

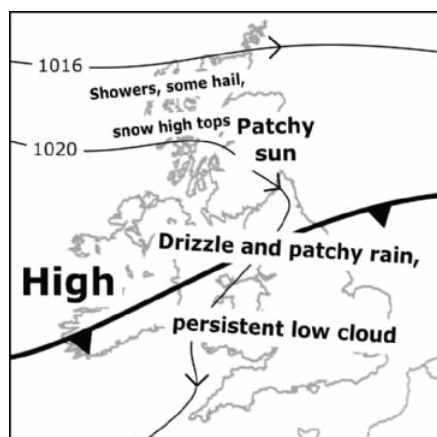
Lake District

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General Summary for Tuesday, 6 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 October, 2026

Chilly in Scotland, blustery showers northwest with hail, snow on summits. Showers well-scattered elsewhere, regular sun breaks. Patchy rain, drizzle, and low cloud affect England and Wales most of the day; some areas of east Wales see windows of cloud breaks and good visibility.

Headline for Lake District

Patchy rain and drizzle, low cloud; may improve late

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 6 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West veering northwesterly, but direction will vary. Typically 10-15mph, but notable variability, particularly morning when speed may rise towards 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Generally fairly small, but highly variable and may be quite blustery on exposed tops at times, most likely early in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off most of the day Rain from overnight will continue into the morning, coming and going through midday into afternoon, risk of some heavy falls. As afternoon goes, rain will increasingly break up.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket of fog on the fells, variably improving afternoon Blanket fog across the fells, to 500m and lower in many places around rain, through to early afternoon. Cloud begins to variably break up as afternoon goes, sometimes returning extensively, but ultimately trending clearer.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% well into the day, later improving to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Dull and misty through morning, with a rising chance of sunny glimpses with good visibility as afternoon goes.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Around 8C at and before dawn, soon dropping to around 6C most of the day. Will feel near freezing point directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 7 October	Thursday 8 October
How windy? (On the summits)	West veering northwesterly in the range 20 to 25mph. May strengthen later in day.	Northwesterly shifting southwesterly, 15-20mph, but stronger to start. Significantly strengthening into evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Often fairly small, but ease of walking and balance sometimes difficult near showers. Considerable wind chill.	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hail showers increasingly frequent Sudden hail and, on higher fells, sleet or snow showers, increasingly frequent as the day goes.	Rain arrives afternoon Dry through morning into afternoon. As afternoon goes, rain arrives from the west, quickly setting, persistent falls with heavy moments overnight.
Cloud on the hills?	Becoming extensive on higher areas Cloud base confined above 750m and may well be largely clear of cloud in the early hours. As showers forming, bases increasingly lowering, tops more often shrouded with bases as low as 500-600m in heaviest rain.	Little until later Some varied patchy cloud around in the morning, largely lifting to high tops and likely well broken for at least several hours. Through afternoon, banks will lower onto tops more frequently, increasingly filling in into night.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% lowering to 30%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, more widely in the morning. Visibility sometimes very poor, but otherwise good, although a haze.	Bright sun to start, high cloud soon arriving, increasingly thickening. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C; will feel as cold as minus 4C directly in wind.	5 or 6C, warming later, to 10C or higher overnight.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 7 October, 2026

A brief colder period with the wind easing on Wednesday and Thursday with bright sun breaking out - some snow showers will affect high terrain in Scotland, some hail mixed in as well. Westerly wind returns as Thursday goes, bringing bands of rain, low cloud and strong upland winds across Britain. Saturday remains blustery and showery but with bright breaks forming, and then Sunday sees a more settled day as a small area of high pressure builds in from the south. The following week looked mixed with bands of rain coming and going, punctuated by regions of high pressure, but typically on the cloudy side. Generally mild temperatures.

Forecast issued at 15:41 on Monday, 5 October, 2026

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