

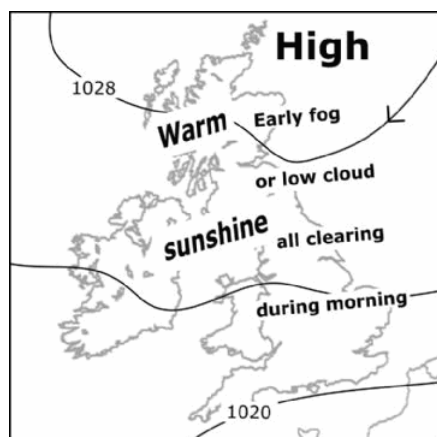
Lake District

The entire Lake District National Park, taking in all major summits, including Scafell, Helvellyn, Skiddaw, the Langdales and Old Man of Conistone.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 15 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 July, 2026

Warm across the hills with strong sunshine. Fog for lower eastern areas from dawn - Scottish hills above the fog, whilst low cloud banks drift onto hill slopes over Pennines for a few hours. Easterly breeze, strongest for south Pennines & Wales. Extremely dry ground, beware of fire.

Headline for Lake District

Warm and sunny. Light wind, some gusts.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 15 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Easterly 15mph, local 20mph at times Scafell area, occasional stronger gusts, not just on highest terrain; tending to increase a little into evening, local gusts around higher fells 25mph. Mostly small, some more noticeable gusts particularly later in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fells clear Patchy mist some valleys and brief fragments around some northeast slopes at first, but soon all dispersing. Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Strong sunshine all day. Excellent visibility on high terrain, some low-level haze.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	15C or warmer on high tops from dawn (warmer than valleys), rising to 20C afternoon (valleys reach 26 to 28C). Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 16 July	Friday 17 July
How windy? (On the summits)	East to northeasterly, 5 to 15mph, increasing a little later in day.	North to northeasterly 10 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear	Fells clear Any early patchy mist around hill slopes soon clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine over the hills dawn til dusk, occasional thin high cloud. Visibility excellent, slight low-level haze.	Sunshine and thin high cloud. Visibility very good, slight low-level haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	16C from dawn (warmer than valleys at first), rising to 19C (valleys reach 25C).	13 to 16C, warmest into afternoon and toward southwest Lakes.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 16 July, 2026

Settled summer weather continues into the weekend and next week as high pressure dominates. Warm temperatures on the hills in midweek will trend cooler from the north from Friday into the weekend, dropping below 10C on summits for periods, mainly Scottish mountains. Most persistently cooler in the north where some cloud will be drawn over the tops at times, occasional light showery rain. Otherwise generally ongoing dry weather, with good amounts of sun and many hill tops often clear of cloud. Continuing very high risk of fire with extremely dry ground conditions. A change of weather pattern late in the month brings scope for rain and thundery showers.

Forecast issued at 16:28 on Tuesday, 14 July, 2026

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