

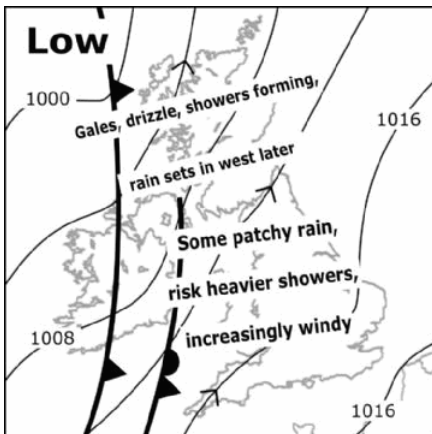
# Lake District

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, 27 June, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:  
Based on forecast chart for noon 27 June, 2026**

Widely windy, afternoon gales across Scotland, possibly Lakeland and Snowdonia too. In Scotland, drizzle gives way to showery rain, setting in late in the day over western hills. Patchy rain England and Wales with dry windows and warm sunny moments, but a rising risk of showery bursts through afternoon, locally heavy.

**Headline for Lake District**

Afternoon gales over tops; risk afternoon showers

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 27 June, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South-southwesterly 20-30mph to start, strengthening with peak speeds to 40-45mph afternoon, some lighter speeds easternmost fells until later. Gusts may approach 50mph+.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking conditions soon widely strenuous and likely become challenging over most high terrain through the afternoon with buffeting gusts knocking you off balance. Feeling cool.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Rising risk bursts of rain afternoon</b> The morning perhaps substantially dry, some fine drizzle on high tops early. A rising risk of showers forming afternoon which could be locally heavy, though many slopes also stay dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varied, may be well broken north and east</b> Varied to fairly extensive cloud banks in the morning, to lower slopes southwest. Base rising, towards 700m or higher for a time and well-broken north and east of high hill groups; more persistent banks Scafell area. Should rain occur, lowering, filling in again with low ragged patches.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Glimpses of sun, mainly north, best chance of extended sunshine afternoon. Misty some slopes in morning. Visibility improving where dry below cloud, but becoming poor should showers form.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	14 to 16C, small variation all day. Still rather humid. Feeling like 6C in direct wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 28 June	Monday 29 June
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly 20-25mph, sometimes gusting 30mph over the highest tops, and likely stronger later in the day. <b>Fairly small, walking sometimes impeded on high exposed fells, a cool feeling.</b>	Westerly 25-30mph at dawn, strongest N Pennines tops, easing to finish near 10-15mph, some variability in direction. <b>Blustery in exposure at dawn, strenuous moments on tops, easing to small effects by evening.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Morning rain, scattered patches afternoon</b> Several bands of rain pass west-to-east through morning, brief heavy falls and dry windows. Breaking into just scattered patchy rain afternoon, amounting to little.	<b>Spotty rain, few showers</b> A few spots of light rain drift from the west from time to time, often damp west fells but amounting to little further east and often dry. Increased risk of showers for several later afternoon hours.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Increasingly clearing summits afternoon</b> Likely shrouding high terrain through morning, bases near 600-700m in rain, or lower western fells. Through afternoon, bases rising, cloud increasingly broken, likely just caps on high tops mid-afternoon with breaks. <b>30% rising to 70%</b>	<b>Banks over high terrain</b> May be fairly extensive at dawn to middle slopes with lower variable banks, most extensive to the west. A general lifting trend, best of breaks forming east of high terrain; banks likely come and go above 800m west fells most of the day. <b>50%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	A few glimpses of morning sun, breaking to a patchwork of cloud and sun afternoon. Visibility becomes excellent.	Patchwork of cloud and sun, best sun lower eastern slopes. Very good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	10 or 11C, cooling a degree later afternoon. Feeling like 1 to 3C in strongest wind. Above the summits.	7 or 8C rising to 11C.  Above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 28 June, 2026

Cooler on Sunday as the weather pattern returns to an Atlantic influence. Bands of rain sweep eastward early Sunday, followed by fresher, sunnier weather with some patchy showers in the north and west. This westerly Atlantic pattern dominates next week: high pressure south and low pressure north will bring alternating periods of rain punctuated by bright sunshine. Wind generally on the strong side with mild to sometimes warm temperatures, though cooler and windier spells at times produce significant wind chill on Scottish tops. Day-to-day detail currently uncertain, but western hill groups from Lakeland northward will see the most cloud and patchy rain, while east and southern areas likely drier and sunnier. This pattern is indicated to continue into the following weekend.

### Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 26 June, 2026

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