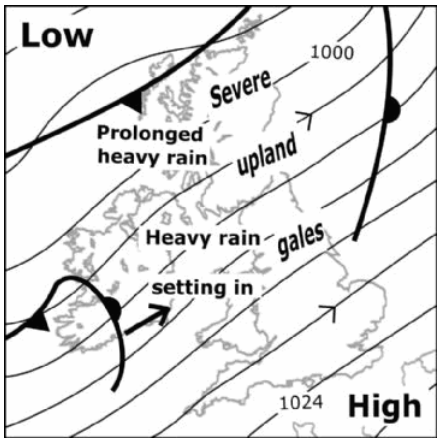
Lake District

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 Monday, 30 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 30 November, 2026

Storm-force winds on high mountains, plus powerful gusts to lower heights. Sustained heavy rain for western areas, all day in Scotland, setting in increasingly for England & Wales; less rain easternmost hills. Rapid thaw of previous snow. Flooding expected.

Headline for Lake District

Severe gales on high fells; heavy rain sets in.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 30 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 55 to 70mph, gusts 80mph on higher fells; marked rise of speed with increasing height, but some powerful gusts reaching low slopes. Speeds moderate a little onward into the night.
Effect of wind on you?	**Severe conditions all day on high terrain, any mobility very difficult on high tops, gusts could blow you over in passes and downslope; challenging walking in places on lower hills with significant wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Heavy rain developing** Rain starts light and patchy, but soon persistent falls set in widely, the more incessant heavy rain focused on southwestern fells, ongoing into evening. Increasingly very wet underfoot, streams in spate.
Cloud on the hills?	**Increasingly extensive** Varied cloud banks at first, but soon likely shrouding the hills widely above 600m, or lower at times near to coast. Highest breaks occasionally near Ullswater.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and becoming murky. Hazy at best, visibility increasingly mostly poor due to rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Rising from before dawn up to 7C, tending to lift slightly further into evening. Feeling like -7C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Well above freezing to highest summits; any previously frozen terrain will all thaw.

Lake District - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 1 December	Wednesday 2 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 50 to 70mph likely all day; marked increase of speed with height, powerful gusts around high passes.	Northwesterly 20 to 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Expect severe conditions all daylight over higher fells, challenging walking and sudden gusts on some lower slopes.**	**Breezy over the fells, starting to affect ease of walking in exposure; considerable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Constant heavy rain** Rain likely to continue from overnight into the daytime, sustained heavy falls expected, particularly southwestern fells; only likely to fade by evening into night. Streams in spate, expect flooding.	**Largely dry** Remnants of previous rain may linger beyond dawn, but more likely clearing away southwards to be dry much of day, perhaps a brief light shower near coast. Streams fast-flowing, some flooding.
Cloud on the hills?	**Extensive** Blanket low cloud across the fells all day, to lower slopes south and west areas.	**Mostly high western tops** Patchy cloud occasionally grazing higher tops in west and northwest Lakes, but often above many tops elsewhere.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**Below 10%**	**70%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, poor visibility widely.	High cloud thins to reveal some sunshine. Visibility increasingly excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C, likely all daylight, then lowering quickly by evening into night. Wind chill feeling near -5C.	2 or 3C. Feeling like -7C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits all daylight. Likely only later evening, then dropping toward 900m.	Just above the highest summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 1 December, 2026

High rainfall totals and a rapid thaw at the start of this week leads to flooding; expect some routes to be impassable. Dropping back sub-zero on Scottish tops by Tuesday into Wednesday, with a showery mix of rain, snow and hail. High pressure then builds later in the week bringing commonly dry conditions over a run of days into the weekend and beyond for some places; temperatures varying, some overnight frost, also fog. A mixed southwesterly may return to Scotland for a time with some rain mainly in the west. Onward into mid-December shows signs of colder weather patterns returning.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Sunday, 29 November, 2026

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