

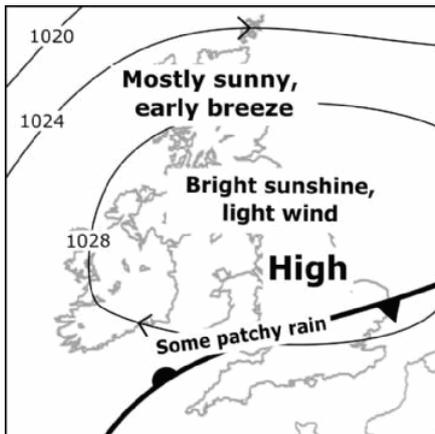
# Lake District

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## General Summary for Tuesday, 3 March, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 3 March, 2026

A breezy start in Scotland, particularly in the north, the wind easing to fairly small effects; light wind England and Wales. Dry and sunny for most hills, chilly temperatures. Some light rain affecting south Wales through the day, the associated cloud drifting into north Wales and the south Pennines with time.

### Headline for Lake District

Bright sunshine; an early breeze soon eases

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 3 March, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>North-northwesterly 15-20mph from dawn, soon easing to 10mph or less with variable direction for several hours, perhaps a lull. Reorienting east-southeasterly later in the day with a slight increase in speed.</p> <p><b>Mostly small.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Precipitation not expected</b></p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Little or none</b></p> <p>Some varied cloud patches in the morning, plus patchy mist around sheltered valleys, soon lifting to higher slopes and dissipating for clear fells.</p> <p><b>90%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Extensive sunshine. Visibility very good, a light haze or mist early in day.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b></p> <p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>1C rising to 3C.</p> <p>Close to freezing on some higher slopes above 800m plus some frosts in sheltered valleys from dawn, lifting above the summits.</p>

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 4 March	Thursday 5 March
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly 20 to 25mph, in places gusty 30mph around higher tops. May rise somewhat later in the day. <b>Blustery over higher terrain, affecting ease of walking and balance on exposed ridges. Marked wind chill.</b>	Southerly 25-35mph from dawn, gradually easing, 15-20mph by evening, may lower further for a time. <b>Strenuous walking and feeling chilly in exposure, slowly improving, may become fairly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Little if any precipitation</b> Risk of occasional fine drizzle mostly southwestern coastal fells. A risk of some patchy rain early in the day but this will pass north.	<b>Some patchy rain, risk more later</b> A few patches of rain drifting onto the fells from the south from time to time, though many fells stay dry through the morning. Risk of more widespread rain into the afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Most persistent toward Irish Sea</b>  Cloud banks may persist on southern fells, particularly Coniston group to Pillar, base around 600m, may thin and break a little. Higher and more broken cloud elsewhere.  <b>30% southwest, 60% north/east</b>	<b>Mostly high terrain early, deteriorating afternoon</b>  From dawn, cloud covers most terrain above 800m, lower bases southern fells, also some scattered patches to lower slopes more widely (these soon dissipating). May improve briefly to just higher terrain, but then becoming more extensive as rain arrives.  <b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine most common north and northeast Lakes where visibility very good. Cloudier and hazier toward southwest coasts.	Some patchy weak sun, trending overcast. Visibility will be limited by haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	3 to 5C, substantial local variability, likely rising a degree. Directly in the wind feeling like -3 to -5C. Patchy frost in some valleys and sheltered slopes from before dawn, soon entirely thawing.	5 or 6C. Feeling like -5C early in direct wind, improving. Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 4 March, 2026**

Varying conditions over the next couple of weeks as areas of high pressure build across the British Isles then slip eastwards. Some dry and bright days with light winds mixed with periods of strengthening southerly winds bringing occasional rain coming in from the west - Thursday this week sees rain move increasingly onto northwestern hills. Temperatures will vary, often lifting just above freezing to higher tops, but occasionally dropping back below freezing - chillier air briefly later this week. Some frosts into valleys during clear-sky nights. Remaining old snow cover on Scottish mountains stays largely consolidated with little change, only patchy around highest tops in England and Wales with little impact on walking.

**Forecast issued at 15:56 on Monday, 2 March, 2026**

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