

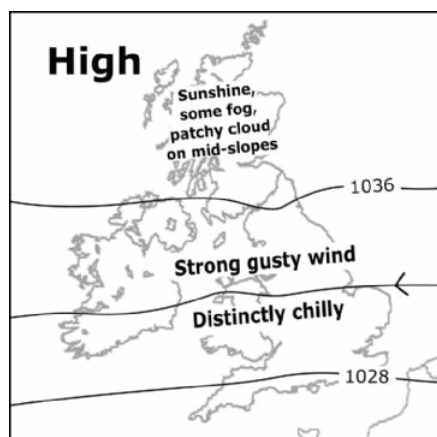
Lake District

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 Friday, 26 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 December, 2025

Generally dry for all areas, sunshine over most Scottish mountains - tops warmer than glens above an inversion; patchy low-level fog or cloud banks some slopes. Easterly winds remain strong and gusty England and Wales, feeling bitterly cold in exposure despite plenty of sun.

Headline for Lake District

Gusty wind, chilly. Mostly sunny, patchy cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 26 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20 to 30mph, stronger gusts around some tops and high passes, reaching 35-40mph at times Scafell group; locally also gusty downslope west of high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery with considerable wind chill in exposure over the fells, in places sudden buffeting gusts not just on the summits.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation very unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Well broken patchy cloud sometimes grazing over higher slopes in areas from Skiddaw to Helvellyn and perhaps High Street, but many tops often clear; cloud rare on western tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%, north/east, to above 90% elsewhere.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny all day, occasional cloud mostly toward east. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0C, small variation with height. Feeling like -10C directly in the stronger wind.
Freezing Level	Near freezing all elevations from dawn, terrain staying frozen out of sunlight, but lifting just above freezing many slopes.

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 27 December, 2025

Dry weather continues into the weekend as a strong area of high pressure resides near or north of Scotland. Inversion conditions Scottish mountains, high tops generally above freezing and above most patchy cloud, some frost and fog in glens. Gusty east-northeasterly wind increasing for Scotland by Saturday, easing again for Sunday. Strong and gusty winds prevail for England and Wales, often cloudy, a little light rain occasionally Pennines; some sun toward west. Next week generally sees lower temperatures on high terrain, sub-zero over most mountains through New Year. Small amounts of precipitation, occasional showers or snow flurries, winds north or northwesterly.

Forecast issued at 7:10 on Friday, 26 December, 2025

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