

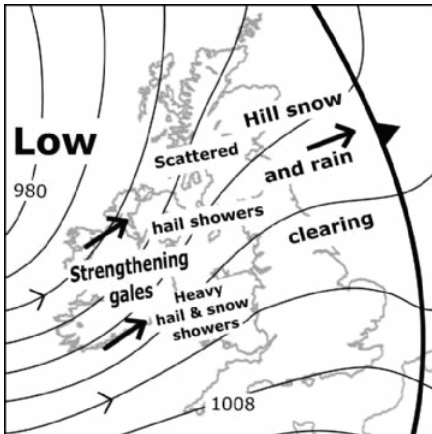
Lake District

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General Summary for Saturday, 11 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 11 April, 2026

Windy with significant chill factor. Gales develop and strengthen with time England & Wales. At first, a band of persistent snowfall across the hills, rain lower slopes, soon moving away eastwards, leaving clearer conditions and scattered showers, but becoming locally heavy with hail and chance of thunder.

Headline for Lake District

Wind increasing to gales later. Hail showers, snow tops.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 11 April, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p>	<p>South-southwesterly 25-30mph, strengthening afternoon, reaching 45-50mph over tops toward evening, risk 60mph by evening.</p>
<p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Walking impeded with notable wind chill in exposure, deteriorating later to arduous conditions and significant chill factor, more difficult up to dusk.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Hail showers, some snow tops Overnight hill snow and rain clearing eastward soon from dawn, leaving drier conditions for a time, but showers then form into middle of day, becoming locally heavy with hail, snow on tops, chance of isolated thunder.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Most extensive early, mostly clearing Often covering the hills above 600-700m at dawn, brief breaks between showers, but bases lifting and cloud breaks more common as showers ease. The high tops likely more often exposed afternoon, though cloud may graze high ground in showers later too.</p> <p>20% rising to 60%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Bursts of sunshine. Very good visibility, but suddenly poor in showers.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>Around 0C, rising to 1 or 2C afternoon. Feeling as cold as -10C in direct wind, nearer -15C by evening.</p> <p>600m or locally lower at first, lifting to around 800m, slightly higher afternoon.</p>

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 12 April	Monday 13 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly, 35mph up to 50mph higher fells, stronger gusts in showers. Lessening gradually afternoon-evening. Arduous walking conditions on high terrain with buffeting squally gusts knocking you off balance. Significant wind chill.	South to southeasterly 15 to 20mph, occasionally 25mph on tops. Mostly small effect on walking, but feeling distinctly chilly in exposure on high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy showers, hail, snow Broadly showery all day, locally more frequent precipitation for periods, mostly toward southwest in morning; heavy bursts with hail, snow at times falling toward 600m, risk of isolated thunder.	Hail showers forming increasingly Showers mostly close to coast early morning, but a scattering forming inland, widespread into afternoon, briefly heavy with hail, also snow may fall to 600m. Risk isolated thunder & lightning.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Varying on high tops Most cloud often confined above 700-800m, clearing tops periodically, but briefly lower patches around 600m in showers, most frequent southwest in morning. 40%	Often above many hills Patches of cloud forming around some upper slopes in the morning, mostly southwestern fells. Lifting above most summits, but brief patches grazing upper slopes around showers. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief moments of bright sunshine. Visibility changing suddenly from very good to very poor or briefly appalling in showers.	Sunshine best inland in morning, then cloud building, leaving brief bursts of sun. Visibility excellent, but briefly very poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	1C rising to 3C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -15C on tops, coldest in morning. 900m at first, rising just above highest summits.	0 or 1C, rising to 3 or 4C. Wind chill feeling like -3C to nearer -7C at first on high tops. 800m at first, also frost sheltered inland valleys; rising above the tops into middle of day and afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 12 April, 2026**

Chilly and showery conditions to start the new week, hail and a risk of isolated thunder into Monday afternoon, but less windy than the weekend. Drier for much of Tuesday, but rain and strengthening south-southwesterly winds likely return from the west later. Milder into mid-late next week, but Scottish high tops above 1200m close to freezing at times. Showers or more persistent rain mostly in the west, accompanied by strong winds Wednesday-Thursday. Higher pressure builds toward next weekend, bringing drier conditions overall; some chilly nights but fairly mild spring days.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 10 April, 2026

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