

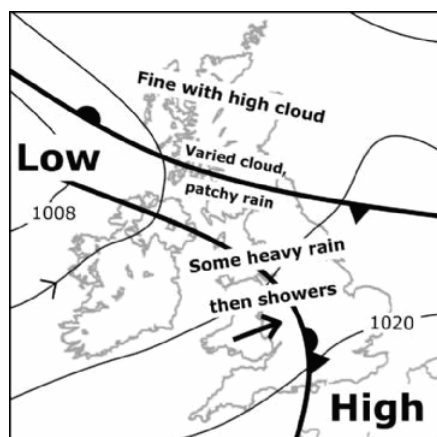
Lake District

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, 2 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 September, 2026

Much of the Highlands sees a fine day with fairly light winds; a veil of high cloud tends to thicken, risk of some rain later.

S Scotland & N England has more cloud, some rain. Heavier rain moves across Wales into Peak District, followed by showers on a strong southwesterly wind, quite humid.

Headline for Lake District

Rain on and off, tops often shrouded; increasingly windy.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 2 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest turning southerly 15-25mph, gusty, and strengthening, gusts 35mph possible for a few hours into afternoon. Then shifting southwesterly again, typically 25-30mph later, but rising further during evening 35-40mph with little change onward
Effect of wind on you?	Varying, but ease of walking impacted, buffeting gusts affect stability at times and more strenuous conditions in exposure, more constant later in day and onward into night; feeling chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Periods of rain during the day Rain frequent with some heavy bursts mixed in. Tending to fade for a time to be patchy and mostly drizzly, best drier windows north & east. During afternoon, some steadier rain likely returns widely, heaviest southwest fells.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, some breaks mainly northeast Blanket cloud often above 600m, best chance of breaks for a few hours if dry toward Ullswater and Blencathra. More often shrouded in southwest Lakes to lower slopes much of the day, patches into valleys during heaviest rain and widely likely to fill in through afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% south and west, to 30% northeast.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull on high terrain with poor visibility all day, local improvements mainly northeast Lakes.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C rising to 13C, staying elevated into night; increasingly humid. Feeling like 2 to 4C in strongest wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 3 September, 2026

A series of weather systems moves in from the Atlantic this week and next to bring spells of rain and showers, accompanied by frequently strong to gale force mountain winds. A window of better weather is likely this Saturday for Scotland and northern England, but further rain is expected to move into Wales, which then extends north by Saturday night and Sunday, possibly widely heavy rain and a risk of more powerful upland gales developing over Scotland into Sunday. Temperatures will vary, mildest toward the south, but some cooler air moves in from the north at times bringing higher Scottish tops close to freezing point.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 1 September, 2026

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