

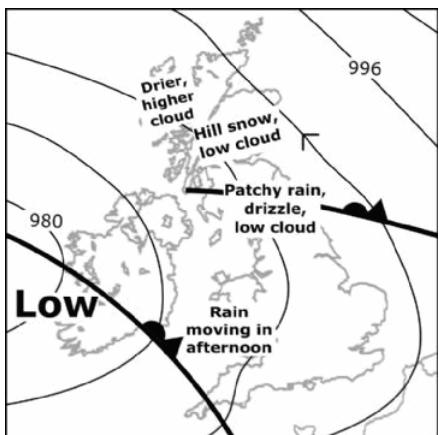
# Lake District

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, 10 February, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 February, 2026

Windy and significant chill factor for the Highlands - murky and snow falling over the hills most persistent in eastern Scotland, rain below 600m. Better toward northwest, some cloud breaks toward coast. In northern England, lessening wind, patchy rain fading, low cloud rising higher. Drier until later for Wales.

### Headline for Lake District

Strong, gusty wind, patchy rain, sleet tops, low cloud; improving.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 10 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 30 to 40mph; tending to ease toward 20mph during day
Effect of wind on you?	<b>Walking increasingly arduous with height: here and there sudden gusts reaching lower slopes northwest of major summits. Significant wind chill.</b>
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain, sleet higher tops, fading</b> Rain, drizzle, or above about 800m sleet on and off in the morning - though will fizzle out with time. Pockets of drizzle may linger over some southern fells.
Cloud on the hills?	<b>Fells persistently foggy; cloud base rising</b> South Lakes: Persistent fog above 300 to 450m although some improvements through day giving breaks to 650m. North Lakes: most cloud above 400m, breaks to 600m, then to 750m in afternoon, brief higher breaks.
Chance of cloud free summits?	<b>Almost nil, rising to 20% north afternoon.</b>
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely dull and murky; improving a little mainly north Lakes to give glimpses of sun and very good visibility below cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C. Will feel near -10C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Just above highest summits.

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 11 February	Thursday 12 February
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Direction varied in the range 10 to 25mph.	Generally east-northeasterly 35-45mph; a chance of lighter and more variable wind early, though confidence is low.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly fairly small.</b>	<b>Prepare for arduous walking with significant wind chill in exposure; some chance of improvement.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Intermittent rain</b> Rain and drizzle on and off, but falling as sleet or snow on higher fells.	<b>Rain/snow most of the day</b> Precipitation affecting the fells most of the day, falling as snow above 600-700m.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Very extensive</b>  Most hills persistently cloud covered above 400 to 600m.	<b>Fairly extensive</b>  Cloud shrouds upper terrain most or all day, bases regularly lowering to middle slopes in precipitation though this will be variable.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Almost nil</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Extensively dull and misty.	Sunshine unlikely. Very poor visibility in fog and rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	1 to 3C. Feeling like -6C if in stronger wind.	0C from dawn, lowering, towards -2 or -3C into nighttime. Feeling like -18 to -22C in direct wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	900m or above.	700-800m from dawn, lowering, largely near 600m by dusk, dropping further overnight.

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 11 February, 2026

Becoming colder for all areas during this week, with much mountain terrain frozen again to increasingly lower elevations - soonest toward the north and east of Scotland. East to northeasterly winds in the second half of the week, turning northerly toward the weekend - the distribution of snow showers shifting with time from eastern hills to more north-facing mountains, particularly Scotland. Away from showers later in the week, brighter than recently with sunshine and clearer hills.

## Forecast issued at 16:07 on Monday, 9 February, 2026

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