

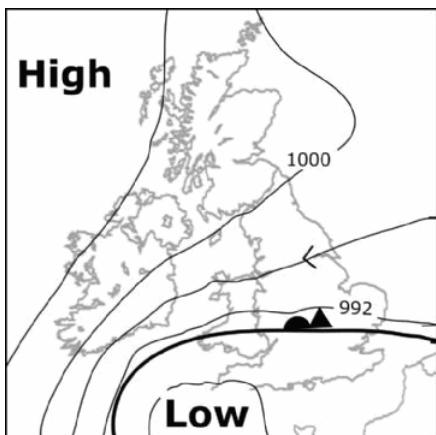
# Lake District

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## General Summary for Friday, 13 February, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 13 February, 2026

A change in the pattern as cold air will have extended south overnight. Nearly all mountain terrain frozen in Scotland whilst further south, particularly higher terrain progressively freezes. Patches of snow, at times persistent Wales, but otherwise total precipitation small.

#### Headline for Lake District

Terrain increasingly frozen; snow, mostly light.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 13 February, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northeasterly 30-40mph, easing slowly afternoon. Very gusty in places - including on some lower slopes.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Gusty wind will make balance difficult (even on some lower slopes) and give considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Snow mainly morning, rarely heavy</b> Snow, often flurries, on and off morning. Will tend to fizzle out slowly - very little if any left from early afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Progressively clearing</b> Morning: patches of cloud at various heights, but through morning tending to break and rise. Afternoon: all or nearly all summits cloud free or becoming cloud free.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20% rising gradually to greater than 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud slowly thinning and later breaking to give sunshine. Visibility superb once the precipitation clears, but poor in snow.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	Soon -4C. Will feel as cold as minus 14C in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	350m. Terrain increasingly frozen, except on lowest slopes.

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 14 February</b>	<b>Sunday 15 February</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northwest then west later southerly, initially 25mph before a prolonged lull of around 15mph. Strengthening by dusk.	Westerly 30 to sometimes 40mph. But at first, a very gusty 55mph, then a temporary slight lull.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Soon small.</b>	<b>Significant wind chill and widely arduous walking on higher areas.</b> <b>Particularly difficult conditions at first.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Precipitation very unlikely</b> Risk of the odd snow flurry or shower spreading slowly inland afternoon.	<b>Hail and snow showers</b> Persistent snow will soon clear from west. Then hail and snow showers - in places precipitation frequent for a couple of hours or so. Mostly rain below 600m.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Very little, particularly north lakes</b>  Mountains extensively free of cloud. From midday, increasing chance patches covering areas above 500 to 650m, mainly south lakes and westernmost fells elsewhere.	<b>Frequently or persistently covering higher summits.</b>  Fog across the hills from dawn in precipitation. Will improve markedly morning as cloud base rises to 700m or above, albeit changing quickly as base drops to form on lower slopes near showers.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%, dropping to 60% afternoon</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive bright sunshine before high level cloud spreads eastward afternoon. Excellent or superb visibility.	Bursts of sunshine developing (after dull start) particularly lower areas east Cumbria. Sometimes excellent visibility, but abruptly very poor in snow.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	-2 or -3C.	Soon 0 or 1C. Will feel as close to minus 12C where exposed to the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Terrain widely frozen from dawn, thaws up to 300-500m with time, highest where sun-exposed.	Nearly all terrain frozen, albeit freezing level soon rising to 900m.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 14 February, 2026**

Widespread snow and severe upland gales Saturday night followed by very blustery showery conditions on Sunday - although a temporary thaw at least on lower slopes. Otherwise very much drier over the coming week. Bright sunshine and excellent visibility frequently on many mountain areas, although hail and snow showers in some areas with most upland areas frequently frozen.

**Forecast issued at 12:55 on Thursday, 12 February, 2026**

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