

## Lake District National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 04 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 05 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 03 Apr 2021 at 16:22

**Confidence:** High for a dry, largely sunny day on Sunday and for a marked change by Monday as colder conditions become established. The main uncertainty is for the return to less cold conditions from mid week.

**Headline for Sunday 04 Apr 2021:** A bright and breezy day with some hill fog around western slopes. Gales and summit sleet later.

### Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 04 Apr 2021

**Blizzards**

No Likelihood

**Gales**

Low Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**

No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**

No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

Low Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**

No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**









No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**

Low Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Clear night	Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sleet
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	20%	70%

### Forecast for Sunday 04 Apr 2021

**Weather:** Clear skies through the early hours but some areas of low cloud may start to develop across western slopes. Then a dry and largely sunny day, especially across the eastern half of the park. Western slopes, mainly west of Scafell, will see areas of hill fog. A band of patchy rain and summit sleet will sink southwards from mid evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 40% western fells, 95% elsewhere. Falling 20% through evening.

**Visibility:** Areas of cloud are expected across the western ranges, above around 400-500m initially but this will rise to 700-800m by afternoon. Away from this, excellent visibility is expected until rain sets in through evening and cloud becomes more extensive above around 600m.

**Forecast for Sunday 04 Apr 2021**

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>900</b>	7/9 SW	13/15 SW	18/22 SW	20/26 SW	21/29 W	22/30 W	35/46 W	40/54 W	34/47 NW
<b>600</b>	8/11 W	10/14 SW	14/20 W	13/18 SW	19/27 W	21/30 W	27/38 W	32/46 W	28/42 NW
<b>300</b>	6/10 W	7/14 W	8/17 W	7/17 W	11/26 W	11/27 W	12/34 W	16/41 W	15/38 NW
<b>Valley</b>	3/6 NW	4/11 W	6/15 W	8/16 W	12/24 W	11/24 W	11/26 W	14/33 W	14/32 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
<b>900</b>	4/1	3/-1	1/-5	1/-6	0/-6	0/-7	1/-7	1/-8	-3/-12
<b>600</b>	4/2	3/-1	1/-5	2/-3	2/-3	2/-4	3/-3	3/-4	-0/-8
<b>300</b>	4/2	3/0	2/-1	4/2	6/2	6/2	6/2	5/0	2/-3
<b>Valley</b>	5/4	5/3	5/3	6/4	7/4	8/5	8/5	8/4	5/1
<b>Freezing Level*</b>	1200m	1100m	1000m	900m	800m	900m	1100m	1100m	400m

\*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

**Meteorologist's View**

Note, a brief spell of gale force winds is likely through evening primarily across higher ground.

**Forecast for Monday 05 Apr 2021**

**Weather:** A band of mostly light rain and summit snow will sink southwards in the early hours introducing a much colder northerly airflow across the Lakes. A few snow showers are possible although generally light and passing very quickly in the strong to gale force winds, otherwise skies will be clear. Bitterly cold.

**Maximum wind:** North or northwest 25-35 gusting 40-50mph, especially around passing showers.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 70%.

**Visibility:** Away from any showers, visibility will be excellent. Passing showers may bring visibility down to a few hundred metres for short periods and bring areas of cloud down to around 700m.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Minus 1 or 2C rising to 4 or 5C.  
**At 800m:** Minus 7C, rising to minus 3C by day.  
**Freezing level:** 200m or below.

**Ground Conditions Supplement**

No recent ground conditions report available.

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