

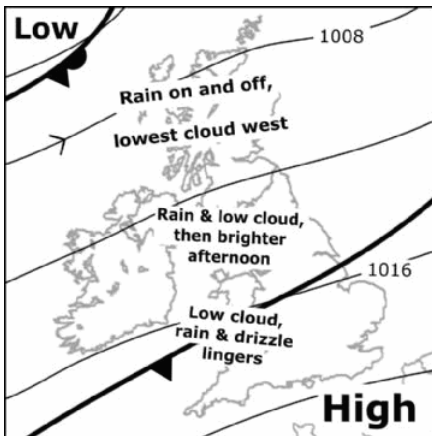
Lake District

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General Summary for Wednesday, 17 June, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 17 June, 2026**

Southwesterly winds will be fresh to strong over the mountains. Rain widely fairly persistent in the morning, more showery for Scotland into afternoon, fading for northern England and Wales, but patchy rain lingers in south Wales. Cloud shrouding most high terrain, lowest in west, some breaks afternoon.

Headline for Lake District

Strong breeze. Early rain and low cloud clearing.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 17 June, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 30mph, some stronger gusts around higher fells and some eastern downslopes, small fluctuations during day.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over the fells, strenuous walking in exposure on higher slopes, starting to affect balance on some ridges. Feeling cool in exposure.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain early morning fading A mix of rain, drizzle and some showery moments from dawn into morning; the most frequent rain typically south and southwest Lakes, fading through morning to be more often dry by afternoon, an odd light shower.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive early in day, lifting to tops with breaks Blanket cloud across the fells around early rain, from lower slopes upward in south and west - base rising to upper slopes and breaks forming, these more widely inland and north and eastern fells into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%, rising to 50% southwest, 70% north and east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, some sun may break through afternoon mainly north/east. Hazy or misty around rain, then visibility improves to be very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C, little change all day. Feeling near to freezing directly in wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 18 June	Friday 19 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South-southwesterly 20-30mph early in day, but strengthening to 35-40mph, some variability afternoon, risk stronger Increasing buffeting across the fells, walking becoming more challenging in places, knocking you off balance.	South-southwesterly, 40 to 50mph all day, peak gusts may vary, over 60mph for periods around high tops. Challenging walking, gusts knocking you off balance, including on some downslopes to north. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle much of day Persistently wet all day across the fells, sustained periods of steadier rain particularly southwest Lakes, heavier at times. Streams rising to be in spate. Smaller amounts of rain northern areas.	Risk thundery rain developing Pulses of rain extending northeast across the region, varied through day, patchy or only spots for a time, but risk some heavy or torrential falls developing, may set in for periods. Risk of thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Shrouding fells widely, often toward lower slopes southwestern areas, rarely above 600m many hills, highest of any breaks northeastward.	Varied, most persistent southwest May cover many fells from dawn, to lower slopes in south-southwest, here likely to persist. Some rise of base inland, breaks for a time in north. Filling in and lowering in rain widely, ragged patches to low slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, dull. Misty to lower levels south and west, local better visibility below cloud north.	Any sun weak through high cloud, largely overcast. Visibility may be good for a time inland, but a haze; murkier around rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	10C, locally rising to 12C out of cloud, mainly northeastern fells. Feeling near 0C in stronger wind on tops. Above the summits.	Humid 12 to 14C, then by evening onward may drop rapidly to 7C. Feeling near freezing in wind all day. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 18 June, 2026**

Humid southwesterly winds persist late this week, reaching gale-force over hills - affecting northern England and Wales on Thursday, then Scotland by Friday. Periods of rain, some heavy falls with possible thundery bursts mixed in. Low cloud most persistent in the west. Less windy, but still breezy into Saturday in Scotland, feeling less humid for most, but western Scottish hills at least stay cloud capped and with showery rain. Sunday is more uncertain, but a risk of some further rain pushing in from the southwest - warmer again over England and Wales. A mixed west-southwesterly pattern into next week, rain and low cloud most common in western Scotland, drier with higher cloud eastwards and more often dry for England & Wales. Near average temperatures, may rise late week in south.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 16 June, 2026

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