

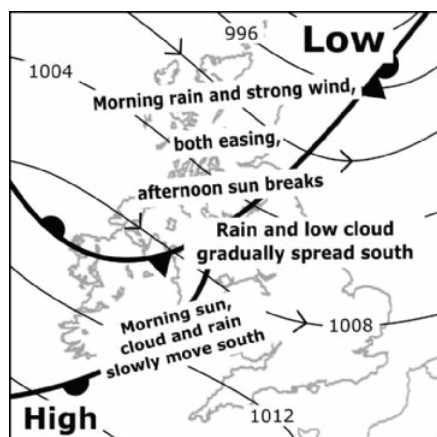
Lake District

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 Saturday, 25 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 July, 2026

Windy early, gale-force gusts in Scotland with significant wind chill. Morning rain in Scotland slips south into north England by midday, patchy sun breaks out in Scotland. Morning sun in Wales, rain reaching here through afternoon from north. Most rain on western hill groups where cloud will become extensive.

Headline for Lake District

Windy; extensive cloud sets in with rain/drizzle

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 25 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 30 to 40mph, some fluctuation during day with stronger gusts for periods, 50mph higher fells morning to midday. An easing tendency later in the day to 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking and marked chill over the fells, buffeting gusts making balance challenging on exposed ridges, moments of more extensively arduous conditions in the morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle Patchy rain from dawn sets in by midday for several hours, steadier rain mixed with drizzle, the most persistent and heavy falls to the northwest. May ease and become patchier through afternoon, but likely to remain generally damp over western fells at least.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest west and southwest Just at dawn, the fells substantially clear, but blanket cloud soon arrives from the north to shroud the fells to middle slopes, to lower elevations northwestern Lakeland, rarely above 600-700m inland and eastwards. Breaks beginning to form in the east late afternoon, but high tops stay shrouded.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy, dull and misty over the fells much of the day, often poor visibility, some local improvements below cloud in east later in the day.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10 to 12C. Feeling near/below freezing on high tops directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 26 July, 2026

West-northwesterly winds prevail this weekend and early next week, transitioning to southwesterly through mid-to-late week, bringing spells of rain, drizzle and some showery falls; low cloud persistent across hills, particularly in the west. Lower wind speeds for Scotland on Sunday, staying quite breezy England and Wales. Rather cool this weekend and Monday, single-figures Celsius on high terrain. More prolonged heavier rain possible for western Scotland Monday-Tuesday. More humid and warm into mid and late week, especially England & Wales which could become hot later in the week. More uncertainty later in the week as a slow-moving area of low pressure is nearby, but risk areas of heavy rain and showers into next weekend as well.

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