

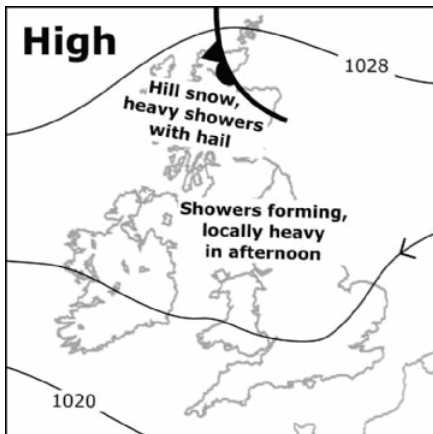
Lake District

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 Monday, 20 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 April, 2026

Hill snow and rain lower down in northeast Scotland from early in the day, locally persistent for a time. Showers form across Scotland and northern England during the day, locally increasingly heavy with hail. Blustery toward northwest Scotland, otherwise fairly light wind until late in day. Staying at freezing on high Scottish tops.

Headline for Lake District

Wind mostly light. Showers develop, locally heavy later.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 20 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	East or northeasterly 10 to 15mph or at times less, but local gusts in showers. Tending to strengthen later in day, to easterly 25-30mph by dusk onward.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small. Late in day starting to feel more blustery and notably chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers, mostly afternoon Dry start, then from late morning brief showers with soft hail, or a flurry of snow on higher slopes, forming soonest north and east Lakes, then showers more widely afternoon, an odd heavy burst, later focused further west, whilst some places remain dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Capping some tops in morning, lifting Patchy cloud above 700-800m in morning, mostly Skiddaw to Helvellyn groups. Occasional patches elsewhere mostly around showers, but well broken and lifting largely above all tops into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun; best in western Lakes in the morning. Visibility often excellent, briefly reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C rising to 4C afternoon. Where exposed to wind, feeling like -5C early in day, later -2C.
Freezing Level	Slight frost in valleys and close to freezing on highest tops above 900m from dawn. Rising above freezing to all tops.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 21 April	Wednesday 22 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Easterly 25 to 35mph, very gusty in places around higher tops, through passes and locally downslope to west. Considerable wind chill in exposure, blustery spots may affect balance and make walking uncomfortable.	Easterly 25-30mph, but local gusty spots 35mph, risk 40mph around Scafell group. Blustery, in places more uncomfortable in exposure over higher fells, buffeting gusts not just higher slopes. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation rare if any Chance of patchy light showers, mostly northeastern Lakes in the morning.	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Lifting above tops Patchy cloud above 700m, mostly north and eastern fells in the morning. Tending to lift higher and increasingly break up. 80%	Little if any Most or all fells likely clear all day. Possible patchy cloud around some higher slopes toward east and north Lakes in the morning. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud and sun, best further west. Visibility very good.	Sunshine most or all day, particularly west and south Lakes. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	1C rising to 4C afternoon. Directly in the wind, feeling like -7 to -10C. Near to freezing on highest summits in morning, then further above all tops.	2C rising to 5C, locally warmer in west. Feeling like -7C directly in the wind in the morning. Pockets of frost on sheltered high terrain, also some valleys from dawn. Otherwise above freezing to tops.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 21 April, 2026**

A drier outlook through late April as high pressure resides over Britain, centred generally toward the north. Easterly winds prevail this week, strong and gusty over England and Wales, gale-force in places through midweek. Less windy further north across Scotland and becoming lighter winds everywhere by later in the week. Western mountains generally clear with plenty of sunshine throughout this week ahead, variable cloud at times drifting onto some eastern hills. Some overnight frosts into valleys. Daytime temperatures rising several degrees above freezing to highest tops, warmest in west. Risk of a strengthening chilly northerly wind for a time during next weekend.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 19 April, 2026

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