

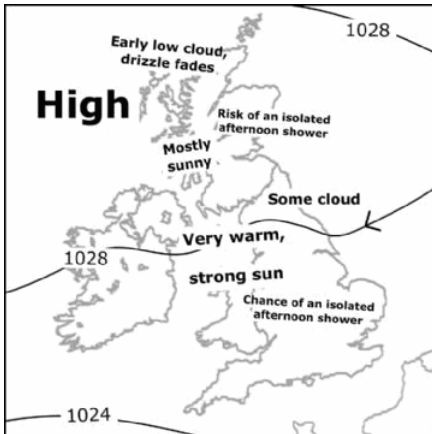
# Lake District

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 Tuesday, 26 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 26 May, 2026

Low cloud and early drizzle in northwest Scotland, improving with cloud thinning and breaking, but staying cool toward the far north. Very warm and sunny for England and Wales. Chance of isolated late heavy showers forming, but mostly dry.

### Headline for Lake District

Very warm, sunny. Light wind.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 26 May, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 10mph, becoming variable in direction 5-10mph. Locally 15mph where any coastal sea breezes develop.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly negligible</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Very likely dry</b> Small risk of an isolated shower bubbling up well inland later afternoon into evening; should they occur, a slow-moving heavy burst possible.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fells clear</b> Some early fragments of mist or brief low cloud in north. Otherwise, fells clear.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread sunshine, but cloud may bubble up inland in the afternoon. Visibility very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	15 to 17C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Well above the summits

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 27 May	Thursday 28 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southeasterly 10mph, lifting in afternoon to 15-20mph, but increasing at times to 25 to 30mph mainly southwestern fells. <b>Mostly small, but increasingly gusty toward west coast during the afternoon. Highest gusts not necessarily over tops.</b>	Southeast turning southerly, in range 25 to 40mph, very gusty for a time. May increase further SW'ly toward evening. <b>Blustery, affecting ease of walking and balance on exposed terrain. Sudden strong gusts ahead of rain.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No rain expected</b>	<b>Risk thundery bursts forming</b> An odd burst of rain possible from thickening high cloud already early morning. Increasing risk of developing into sporadic thundery downpours, drifting northward, perhaps in middle of day. Further showers possible later.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Clear, bar patches in the morning.</b>  Early patches or 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.	<b>Some varied cloud for a time</b>  Ragged patches forming over fells at varied elevations during and just after rain for a time. Chance of covering southern fells for a few hours.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine, increasingly widely sunny. Visibility very good, some haze.	Varied sun and high cloud, more overcast skies likely for a time. Rather hazy, poorer visibility if in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	12 to 14C, may be slightly cooler if in cloud early in day in east.  Well above the summits	13 to 16C.  Well above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 27 May, 2026**

Very warm air extends into Scotland during midweek on southerly winds. Isolated bursts of rain form, greater risk toward Wales by Wednesday night, then drifting variably northward during Thursday daytime - some uncertain local detail and timing, but scattered thunderstorms are possible by this time. Winds also strengthening and becoming very gusty. Some rain in western Scotland by Thursday night which may linger into Friday here on westerly winds, but a fine end to the week for many places. Further rain and low cloud likely returns to western Scotland over the weekend, possible showers elsewhere. A more unsettled west-southwesterly pattern is likely into early June, cooler with rain and stronger winds for periods.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 25 May, 2026**

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