

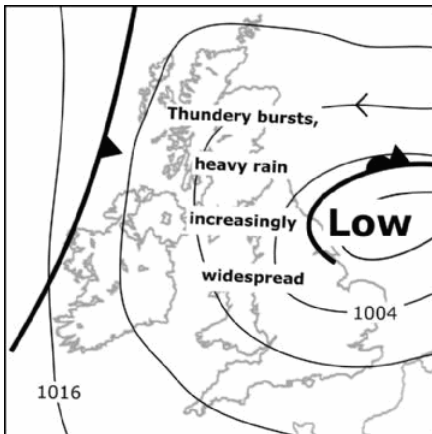
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 22 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 May, 2024

Low pressure drifting in from the east will bring scattered thundery bursts of rain, developing into increasingly widespread rain, sustained heavy rain setting in for eastern Scotland and Pennines. Cloud filling in across most hills and winds generally strengthening.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Rain heavy at times, risk thunder; wind increasing, feeling cool.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 22 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly, gradually strengthening from 15mph after dawn, to 30-40mph evening.
Effect of wind on you?	As wind strengthens will increasingly impede ease of walking on higher areas and wind chill will become considerable.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often raining, risk local thunder. Bursts of heavy rain and possibly thunderstorms developing through morning. The rain widespread and persistent for periods.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Increasingly extensive Considerable variation both through the day and sometimes between adjacent summits. Deteriorating where raining: quite widely cloud forming on lower slopes. However, even in morning, patches of fog from some lower slopes up. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Hazy, and visibility deteriorating markedly where raining.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	8C, but as wind strengthens feeling increasingly near to freezing. Above the summits

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 23 May	Friday 24 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 25 to 40mph, gusts over 50mph around higher summits.	Westerly 15 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable wind chill and walking strenuous over higher terrain, in places difficult on exposed tops and ridges.	Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain much of the day A broad swathe of rain from overnight into the daytime, fading slowly, but some heavy bursts on and off into afternoon.	Local rain or showers clearing Patchy rain drifting around slowly from dawn into the morning. Local showery bursts forming, these mostly moving away eastwards during afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive low cloud Cloud blanketing the mountains widely, only slowly lifting upslope, but covering most high terrain all day.	Lifting and breaking Banks of cloud around higher slopes in the morning generally lifting toward higher tops then above tops or breaking up during afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly overcast and dull. Poor visibility in rain.	Fairly cloudy start, sun may increasingly develop from west and visibility becoming very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3 to 5C. Wind chill in stronger speeds feeling like -5 to -8C.	5 to 7C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 23 May, 2024

A slow-moving area of low pressure will leave areas of rain and showers later this week, plus varied banks of low cloud across the mountains, feeling cool. Improving at least temporarily into the weekend as pressure rises for a time, becoming warmer, but southerly winds will strengthen ahead of lowering pressure over the Atlantic, likely to move in by early next week to bring changeable conditions, rain at times, most frequent western Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:05 on Tuesday, 21 May, 2024

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