

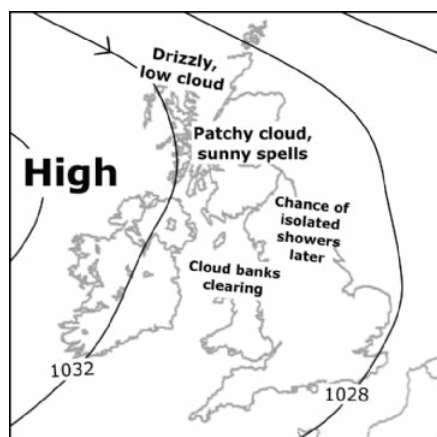
Lake District

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 Tuesday, 21 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 July, 2026

Breezy over northern Scottish mountains, tending to strengthen; fairly light wind elsewhere. Most places dry with some patchy cloud on tops largely clearing. Feeling warm in the sun. Northwest Highland coasts hold low cloud and some drizzle much of day. Chance of a late shower over the Pennines.

Headline for Lake District

Largely dry, sun and broken cloud. Light-moderate breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West to northwesterly 10 to 20mph, increasing a little during day, some stronger gusts evening into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small during daytime.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry Small chance of a brief light shower, mainly further eastwards in the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Capping some tops, largely clearing Patches of cloud briefly grazing some upper slopes in the morning, may come and go on west and northwest high tops for a few hours, but likely all lifting above tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C, rising to 15C afternoon inland and eastern fells.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 22 July	Thursday 23 July
How windy? (On the summits)	North to northwesterly 10 to 20mph, occasional 25mph higher western fells.	West to northwesterly 10 to 15mph, may increase a little toward evening 15-20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small effect on walking, locally more noticeably breezy and quite cool on high tops in western Lakes.	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare if any light rain Brief light spots of rain may occur mainly toward north/northwest in the morning. Small chance of an isolated light shower later afternoon mainly inland and east.	Generally dry Small chance a brief light shower mainly afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Early patches soon clear Some cloud banks in the morning around north and western fells mostly above 700-800m, brief patches elsewhere. Lifting above most tops by middle of day.	Patchy cloud lifting and breaking Patchy cloud banks from dawn, soon mostly above 700m. Cloud base rising toward then above most higher summits by midday, odd patches Scafell group tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising above 90%	60% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility very good.	Patchwork of cloud and sun, best toward the coast in the afternoon. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	10C rising to 14C. In the morning, feeling like 4C if exposed to stronger breeze western tops. Above the summits.	11C rising to 13 to 15C, warmest eastern fells afternoon. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 July, 2026

Largely dry weather continues this week as high pressure stays nearby. Very dry ground and high fire risk, beware of some ongoing fire management with locally restricted access to hills. A prevailing northwesterly wind brings further low cloud and some drizzle onto northwestern Scottish mountains - more widely across the western Highlands later in the week as the flow turns more westerly, with occasional steadier light rain. Patchy cloud over tops elsewhere, best sunshine and warmth in east and south-facing areas. Westerly winds strengthen everywhere into the weekend, bringing some rain and showers to all regions. A changeable and cooler outlook is expected into the last week of July.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 20 July, 2026

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