

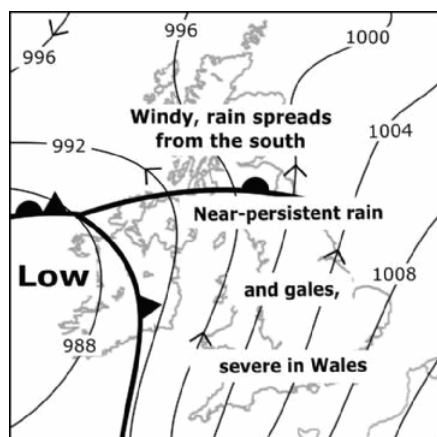
Lake District

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General Summary for Tuesday, 11 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 November, 2025

Rain from dawn in Wales soon spreads widely into England and southern Scotland, setting in for several hours; nearly constant all day for Lakeland and Galloway hills. Widespread gales as well, severe in Wales. A drier start for Scottish Highlands, though rain will spread from the south afternoon with strengthening wind.

Headline for Lake District

Gales and near constant rain, at times heavy

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 11 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly (though some variability), strengthening rapidly from before dawn to 40 to 50mph in morning. Increasingly gusty, risk reaching up to 60mph+ around and after dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Soon arduous walking conditions, increasingly difficult mobility over higher terrain, particularly as the sun sets. Marked wind chill despite mild air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Persistent rain, often heavy south and west Rain sets in widely soon after dawn, sustained heavy falls likely, particularly southwestern areas where streams in spate, renewed flooding. Northernmost fells may see a few hours of less constant rain afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest south Blanket low cloud across the fells, from lower slopes upward south and southwest areas, 500-600m further northeast across Lakeland, though ragged patches will cling to lower slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Below 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and murky, better visibility locally toward north Lakes if drier.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C at dawn soon rising to 7C, reaching 9C afternoon; little change with height. Feeling nearer -5C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 12 November	Thursday 13 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 25-35mph or stronger before dawn, easing gradually to 20mph or less. May ease to a lull into dusk. Blustery, affecting comfortable walking on higher areas in the morning, tending to lessen during daytime.	Low confidence: Variable, perhaps often less than 20mph. Later, orienting northeasterly and rising to 25-30mph. Highly variable: may be fairly small for periods, though sudden deterioration of conditions is possible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local drizzle, more rain by evening Very wet underfoot with streams in spate and flooding following previous rain. Pockets of drizzle mainly south Lakes, but much of daytime substantially dry. Evening onward, risk further heavy rain.	Often raining, flood risk Low confidence: widely raining from dawn, locally heavy with flood risk. Rain tends to break into showery periods or possibly easing more widely later, though may return persistently and heavily.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Most persistent low cloud south Banks of cloud from lower elevations upward in the morning, remaining most persistent over southern fells. Some breaks toward north Lakes/Blencathra. 20% S/SW, to 40% N Lakes.	Extensive, variably breaking Extensive from middle slopes upward for much of morning. Bases will rise to above 600-700m with a chance of becoming broken with brief clear periods on tops, though may intermittently fill in again during rain. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, some weak sun mainly northeast Lakes. Misty areas may linger, but some local good visibility mainly north and east.	Overcast; some bright spells may break out later. Visibility starts poor, will improve if cloud breaks.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7 or 8C. Feeling like 0C or below if in stronger wind. Above the summits	5C from dawn, rapidly dropping to 2C or locally cooler from High Street to Blencathra. Above the summits. Small risk of lowering to the summits late in the day.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 12 November, 2025

Periods of heavy rain for many over several day; further flooding for Wales, the Lakes and southwest Scotland. Cooler than recently in Scotland with freezing levels lowering to most high terrain, snow showers falling on high terrain from the north; remaining generally mild England and Wales by day and night.

Later in the week and into the weekend, high pressure draws colder air into Scotland and progressively further south into England and Wales over the weekend. Strong easterlies are likely over England and Wales and conditions will be largely dry with some clear hills and sunny bursts; overnight frosts likely widespread in Scotland. The weather regime the following week is uncertain but first indications suggest more unsettled weather.

Forecast issued at 16:07 on Monday, 10 November, 2025

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