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Lake District

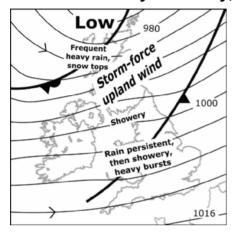
The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Coniston.





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General Summary for Friday, 28 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 28 November, 2025

Stormy conditions over Scottish mountains, easing only toward dusk; frequent or persistent rain and hill snow, heaviest western mountains. Severe gales high tops England & Wales, squally stormy gusts for a time with heavy bursts of rain. Risk of hail and isolated thunder, mainly western areas.

Headline for Lake District

Gales, severe high tops. Showery bursts with hail.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 28 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 40 to 55mph, gusts at times over 60mph on high tops.		
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult walking conditions, with significant wind chill and buffeting. Powerful gusts into some valleys.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery bursts with hail, chance thunder Showers frequent, sleet on high tops, but concentrated into a heavier band that will move through most likely in morning, risk hail and isolated lightning. Then ongoing brief showery bursts.		
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	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. 30%		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun coming through, but often cloudy. Visibility sometimes poor due to rain, intermittently very good, though some haze near coast.		
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	2C. Wind chill feeling like -15C. Just above highest summits		
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Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 29 November	Sunday 30 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Some uncertainty: Direction varying, 20 to 35mph, perhaps stronger northerly later. Be prepared for significant wind chill with considerable buffeting possibly developing.	Northerly 20 to 30mph early morning, likely dropping to variable 10mph or less. Increasing into night southerly 40mph. Considerable wind chill and feeling blustery at least early in day, lessening. Risk deteriorating into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain/hill snow, may set in 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.	Most likely all daytime dry Possibility of patchy overnight hill snow, but likely to fade to flurries and clear eastward before dawn to leave a dry day.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Some patches, may largely clear Cloud banks may drift over some tops for a few hours, mostly toward north and east Lakeland. Local fragments elsewhere, but many fells likely to be often clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	May well be mostly overcast. Visibility perhaps very good for a time, but poor should rain and snow develop.	Broken cloud and sun, likely best toward south and west. Visibility excellent out of cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	0 or 1C. Feeling near -10C if exposed to stronger wind. 800 to 900m	0 or -1C, small variation with height in the morning. Feeling like -8C if exposed to strongest wind. Around 500m, but frost into valleys from dawn may leave part-frozen terrain on lower slopes.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 29 November, 2025

Colder over the weekend with the mountains near or below freezing point, including frost into glens in Scotland by Saturday night. A small scale low on Saturday most likely affects England and Wales bringing rain, upland snow and a core of strong winds for a time. Sunday then mostly dry, bright and cold. Next week, Atlantic lows passing across or just north of Britain will bring frequent rainfall to western mountains together with upland gales. A mix of chilly westerly air and some milder southwesterlies. Freeze-thaw cycles, with periods of fresh snow mostly for Scottish hills, briefly high tops elsewhere.

Forecast issued at 7:00 on Friday, 28 November, 2025

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