

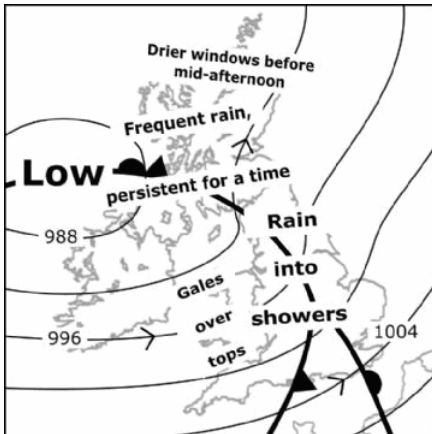
Lake District

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, 3 June, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 3 June, 2026

A band of rain sweeps across the country bringing several hours of persistent rain and extensive fog: first in Wales, then England and much of Scotland by early afternoon. Breaking to frequent showers, risk isolated lightning. Very windy England and Wales, gales over Wales summits.

Headline for Lake District

Rain and fog set in by midday; very windy

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 3 June, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p>	<p>Southwesterly 15mph just at dawn, soon strengthening towards 30-40mph and shifting southerly by noon. Returning southwesterly afternoon, some variability in wind speed, but always a risk of returning to 40mph.</p>
<p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Walking soon widely strenuous in exposure, buffeting gusts on tops and ridges, balance challenging with considerable wind chill.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Rain & drizzle persistent, heavy bursts Patchy rain from southwest early in day, setting in persistent late morning, heavy at times especially south & west Lakes, risk thundery afternoon, drizzly even when heavier rain fades; occasionally easing off northeast areas later.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Extensive Blanket low cloud soon spreads across the fells, from lower slopes up near the coast, rarely above 500-600m inland, some higher bases toward northeast of Helvellyn, particularly early when may see breaks. Ragged patches widely lower at times, and more variable bases later afternoon.</p> <p>10%; 50% easternmost hills just at dawn</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>May start bright in the east at dawn but soon widely overcast, often dull. Visibility good below cloud northeast, but hazy or murky west and south; poor in rain.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>7C rising to 9C. Wind chill feeling like 0 to -3C.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 4 June	Friday 5 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwest then westerly 25 to 35mph, variable, perhaps lighter end of the range a few midday/afternoon hours. Blustery, increasingly affecting comfortable walking, becoming more strenuous, buffeting gusts later. Marked wind chill.	Westerly 25-30mph early, easing and shifting southwesterly to 15-20mph afternoon. Walking impeded at dawn over the high tops with notable wind chill. Effects easing to fairly small through afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Bursts of rain on and off, risk lightning Frequent showery rain throughout the day, some heavy bursts increasingly extend eastwards, risk of thunder. Coastal areas may become drier for a time afternoon, but further showery rain and drizzle likely later.	Some patchy rain Patches of rain drifting from the west, perhaps a broader area of drizzly rain over western fells in the morning. Probably an easing trend later in the day.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fairly extensive, varied Covering higher slopes frequently, more persistently in western areas, ragged patches to lower slopes during and after rain; tending to lift higher afternoon with some breaks; high tops will struggle to clear. 30%	Lifting to high tops with breaks Fairly extensive above 600-700m, to low western slopes at dawn. Bases lift through morning, some breaks forming, cloud mostly just banks coming and going over high summits through afternoon. Helvellyn may be more often clear. Rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare brief sun, may break through in west for a time afternoon. Visibility occasionally good below cloud, but reduced in rain, at times poor.	Patchy sunshine. Good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7 or 8C, may reach 9C east fells, then tending to drop into night. Feeling below freezing in the wind. Above the summits.	5C rising to 7C. Feeling like -5C in strongest early wind, this effect easing. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 4 June, 2026

An unsettled spell this week with low pressure over the north Atlantic and west-southwesterly winds dominating. Periods of rain mixed with showery days widely - the most constant rain over western mountains with low cloud often shrouding the hills; bases will typically lift somewhat afternoon. Wind speed will vary, but up to gale-force for periods over the hills this week. Temperatures near average, cooler at times. A brief brighter window Friday afternoon, then unsettled again over the weekend, though detail is currently uncertain. Next week is probably unsettled as well, at least in the north, but higher pressure south of the UK may bring drier and brighter periods to Wales and south Pennines. Scotland remains often blustery and wet, and perhaps chilly, risk briefly freezing on highest tops.

Forecast issued at 15:39 on Tuesday, 2 June, 2026

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