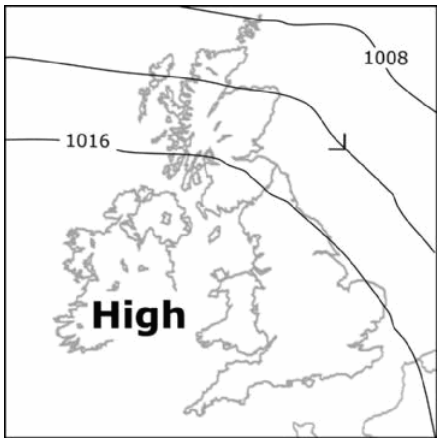
Lake District

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 Friday, 13 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 13 November, 2026

Under high pressure most mountain areas fine with sunshine. However, progressively north across Scotland, increasing strong westerly wind will bring snow showers to mainly the NW Highlands and low cloud across western mountains. Much terrain frozen - but freezing level rising through day.

Headline for Lake District

Most terrain frozen - before slow thaw. Periods of sun.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 13 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15mph
Effect of wind on you?	**Small.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Substantially or completely dry** Chance of an odd light shower (sleet higher slopes) mainly twest Cumbria.
Cloud on the hills?	**Probably increasingly shrouding higher fells, initially west Cumbria** Increasingly cloud drifting onto tops above 650-800m western fells, and patches slowly extending to central and eastern fells
Chance of cloud free summits?	**70% dropping to 40%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, although cloud increasingly extensive from west. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1C rising to 1C.
Freezing Level	Terrain nearly all frozen morning, but slowly a thaw will set in from west as freezing level drifts up toward 900 or 1000m.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 14 November	Sunday 15 November
How windy? (On the summits)	West or southwesterly between 30 and 35mph.	Very low confidence near centres of low pressure: Varied direction, possible prolonged lull but anticipate up to 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Expect areas where walking strenuous and wind chill considerable on higher slopes open to the wind.**	**Sometimes small, but zones where wind chill significant and walking difficult - these challenging conditions could set in abruptly.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Showers, sleet higher fells** Local detail uncertain as showers - sometimes coming in along narrow lines give precipitation over an hour or so, whilst nearby dry. Sleet above 700m. Generally least likelihood of precipitation northeastern fells.	**Intermittent rain** Areas of rain will circulate within general low pressure, possibly falling as snow on higher tops late in day.
Cloud on the hills?	**Most mountains persistently foggy. Cloud base progressively higher** Near the coast cloud base typically 450 to 650m, whilst well inland, particularly northeastern fells, 650 to 900m.	**Fog very likely across the mountains all day** Fog in some areas from lower slopes up, and few breaks above 600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**30%**	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine occasionally, particularly northeastern fells. Hazy.	Sunshine not expected. Regions of very poor visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0 rising to 1C. Will feel as cold as minus 8C directly in the wind.	3 to 5C, may abruptly drop toward 0C
Freezing Level	700m rising toward 900m. Frost many valleys morning.	Above the summits. But threat abrupt change to freezing level of 750m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 14 November, 2026

Pressure will fall over the weekend: a little rain for some western mountains on Saturday, but more widespread rain (snow higher areas Scottish Highlands) on Sunday - albeit the detail for Sunday is unusually uncertain (for a 3 day forecast). Cold often dry conditions will return on Monday, but beyond extensive rain (sometimes snow higher areas) and strong winds probable, although presently Scotland, particularly the Highlands may have only snow showers in the cold air.

Forecast issued at 12:05 on Thursday, 12 November, 2026

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