

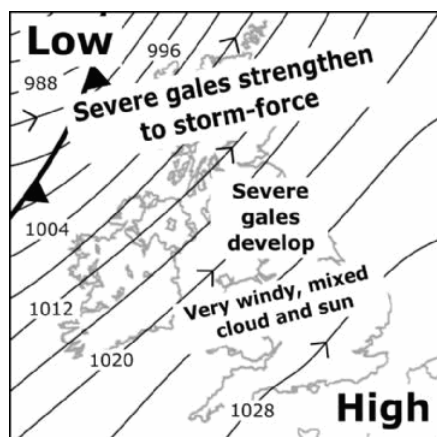
Lake District

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 Wednesday, 14 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 October, 2026

Gales in north England and Scotland, strengthening for severe conditions, storm-force over Munros. Cloud and patchy rain, mostly west, increasing through afternoon, steady heavy rain northwest highlands later. Near-gales for south Pennines and Wales, mixed cloud and sun, some patchy rain forming.

Headline for Lake District

Gales become severe, powerful gusts; some patchy rain

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 14 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, in range 40 to 50mph in the morning, notable increase with height; strengthening, sustained speeds around 50-55mph later with powerful gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking even on lower fells, gusts knocking you off balance, mobility increasingly difficult on high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain Spots of rain in the wind, frequently damp around cloud over tops and southwestern fells, drier further northeast. Drizzle and patchy rain tending to increase later, further deteriorating overnight.
Cloud on the hills?	Most persistent southwest Banks of cloud clinging to Scafell and Coniston groups much of day above 600-700m, lower towards the coast. May also often cap tops elsewhere above 800m, but some breaks to upper slopes north Lakes. Cloud will tend to fill in more as evening approaches, moreso into night.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% southwest, to 50% north.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of weak sun mostly north Lakes. Hazy, visibility better northeast areas, best early before cloud and rain increases.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C rising to 9C, staying elevated and may rise a degree further into evening/night. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 15 October, 2026

Frontal rain into south Scotland and north England on Thursday, though details of how the front will move are currently uncertain. Starting on the milder side south of the front, fresher air arrives behind the rain Thursday into Friday, sun breaking out with a few showers - Scottish high summits drop back close to freezing with some snow falling on higher tops. Higher pressure builds on Friday, easing remaining showers with plenty of sun breaking out though a gusty northerly wind will persist for a time. A window of settled weather over the weekend and scope for local inversion conditions. Clear night skies allow for chilly mornings, ground frosts likely, and may remain breezy south Pennines and Wales. Pressure remains high into the next week though a few brief unsettled moments come and go.

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