

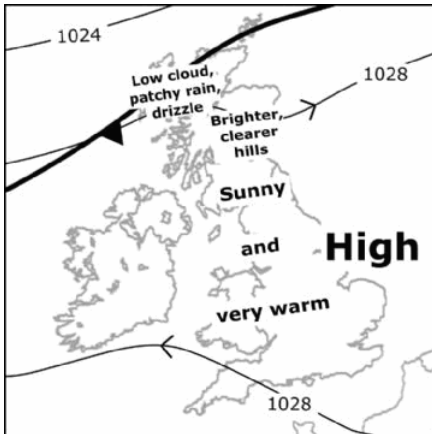
Lake District

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General Summary for Monday, 25 May, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 25 May, 2026**

High pressure brings another extensively sunny and unseasonably hot day for England and Wales, with valley temperatures from Peak District into Wales up to 30C in afternoon. Also very warm sunshine southern and eastern Scotland, but still blustery south-westerly with low cloud and patchy drizzly rain northwest Scotland.

Headline for Lake District

Increasingly very warm sunshine with hills clear. Beware dehydration and sunburn.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 25 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South-westerly 10 to 20mph, generally strongest in the morning when perhaps briefly touching 25mph over tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Patches varying heights, soon clearing. From dawn, some patches of banks at varying heights, but they will soon lift and disperse to leave the fells clear of cloud.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Lifting to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine breaking through widely. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	18C, humid
Freezing Level	Well above the summits

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 26 May	Wednesday 27 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 10mph, becoming variable in direction 5-10mph. Locally 15mph where any coastal sea breezes develop. Mostly negligible	Southeasterly 10mph, lifting in afternoon to 15-20mph, but may increase at times to 25 to 30mph toward west coast. Mostly small, but increasingly gusty toward west coast during the afternoon. Highest gusts not necessarily over tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Very likely dry Small risk of an isolated shower bubbling up well inland.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Fells clear Perhaps some early fragments of mist and low cloud, mainly around coastal hills in the west. Otherwise, fells clear.	Clear, bar patches in the morning. Patches of banks of low cloud, mainly easternmost fells, will lift and break off the fells, to leave all areas clear by midday. Western fells clear all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread sunshine, but cloud may bubble up inland in the afternoon. Visibility very good.	Patchwork of sunshine, extensive western fells. Visibility good, but marked haze.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	15 to 17C Well above the summits	12 to 14C Well above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 26 May, 2026**

High pressure dominates this week with early patchy low cloud, mainly coastal hills dispersing to give widespread warm or very warm sunshine, still reaching into the high 20s on Tuesday Peak District into Wales with high humidity, which may spark off the odd thunderstorm, before peak daytime temperatures come down a little, when cooler for eastern hills. Chance of well scattered shower development from midweek as a gusty south-easterly develops for western hills. Pressure lowering next weekend into next week.

Forecast issued at 16:40 on Sunday, 24 May, 2026

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