

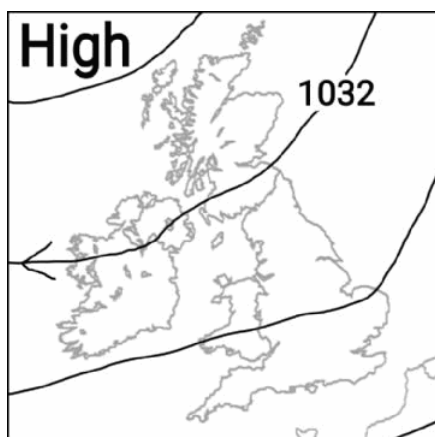
Lake District

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



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General Summary for Monday, 29 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 December, 2025

Chilly northeasterly winds with extensive cloud with patchy precipitation locally. Best breaks and sun western hills of England and Wales, and western Scotland. As a cold front edges south, cloud may break up more widely later for the Highlands with colder conditions developing on the hills.

Headline for Lake District

Chilly northeast wind. Cloud and hill fog mainly in the east. Clearer in the west.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 29 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 10 to 15mph, but tending to lift to 15 to 25mph through the day. May lift to 30mph over tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but increasingly considerable wind chill where exposed to the wind and rather gusty.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk locally light precipitation in east. Mostly dry, but scope for a little patchy spots of light rain or snow grains from the banks of low cloud in the east.
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud banks mostly in the east. Cloud banks mainly confined to eastern and northeastern fells with bases around 500-700m. Patchy cloud further west where fells may be mostly clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% in east, 80% in west.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudiest in the east, best sun in the west. Visibility mostly very good outside of any precipitation.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Around 0C, small change in temperature with height.
Freezing Level	Freezing level poorly defined, generally much of terrain frozen. Frost into glens/corries in the morning.

	Tuesday 30 December	Wednesday 31 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 10mph	North-westerly backing westerly 15 to 25mph, increasing to 25 to 35mph through the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Small	Be prepared for increasingly blustery conditions with considerable wind chill and buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	Mostly dry Dry much of day, risk patchy precipitation later, snow flurries on upper slopes.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly very little Ragged patches some upper slopes in the north and east. Tending to lift off through the day. Otherwise, fells mostly clear.	Lowering onto fells from west. Fells starting clear, but increasingly low cloud will move in from the west to cover upper slopes or tops towards and into the afternoon. Perhaps to mid slopes in west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	80% at first, lowering to 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun, may be mostly cloudy in the east. Visibility very good or excellent.	Bright start with sun through high cloud, but cloud building from west. Visibility mostly very good or excellent. Turning misty and murky later.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1 or -2C	Around -1C. Feeling closer to -8C in the strongest winds.
Freezing Level	500-600m	All levels at first, following widespread frost into valleys, but lifting to 500-600m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 30 December, 2025

Up until end of the year, high pressure still dominates.

Significant change from New Year's Day as a cold front introduces, a much colder and strong northerly giving severe wind chill with temperatures well below average for the first week to the New Year with frequent and heavy snow showers moving into northern areas and running down coastal extremities with significant accumulations. Elsewhere, lots of dry and sunny weather, although occasional organised bands of snow will feed south at times in the Arctic airflow. All terrain becoming frozen, with scope for very low valley temperatures over snow cover when northerly flow eases.

Forecast issued at 14:58 on Sunday, 28 December, 2025

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