

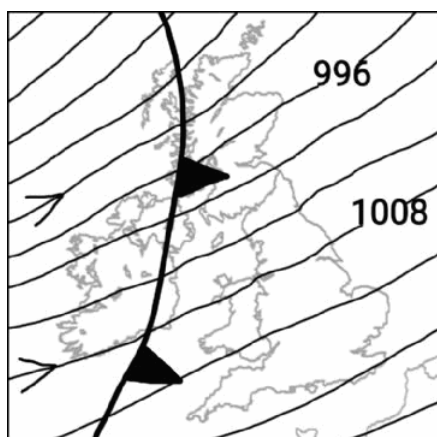
Lake District

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 Thursday, 27 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 November, 2025

Powerful south to south-westerly winds, bringing widespread upland gales with rain on and off, frequent or constant for western mountains, and persistent fog across the hills. Later a cold front will move in, clearing to squally showers Scotland around dusk.

Headline for Lake District

Gales and significant wind chill with frequent rainfall and extensive hill fog.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 27 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly, strengthening through morning and quickly with height to 50mph where exposed on higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Significant wind chill and walking difficult. Where exposed on higher areas, general mobility becoming a struggle.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent rain and drizzle Rain and drizzle most of the day. Least wet northern and northeastern fells, where intermittent.
Cloud on the hills?	Mountains persistently foggy. Persistent cloud from 200 to 450m although cloud base up to 650m at times north lakes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost nil
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of weak sun lower slopes north lakes. Visibility widely poor, hazy at best.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C. Will feel as cold as minus 6C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

	Friday 28 November	Saturday 29 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35 to 50mph, generally strongest in the morning.	Very low confidence: Direction varying as low centre passes through, 25 to 40mph, perhaps stronger northerly later.
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for walking to be difficult, particularly through the morning, with significant wind chill and buffeting.	Be prepared for significant wind chill with considerable buffeting and perhaps arduous conditions for a time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain moving in Showers are likely to be concentrated into a band that will move through at some point in the day associated with trough, risk thunder. Timing uncertainties. Sleet tops.	Uncertainty, risk rain and hill snow from south. May well stay mostly dry, bar showers, but risk of an area of rain moving up from the south for a few hours, with snow falling above 600-800m. May stay to the south.
Cloud on the hills?	Often covering the tops. Bases varying, but will often descend onto the tops, and may well be extensive for several hours, particularly as showers move through.	Extensive should rain/snow set in. Uncertainty on cloud, but risk extensive for several hours or all day should prolonged rain or upland snow develop.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun coming through, but often cloudy. Visibility sometimes poor due to rain.	May well be mostly overcast. Visibility perhaps very good for a time, but poor should rain and snow develop.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C	Around 1C
Freezing Level	Above the tops	Around 800m

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 28 November, 2025

Colder over the weekend again, but much uncertainty on the track of a small scale low on Saturday which would bring rain, upland snow and a core of strong winds for a time, most likely England and Wales. Sunday then mostly dry, bright and cold. Next week,. a long series of Atlantic lows passing north of or across Britain will bring high rainfall to western mountains together with frequent upland gales (sometimes stormy) and low cloud. Freeze-thaw cycles, with periods of fresh snow for Scottish hills especially.

Forecast issued at 13:07 on Wednesday, 26 November, 2025

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