

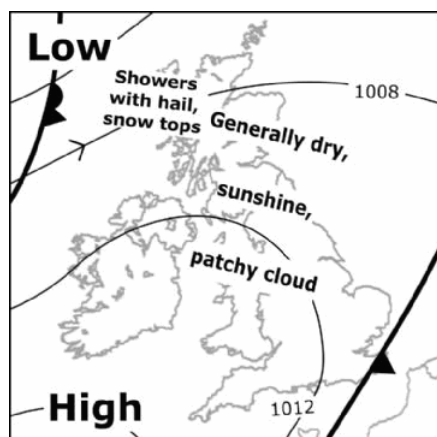
# Lake District

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 Tuesday, 16 December, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 16 December, 2025

Showery in western Scotland, with hail, snow on higher mountains; fewer showers eastwards, more sun and higher cloud breaks. Strongest winds in NW Highlands, up to gale force tops. England and Wales largely dry and bright, patchy cloud western tops.

### Headline for Lake District

Moderate breeze. Dry with sun, patchy cloud nearer coasts.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 16 December, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	West to southwesterly 15 to 20mph, at times 25mph higher fells. Strengthening onward into night, beyond midnight reaching 40-50mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small, blustery in places in exposure and feeling chilly over higher terrain. Deteriorating into night.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Largely dry</b> Chance of an odd light shower mainly near to the coast. Very wet underfoot following previous heavy rain, streams in spate, some residual flooding.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Patchy cloud mostly west</b> Patchy cloud banks most common on fells toward western Lakeland, may linger in places above 600m. Some local fog lower down in morning. More breaks likely to tops eastern and far eastern fells.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>50% western areas, 80% further east.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun and thin high cloud. Visibility excellent out of cloud.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	2C. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Close to highest summits above 900m. Slight frost sheltered valleys in morning.

**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 17 December, 2025**

An unsettled southwesterly weather pattern continues mid-late this week. On Wednesday, another system sweeps in from the Atlantic bringing further rain and gales. Showery conditions then persist in western Scotland, with hail and snow on high tops. Scottish mountains often near or below freezing above 900m, only brief thawing higher up. Meanwhile, England and Wales stay mild midweek with more heavy rain likely into Thursday, then lowering to freezing on high tops for periods from Friday. A change of weather pattern is likely in the run up to Christmas, as high pressure builds northward, bringing drier weather, fog and frost more common.

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