

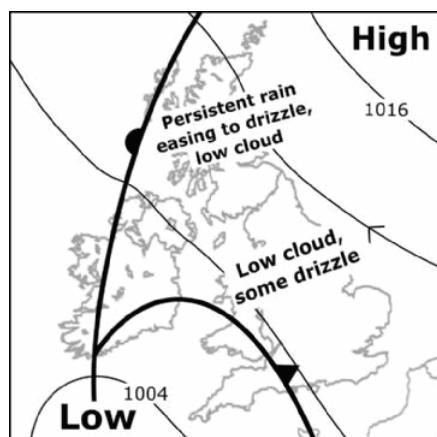
Lake District

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 Monday, 22 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 December, 2025

Strong and gusty SE'ly winds. Rain fairly widely across the Highlands in the morning, easing but leaving patchy drizzle and low cloud shrouding the hills. Low cloud and some drizzly rain for England and Wales, but some breaks for the Lakes, also clearing conditions moving into south Wales.

Headline for Lake District

Gusty wind easing. Early drizzly rain fades, local cloud breaks.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 22 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	East-southeasterly 20-30mph, stronger gusts early in the day, 40mph prior to dawn. Easing gradually during day.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery with marked wind chill where exposed to the wind in the morning, improving with time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain and drizzle, then drying up Widespread rain before dawn soon breaks, but patches drizzle may linger on the high and south/east fells, tending to fade to be substantially dry middle of day into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied over tops, some breaks Fairly extensive over the high fells with varying lower banks, most persistent and low on eastern hills. Best of higher breaks from Pillar to Skiddaw, may clear west/northwest fells for periods. Later may fill in again from south.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%, to 50% W/NW areas.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy start, some sun breaks through mainly in west/northwest. Visibility poor where in rain/drizzle, improving, best northwest, but a slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C, local 5 or 6C if cloud breaks on some west/northwest fells.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 23 December	Wednesday 24 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 10 to 25mph.	Easterly 20-25mph, some stronger gusts possible over tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but some uncomfortable gusty spots some tops and high passes.	Fairly small but feeling blustery in exposure.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often dry Some patches of fine drizzle where in cloud, though many fells stay dry.	Likely dry Small chance of some early patchy rain, soon dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Variable, brief higher breaks Banks of cloud at various heights, including in valley bottoms early in the day. Some breaks to upper terrain at times, possible off tops, mostly western areas.	Caps over the high tops Cloud caps will frequent the high tops, though breaks are likely too, best in the west. Lowest bases Helvellyn group, down to 800m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some glimpses of sunshine possible. Variable visibility, sometimes good but fairly hazy.	Often sunny on the lower slopes, particularly west, some high cloud around. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 or 4C; lowering to 0 or 1C into night.	0 or +1C
Freezing Level	Above the summits; then dropping close to freezing some higher slopes into night.	Just above the summits at first, lowering slightly, 800-900m.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 23 December, 2025**

Cloud and patchy rain lingers early this 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, best northwest. 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 some inversion conditions likely over higher terrain; frost into glens.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Sunday, 21 December, 2025

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