cloud eastern fells in the morning A layer of patchy cloud arrives from the northeast soon after dawn onto eastern fells. Banks intermittently shroud high terrain, only highest of fells poking above the layer. Thinning and dispersing by midday. Western fells largely clear all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% in the morning eastern fells, rising above 90% widely
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy cloud then increasingly extensive strong sunshine. Some thin high cloud. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C from dawn (small change with height); reaching 11 to 13C afternoon, warmest west.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 15 May	Friday 16 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 15 to 25mph, gusty in places.	Northeasterly 15-20mph. Stronger winds for a time in the morning, near 25mph. Notable gusts around high terrain.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but may affect comfortable walking and balance at times on exposed ridges, feeling rather cool.	Fairly small, some uncomfortable winds with buffeting gusts in the morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain	Likely none If any, only some fine misty drizzle around eastern North Pennines at and soon after dawn.
Cloud on the hills?	Largely clear, chance local patches Possible patchy cloud drifting onto some tops in north/east Lakes for a time, but all dispersing or lifting just above tops. Little if any further southwest.	None expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny through thin high cloud, some patchy cloud inland and mainly in east. Visibility excellent.	Extensive warm sunshine. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7C rising as high as 11C southwest Lakes, but east & northern fells stay cooler all day, feeling close to freezing in Above the summits	8C rising to 13C. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 15 May, 2025

High pressure persists north of Britain this week into the weekend bringing dry, warm and sunny weather. East to northeasterly winds prevail, at times strong and gusty, mainly England and Wales. Some coastal fog and low cloud drifting inland from the North Sea will affect eastern areas in the mornings (high terrain in Scotland often above the cloud layer), largely dispersing through middle of daytimes. Highest temperatures typically toward the west. Very dry ground conditions, beware high risk of fire.

Forecast issued at 15:22 on Tuesday, 13 May, 2025

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