

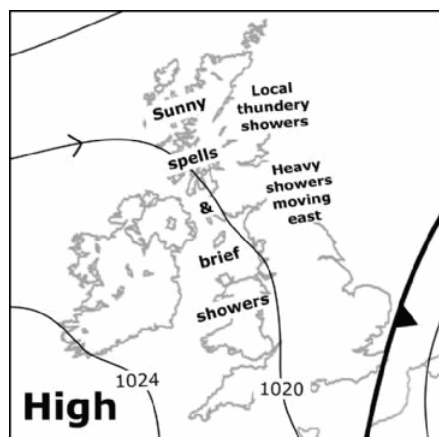
Lake District

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 Wednesday, 2 July, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 July, 2025

Localised heavy bursts of rain for eastern Scotland & northern England early in the day, clearing eastwards, but over Cairngorms in particular, increasing risk afternoon of slow-moving heavy downpours forming, locally a thunderstorm. Western Scotland largely dry; increasingly sunny all western areas afternoon. Fresher for all.

Headline for Lake District

Showers clearing away east. Broken cloud & sun. Light-moderate breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 2 July, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly or variable 10mph, increasing to 20mph afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local showers in morning, clearing east Patchy rain early morning mainly in north, brief heavier showers forming, passing eastwards over an hour or so, but clearing away eastwards into the afternoon, possibly sooner.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied over tops early, clearing afternoon Varied cloud banks from dawn lifting during the morning to upper slopes, increasingly clearing the tops. Capping higher areas in showers mainly northern tops, but increasingly breaking up in middle of day to clear all areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% rising to 90% afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy early morning, patchwork of cloud and sun develops, increasingly sunny near to coast, later further inland. Visibility increasingly excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 to 12C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 3 July	Friday 4 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph, tending to strengthen.	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph, likely increasing over 50mph, risk reaching 60mph at least in gusts higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but may start to affect comfortable walking on higher tops.	Arduous walking conditions over the fells, may become difficult on high tops. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain mainly later Patchy showery rain developing with time, spreading from the west, more frequent rain toward evening west & north Lakes.	Patchy rain, risk wetter later Occasional light rain and drizzle mostly western fells. Later in daytime, increasing risk developing into more persistent and heavier rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any, may lower Any brief patches in morning soon lifting above tops. Lowering over upper slopes as rain develops, mainly toward evening.	Mostly high tops, lowering west Mostly confined to upper slopes with some breaks in eastern areas for periods. As rain develops, lowering widely over the fells above 700-800m, or lower in west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, clouding over from west afternoon. Visibility excellent, reducing in rain.	Largely cloudy, glimpses of sun mostly morning and in east. Visibility good when dry, reducing to poor later in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C rising to 12C.	9 or 10C, small rise during day. Feeling below freezing in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 3 July, 2025

By Thursday, west to southwesterly winds increase for Scotland, with frequent showery rain and low cloud returning into the Highlands from the west. Friday brings heavier rain to western Scotland and gales over higher terrain for Scotland and possibly northern England, rain extending further south with time. The weekend looks unsettled with low pressure bringing heavy showery rain widely, risk isolated thunder. Next week maintains a mixed westerly regime with greatest risk of rain toward northwest Scotland, drier and warmer further south and east.

Forecast issued at 16:27 on Tuesday, 1 July, 2025

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