

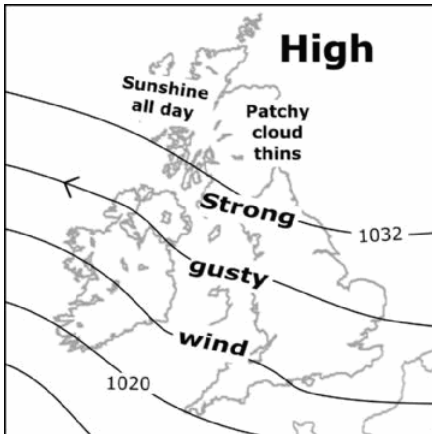
# Lake District

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 Wednesday, 22 April, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:  
Based on forecast chart for noon 22 April, 2026**

Easterly winds, very gusty around higher tops and downslope to the west, strongest over England and particularly Wales, where gale-force in places. Dry overall, sunshine all day in western areas, whilst patchy cloud around eastern hills will tend to thin and retreat away to the coast.

**Headline for Lake District**

Windy, gale-force gusts. Dry and largely sunny.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 22 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 30mph, but local gusty spots 40mph, especially around Scafell group in the morning, local gusts may reach 50mph for a time around higher fells, not necessarily on the highest slopes.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Blustery, in places more uncomfortable in exposure over higher fells, buffeting gusts not just higher slopes, may suddenly make walking challenging. Marked wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>No precipitation expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little if any</b> Most or all fells likely clear all day. Some brief patchy cloud around some higher slopes toward east and north Lakes in the morning.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Soon practically certain</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Sunshine most or all day, particularly west and south Lakes. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	2C rising to 5C, locally warmer in west. Feeling like -7C directly in the wind in the morning.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Pockets of frost on sheltered high terrain, also some valleys from dawn. Otherwise above freezing to tops.

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 23 April	Friday 24 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph, gusty in places around higher fells, locally downslope, strongest southwest Lakes.  <b>Fairly small some areas, but more blustery in places, not just on the tops, feeling cool on exposed high terrain.</b>	Variable 10mph or less.  <b>Negligible.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No precipitation expected</b>	<b>No rain expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>   <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Little or none</b>  Patchy fog some valleys at first, possible brief fragments of cloud some eastern slopes, but the fells generally clear all day.  <b>Above 90%</b>	<b>Cloud not expected</b>  Odd patches of light mist in sheltered valleys at dawn, soon dissipating after sunrise for cloud-free fells.  <b>Practically certain</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, possibly thin high cloud. Visibility excellent.	Extensive sunshine. Very good visibility, slight low-level haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	6C rising to 9C, locally warmer in afternoon. Feeling close to 0C if directly in the wind.  Frost in sheltered valleys at dawn. Otherwise above freezing to the summits.	8C rising to 12C. (Valleys start much cooler, then approach 20C afternoon).  Above the summits. At dawn, slight frost inland valleys and possibly sheltered elevated hollows.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 23 April, 2026

A settled spell of weather onward through late week into the weekend, with increasingly warmer temperatures on the hills, reaching 10C+ on many tops. Valleys and some sheltered higher areas will start with a risk of frost but increasingly by the afternoons many valleys will warm up toward 20C, particularly in the west. Briefly cooler air may extend back into northeastern areas over the weekend. Strong April sunshine widely across the mountains, beware risk of sunburn. Misty starts in some valleys. After a gusty easterly during midweek, the wind will drop light for most places by late this week. A settled springtime outlook is likely for next week.

### Forecast issued at 16:01 on Tuesday, 21 April, 2026

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