Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

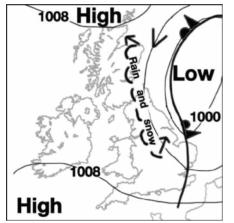
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Sunday, 28 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 28 April, 2024

Extensive precipitation (of snow high areas) will move northwards across eastern and central Britain (exact western edge uncertain), but will also pivot so as to clear eastwards across England whilst advancing westward across northern Scotland. Extensively dry with very clear air further west.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

A few showers.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 28 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwest backing westerly; 15 to 20mph but perhaps for a few hours 25mph on higher tops.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers From before dawn in east Wales, risk of a few hours of rain, or above 750m snow. This will soon clear. In afternoon, scattered showers, of hail higher tops.	
Cloud on the hills?	Most summits clearing; may come and go above 900m Risk from dawn persistent fog higher areas in precipitation east Wales. This will more or less all clear through morning. Otherwise, cloud base soon 900m or above.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine spreading inland. Excellent visibility generally, but poor n precipitation.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C after dawn but extensively 5C by mid afternoon although nearer 2C on summits closest to the coast.	
Freezing Level	Near freezing point higher summits until mid morning, then above the summits.	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Monday 29 April	Tuesday 30 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly between 20 and 30mph; although may reach 35mph for periods in west Wales. Will impede ease of walking widely, locally giving considerable buffeting and wind chill.	Southerly speeds may well vary: typically 25-30mph, but for periods 35-40mph (strongest winds toward the west). Likely to impede ease of walking on higher areas, and toward the west give considerable buffeting and wind chill on some slopes.
How wet?	Rain mainly west Wales late in day	Rain intermittently
(Precipitation and its impact)	Bursts of showery rain from time to time, mainly west Wales. In afternoon or evening, the rain probably setting in for a few hours (particularly west Wales).	Busts of showery rain from time to time, perhaps setting in for a couple of hours. Threat one or two heavy bursts.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly confined to or above the tops	Patches on higher slopes
	Summits may well be free of cloud extensively, but in rain higher slopes will become covered.	Fragments on higher slopes will come and go, mainly above 700m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak sunshine occasionally, generally through layers of high level cloud. Very good or excellent visibility but deteriorating to become poor in rain.	Glimpses of sun through layers of high level cloud. Good visibility although hazy.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2C rising to 4C.	3 rising to 6C

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 29 April, 2024

Much less cold next week with freezing levels above the mountains. Rain from time to time, particularly Wales - some of the rain heavy and thundery in character. Wind direction predominantly easterly, resulting in frequent low cloud on more eastern mountains, with highest cloud base often near the west coast.

Forecast issued at 14:08 on Saturday, 27 April, 2024

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