

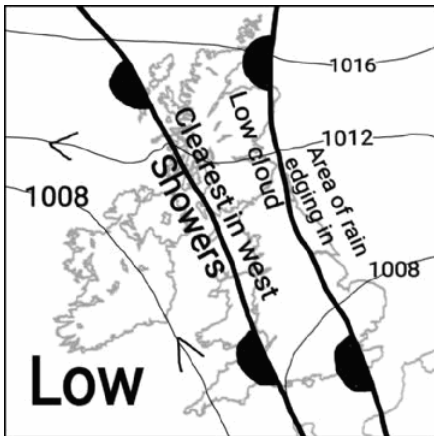
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 1 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 May, 2024

East to southeast winds, mostly moderate in strength, will bring low cloud to eastern hills, but breaking up widely in the west with patchy sun. The legacy of a front will act as a focus for scattered heavy shower development, whilst an area of rain may spread in across parts of the east and Wales later in the day.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Most low cloud clearing, then patchy sun. Risk of a few showers, or heavy rain later.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 1 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly between 10 and 20mph: generally strongest in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk showers afternoon, and into evening a pulse of heavy rain. Risk scattered heavy showers afternoon breaking out. These may give way to an area of heavy, perhaps thundery, rain from the east into the evening. There remains marked uncertainty over this through.
Cloud on the hills?	Soon all clearing Patchy banks of cloud on some eastern slopes in mid-Wales in the morning. Any other patches soon dispersing. Hill fog may reform in any heavy rain that develops into evening.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun and varied cloud. May turn overcast later in the day. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3C rising toward 9C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 2 May	Friday 3 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Easterly 25mph to suddenly gusty 40mph around some tops, powerful gusts around some tops and downslope to west. Locally very varied, but expect sudden buffeting making walking arduous in places not just on higher terrain.	Westerly 5 to 15mph, may increase to 20mph in the afternoon. Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk rain on and off locally Uncertain progress of a slow-moving front, may give several hours of rain, greatest risk toward mid-Wales, perhaps most rain staying further south. Scattered bursts of rain from elevated cloud layers.	Risk of rain, perhaps for much of the day. Large uncertainty: An elongated area of low pressure and its associated complex frontal zone, may drift across area to bring wet conditions for several hours.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Risk patchy cloud banks Many western mountains often clear, but occasional banks of cloud rolling across some slopes. Banks of low cloud may persist toward eastern mid-Wales. 60%	May well be extensive Risk of low cloud shrouding the hills extensively in fog throughout the day. Highest bases and best breaks across east Wales. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak sun due to high cloud layers. Hazy.	Overcast cloud layers most likely. Visibility often poor should rain set in.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7C to locally 10C west. Feeling close to freezing directly in wind. Above the summits	6C Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 2 May, 2024

High pressure to the north and a slow-moving area of low pressure circulating to the south during midweek. Scattered showers possible for the Highlands, but a lot of dry weather - warmest and clearest in the west. Powerful easterly winds will be very gusty by Thursday into early Friday, especially Scotland and northern England, then easing. A front brings a risk of persistent rain for Wales on Thursday. Slow-moving weather patterns are likely to continue onward into the Bank Holiday weekend, giving considerable uncertainty of local day-to-day detail, but most likely the wind often light and fairly warm overall. A good amount of dry and bright weather, but risk of locally thundery showers forming.

Forecast issued at 16:38 on Tuesday, 30 April, 2024

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