

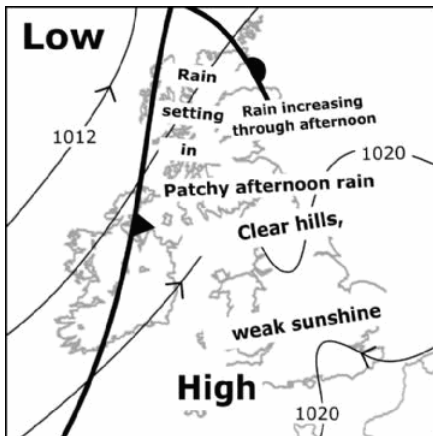
# Lake District

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 Saturday, 30 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 30 May, 2026**

Early patchy rain west Scotland, east hills dry and clear of cloud. Afternoon brings more substantial rain and cloud to west Scotland, spreading east with time; becoming blustery west too. Weak sun and clear hills England and Wales, mild-to-warm, notable breezes later for Eryri NP and Lakeland.

### Headline for Lake District

Dry fells, sunshine gradually weakened, breezy later

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 30 May, 2026

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>             | Westerly, soon southwesterly 10-15mph, notable gusts over high terrain, some stronger breezes later in the day to 20-25mph, 30mph gusts.   |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                  | Fairly small, but nuisance gusts over high terrain much of the day, some deterioration as evening approaches.  |
| <b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b> | <b>Dry well into the day</b><br>The fells likely stay dry until at least early afternoon, and perhaps well into the afternoon, though a rising risk of some spotty showery rain drifting from the southwest. No substantial areas of rain until after nightfall. |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                     | <b>Clear fells after some early patchy cloud south</b><br>Some patchy cloud banks mostly southern fells in the morning, most of this cloud dissipating for clear hills. Cloud likely only redevelops around or after dusk from the west.                         |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>           | <b>Above 90%</b>   |
| <b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>     | Patchy sunshine, increasingly weakened and shrouded by high cloud. Very good visibility.   |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>                     | 9 or 10C, may reach 11C briefly south and east fells.  |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                          | Above the summits.   |

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

|   | Sunday 31 May  | Monday 1 June  |
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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | West-southwesterly 20-25mph, gusting 30mph.  | Southwesterly 20-25mph, gusts often approaching 30mph over high tops and passes, or stronger westernmost slopes.   |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Ease of walking becoming affected on summits, some notable gusts, particularly early.</b>   | <b>Fairly small in places but ease of walking impacted on tops, some buffeting gusts and a chilly feeling.</b>   |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Showers</b><br>Showers drift in from the west throughout the day, some fine drizzle in cloud on high western slopes in the early hours. An easing tendency through afternoon.   | <b>Patchy rain</b><br>Patchy rain drifting from the southwest most of the day, a few hours of more frequent and heavier spots likely. Some nuisance drizzle on high terrain between spots of rain.                           |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Lifting to high west terrain, clearing east</b><br>A sheet of cloud from 600m up in the morning, as low as 400m in the west. Bases lift through morning, a breaking trend too in the east where many fells will be clear of cloud by early afternoon. High terrain of west fells stay in cloud until mid-afternoon. | <b>Fairly extensive</b><br>Variable cloud banks from low slopes up in the morning in the south, some early clearer slopes north Lakeland, but soon extensive above 600-700m widely, and often below 500m Coniston to Pillar. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>Rising to 80% east, 60% west</b>  | <b>20%</b>   |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Patchy sun breaking out but weakened by high cloud.<br>Very good visibility east, lingering cloud reduces visibility on high west slopes.  | Soon overcast.<br>Visibility often poor due to fog and rain, good where below the cloud.   |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>                        | 8 or 9C, locally warming to 10C.   | 9 or 10C.<br>Feeling just above freezing in direct wind.   |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits.   | Above the summits.   |

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 31 May, 2026**

Changeable southwesterlies prevail as the weekend transitions into next week. Sunday sees showers for west hill groups, more widely and sometimes heavy in Scotland. Monday brings more widespread rain and wind into England and Wales, showers continue in Scotland.

An unsettled theme is expected during the first ten days of June. Frontal systems from the Atlantic bring periods of rain, wind, and low cloud. Wind speeds will vary, but reaching gale force on mountains for periods, England and Wales looking particularly vulnerable. A few brighter windows, but these brief and often interrupted by afternoon showers with a risk of local thunder. Sometimes chilly in Scotland when the wind turns northwesterly though staying above freezing to summits.

**Forecast issued at 15:52 on Friday, 29 May, 2026**

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