

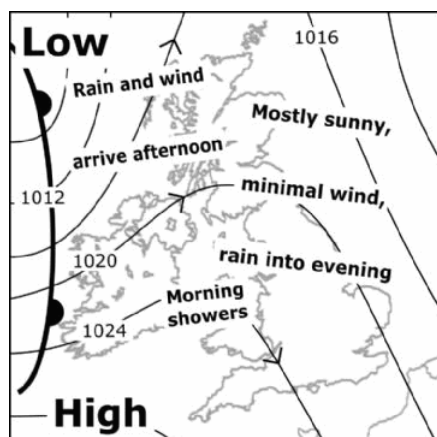
Lake District

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 Thursday, 8 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 October, 2026

Early showers in north Scotland and Wales will fade, widely dry and bright conditions for several midday/afternoon hours. Cool-to-chilly, little wind. High cloud builds west, wind and rain arriving to west Scotland afternoon, spreading east and into England and Wales as evening approaches, deteriorating into night.

Headline for Lake District

Chilly sun, mostly clear fells, then rain arrives later

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 8 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 15-20mph, shifting westerly then southwesterly, 10-15mph well into the day. Restrengthening later, 25-30mph by evening, further strengthening into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small most or all day, significantly deteriorating overnight.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry well into the day, rain quickly sets in later Dry through morning into afternoon. As afternoon goes, rain arrives from the west, perhaps later afternoon or evening, but will rapidly set in persistently upon arrival.
Cloud on the hills?	Little until late Some ragged cloud at varied elevations in the morning, mostly breaking up for clear fells for several hours at least. Through afternoon, a few patches will lower onto tops, then a broader deck lowers onto tops late afternoon/evening, filling in extensively overnight.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%, lowering to 40% late in the day
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sun, high cloud arriving and increasingly thickening afternoon, to perhaps overcast conditions by evening. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Around 5C most of the day, warming evening into night, to 10C or higher overnight.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, some light frosts in sheltered valleys just at dawn.

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 9 October, 2026

Next week sees continued mixed weather: bands of rain coming and going, temperatures similarly fluctuating: generally mild, but sometimes chilly in Scotland with freezing levels lowering onto high Munros where rain turns to snow; any accumulating snow soon thaws. Westerly wind will be dominant, often quite strong, gales at times, but this allows for drier, brighter windows on eastern hill groups between weather systems.

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