

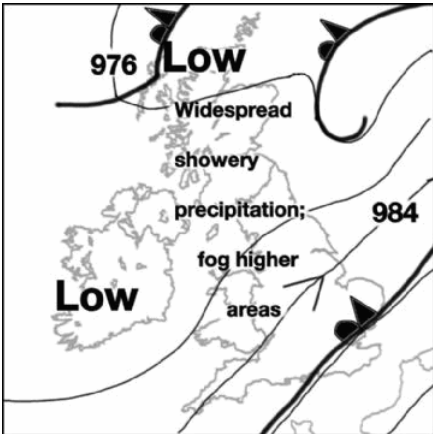
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Friday, 29 March, 2024



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 29 March, 2024
Centres of low pressure will circulate across Britain, bringing areas of rain (snow higher areas, particularly Scotland) which will gradually transition to heavy showers, and extensive fog to the mountains. It will remain cold. However, in Scotland, winds will be light.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park
Increasingly windy. Fog higher summits. Heavy showers.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 29 March, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, 30 to perhaps 35mph after a lull to around 25mph in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous and wind chill considerable on exposed higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy showers; risk thunder Rain, or above 750m snow, from time to time. Generally a trend toward heavy showers by afternoon; giving hail and risk thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, in places patches on lower slopes Overall fog very extensive: fragments on lowest slopes, particularly in precipitation. By afternoon, where dry, cloud base lifting toward 650m; perhaps a few breaks above 850m Snowdon range.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine coming through from time to time. Visibility good for periods, but abruptly poor in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C; rising marginally during day. Will feel as cold as minus 11C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	900m or by afternoon, just above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 30 March	Sunday 31 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, 20mph east Wales, perhaps nearer 25mph elsewhere.	Southeast or easterly 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small	Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy showers, mainly afternoon Morning: A few patches of rain (or snow above 650m) lingering into the day, but tending to fizzle out. From about midday: Heavier hail showers extending inland and becoming widespread. Risk isolated thunder.	Showers, mainly afternoon Hail flurries or showers, mainly or only afternoon
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive at first; mostly lifting to or perhaps above higher summits Very varied from dawn; some higher slopes cloud free, but many mountains foggy, in places from lower slopes up. Will change through morning as cloud base rises. From late morning, cloud base often above 800 or 900m, but lower in rain, and perhaps near Lleyn peninsula.	All clearing Patches of some higher slopes after dawn will all clear well before midday.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 50% by midday	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine and often very good visibility. However, visibility abruptly poor in precipitation.	Patchwork of sunshine. Visibility mostly excellent or superb after fog some valleys and lower slopes at first. .
How Cold? (at 900m)	Around 1C after dawn before reaching 4 to 6C mid afternoon. Will feel as cold as minus 10C in the wind.	1 rising to 5C.
Freezing Level	Just above highest summits.	Above the summits, although in valleys slight frost after dawn.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 30 March, 2024

Overall the next week to 10 days will often be cloudy with rain from time to time particularly over England and Wales. However, after widespread hail showers on Saturday, few showers on Sunday (which will also be the warmest day nearly everywhere). Then largely dry Scotland and the Lake District until about Wednesday, but persistent very low cloud (in easterly winds) will shroud all but some western summits in fog. Rain (sometimes snow higher tops) will be more widespread throughout next week Pennines and across Wales.

Forecast issued at 18:00 on Thursday, 28 March, 2024

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