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Lake District

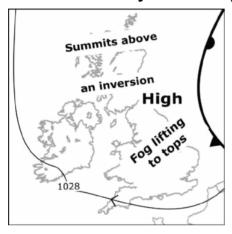
The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Coniston.





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General Summary for Monday, 13 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 13 October, 2025

Inversion conditions widely across Scottish highlands. High tops of Lakeland and Snowdonia also likely above a cloud layer. Feeling quite warm in the autumn sunshine on summits above the cloud; valleys and glens starting cooler. Cloudier over Pennines and east Wales, most fog rising to high terrain with local breaks.

Headline for Lake District

Tops above and inversion, most cloud to the south

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 13 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable or southerly less than 10mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain	
Cloud on the hills?	Middle-level cloud, mostly southern fells	
	Patchy fog in valleys at dawn lifts to around 600-800m. Cloud may be more sheet-like south of the high fells, well-broken to the north. High fells above the cloud layer.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	80% (high tops above summits)	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny on the highest tops and northern fells; mid-level cloud limiting sunshine on southern slopes. Excellent visibility, hazy below the cloud layer.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C, valleys starting cooler. Feeling warm above the cloud layer where temperatures may rise a few degrees.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 14 October	Wednesday 15 October
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How windy? (On the summits)	Variable direction 10mph or less. Some local 15mph gusts possible.	Variable 10mph or less. Some local gusts at all elevations.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud or fog banks, likely inversion	Cloud banks at various heights
	Cloud banks around some mid to upper slopes, mostly toward east and north Lakes, also some fog in valleys at first. Highest summits likely near or above the cloud layer. Breaks likely best in west.	Patchy cloud at most heights in the morning, though highest tops may be above the cloud layer. Bases rising somewhat with banks continuing to form above 600m, including passing over high tops at times times more extensive.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% (above top of cloud layer in places)	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some sunshine, likely best west and southern Lakeland, but areas of misty low cloud may linger around some fells. Very clear air if above cloud high tops.	A patchwork of cloud and sunshine. Some haze around though highest tops in very clear air at dawn.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 or 10C, small variation from lower slopes upward in morning, whilst highest tops slightly warmer than mid-heights all	7 or 8C. Locally cooler in valleys at dawn.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 14 October, 2025

High pressure resides over the country through the week, maintaining quiet weather. In the mornings, varied low cloud and morning fog is likely while inversion conditions likely to remain over highest mountains for several days. A haze will linger on low slopes below the inversion. During midweek the inversion starts to weaken as pressure begins to fall gradually; cloud will be well-broken for many and begin to lift to higher terrain. Light winds overall, an easterly breeze likely for Wales.

Uncertainty about the weather pattern development toward next weekend: some indication of strengthening winds bringing some rain, but may not reach all areas. Later October has hints of chillier northerly air, especially in Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 12 October, 2025

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