

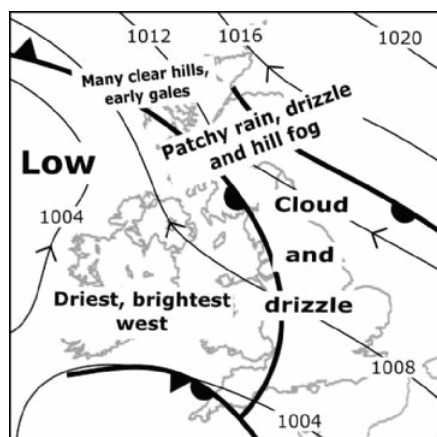
# Lake District

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



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## General Summary for Sunday, 21 December, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 21 December, 2025

A blustery, gusty morning in northern England and Scotland, gales for a time in northwest Scotland, tending to ease. Patchy rain from central Scotland down the spine of the Pennines eases into drizzle over the high tops, drizzle in east Wales too with extensive hill fog in these areas. Best of breaks west Wales and NW Highlands.

### Headline for Lake District

Blustery, gradually easing; some drizzle and hill fog

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 21 December, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southeasterly 30-35mph from dawn, stronger gusts over the high tops early. Gradually easing to 20-25mph by dusk.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Blustery and gusty winds with sudden, strong gusts over the tops early in the day. Conditions improving with time, though winds likely remain uncomfortable in exposure.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Morning patchy rain, then drizzle later</b> Patchy rain through much of the morning, this tending to ease but leaving a drizzly footprint in cloud over the high tops and southern/eastern slopes.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive</b> Cloud shrouds the high fells and south/eastern slopes, likely down to middle or lower slopes most of the day. Highest bases from Pillar to Skiddaw, some breaks to higher terrain are possible but summits unlikely to clear.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Odd glimpses of weak sunshine west and north, good visibility during cloud breaks. Otherwise overcast with poor visibility in cloud and rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	Around 2 or 3C. Little change in temperatures with added height. Warming slightly later overnight hours.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 22 December, 2025**

Cloud and patchy rain lingers for a few more days early next week, then a slow change to drier and chiller weather into the Christmas period as high pressure builds to the north. Easterly winds will be dominant, the strongest winds in England and Wales. Cloud may be fairly sheet-like in the east sometimes, though variably more extensive or broken. The coldest air will reach England and Wales on the easterly wind with freezing levels reaching as low as 400-600m in Wales, staying slightly warmer in northern Scotland with freezing levels nearer the high summits for a time under the core of high pressure.

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