

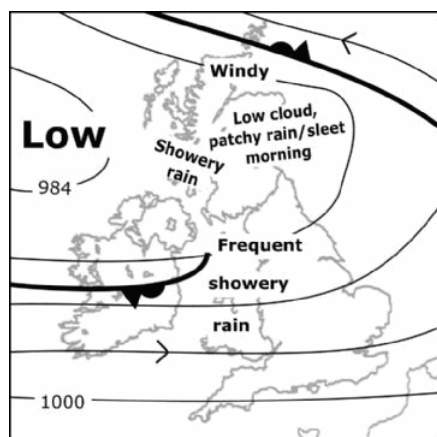
Lake District

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 Saturday, 6 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 December, 2025

Wind dropping light across much of the inland Highlands, but gusty near west coasts and staying strong for longer in the far north. Low cloud fairly widespread with patchy rain, clearer toward northwest. Southwesterly winds England, gale-force in Wales, driving in frequent heavy showery rain.

Headline for Lake District

Showery rain on and off, cloud on tops, brisk winds.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 6 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly 20 to 30mph, strongest speeds typically southern fells, increasing a little further for a time afternoon through dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Feeling blustery over higher exposed terrain, starting to affect balance over some ridges, most often in south.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often raining, some heavier Rain on and off at least, a mix of steady rain and frequent drizzle, some showery pulses moving inland from coasts, risk more constant in south later in daytime. Wet underfoot, some streams in spate following previous rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest south/west Blanketing most higher fells all day, fairly extensive from mid-slopes upward south and west Lakeland, some banks to lower slopes. Highest bases north/east of Helvellyn group, breaks above 600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun unlikely, visibility poor in cloud and rain, locally better lower fells north Lakes.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C. Wind chill feeling like -5C in stronger speeds on tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 7 December, 2025

Generally unsettled onward into next week with areas of low pressure moving in from the Atlantic on prevailing southwesterly winds. Temperatures often relatively mild, typically only higher tops in the Highlands intermittently just below freezing point, expect periods of thawing even up to these tops. Day-to-day weather detail will be uncertain even in short-range as complex systems develop - a series of frontal systems bringing spells of rain - any snowfall mostly confined to highest tops in Scotland; also showers at times with hail mostly near western coasts. Wind speeds will also vary, for periods reaching gale force on tops, but intermittent lulls.

Forecast issued at 16:02 on Friday, 5 December, 2025

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