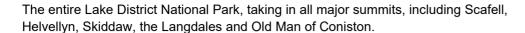
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# **Lake District**

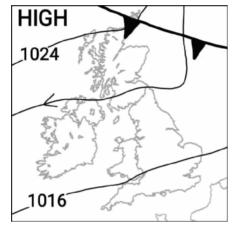






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## General Summary for Tuesday, 19 August, 2025



## **British Mountain Summary:**

## Based on forecast chart for noon 19 August, 2025

A cooler feeling day with a rather gusty east to north-east airflow. An extensive cloud sheet, with local drizzle, covering many hills from dawn, but some westernmost hills still clear. Low cloud will burn back to eastern and northern hills, with sun most widely in the west, but low cloud persisting for parts of coastal western Scotland.

#### **Headline for Lake District**

Breezy and feeling cooler. Cloud sheet covering fell tops, best breaks in west.

## **Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 19 August, 2025**

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15 to 20mph, but gusty 25-30mph around some higher fells and through elevated passes.		
Effect of wind on you?	Noticeably breezy and feeling cool in exposure, gusts may affect comfortable walking and balance on ridges.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected Chance an isolated pocket of drizzle around cloud banks in northeast Lakes - soon dry.		
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud sheet covering tops, best breaks in west.		
	Cloud sheet drifting over higher slopes in the morning, most widely north and northeast areas Skiddaw to Helvellyn and High Street groups. Tending to lift, thin with time, with best cloud breaks in the west.		
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% east, 70% west.		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud extensive, but sunny breaks best in the west and southwest. High cloud layers making the sun hazy. Visibility very good.		
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 11C, warmest west, coolest northeastern tops where in cloud; lowering widely to 7C overnight.		
Freezing Level	Above the summits		

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#### Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 20 August	Thursday 21 August
How windy? (On the summits)  Effect of wind on you?	Northeasterly 15-30mph; will gust towards 40mph at times, not necessarily on highest tops.  Gusty and rather turbulent north-easterly winds. Strongest gusts not necessarily on highest tops.	North-easterly 20 to 30mph in morning, occasionally higher in gusts, but hour by hour easing down to 15mph afternoon.  Blustery and gusty with marked wind chill in the morning. Becoming mostly small into the afternoon.
How wet?	Marked chill in wind.  No rain expected	Local drizzle, mainly morning.
(Precipitation and its impact)	The ruin expected	Dry, bar some spots of fine drizzle in the wind at times, mainly across eastern areas in the morning, before the cloud sheet thins and breaks.
Cloud on the hills?	Fells soon clear	Extensive tops morning, lifting off afternoon.
	Odd patchy cloud from 700-800m up in the morning, soon rising and breaking for cloud-free summits.	A fairly extensive cloud sheet through the morning, with bases around 700-800m, giving fog over tops. Bases will tend to lift off tops afternoon, with breaks forming.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 90%	40% lifting to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine, increasingly extensive. Very good visibility.	Mostly cloudy morning, then brightening up afternoon with sun coming through. Visibility away from local drizzle, very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 10C, locally warmer on fells south and west of Scafell Pike. Feeling just above freezing in gusts.	6C at dawn, lifting to 8 or 9C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

### **Planning Outlook**

## All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 20 August, 2025

High pressure centred toward the northwest this week, before building overhead again toward weekend. East to northeasterly winds prevailing, gusty for periods, easing out later in week. Extensively dry with sunshine best in west, low cloud for periods northern and eastern mountains with occasional drizzle. Still very dry underfoot with significant fire risk. Turning cooler through midweek, mountain temperatures falling, chilly into the valleys and glens pre-dawn, risk slight frost in Highland glens. Fine weather likely next weekend too; will likely begin to break down from the west into the following week, but uncertainty on timings of such a transition.

#### Forecast issued at 16:31 on Monday, 18 August, 2025

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