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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

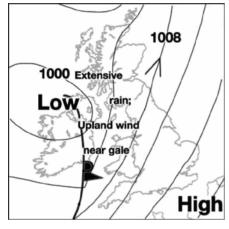
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Monday, 29 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 29 April, 2024

Deteriorating - early in the day on many more western areas - as strengthening winds, rain and low cloud associated with a front extends slowly eastwards. The rain will amount to little southern Pennines, and largely dry until later in the day northern Scotland (where precipitation initially snow on the Munros).

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Upland wind increasing to gale force; rain most of day.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 29 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly soon widely 30mph, and strengthening further to 40, or for a few hours on western mountains 50mph. Will ease a little toward evening.	
Effect of wind on you?	Will increasingly result in considerable buffeting and wind chill. On western mountains, for a few hours mobility may be difficult, you could be blown over.	
How wet?	Raining most of the day, easing later afternoon and evening	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Rain most or almost all day, sometimes heavy (especially Snowdon range). Least rainfall easternmost summits north from Berwyn mountains.	
Cloud on the hills?	Persistent fog	
Chance of cloud	Cloud base typically varying between 500 and 750m with higher areas persistently foggy. Generally highest cloud base easternmost mountains and Carneddau, whilst Lleyn peninsula to western slopes of Snowdon, expect cloud from lowest slopes up Almost nil, but 20% Carneddau and NE Wales	
free summits?	Almost IIII, but 20 / 6 Gameddau and NE Wales	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensively sunless - although glimpses of sun lower slopes near and north of A5. Elsewhere visibility extensively poor.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	2C rising to 4C Will feel as cold as minus 10C directly in the wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 30 April	Wednesday 1 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly speeds may well vary: typically 35-45mph (strongest toward the west) morning. Gradually easing toward 20mph.	Southeasterly between 10 and 20mph: generally strongest in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking widely arduous on higher areas, and wind chill considerable, although conditions are likely to ease through the afternoon.	Small
How wet?	Rain intermittently	Risk showers afternoon
(Precipitation and its impact)	Bursts of showery rain from time to time east Wales. The rain increasingly frequent westwards: It may well rain almost all day between the Glyders, Snowdon and toward the Lleyn peninsula.	Risk scattered heavy showers afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive across the mountains Generally extensive above 600 to 900m, although may shroud lower slopes western flanks of Snowdon to Lleyn peninsula. The cloud could for periods break off summits in east Wales.	Soon all clearing
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Good visibility at times, but poor in rain.	Patchwork of sun. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3 rising to 6C. Will feel as cold as minus 8C directly in the wind.	3C rising toward 9C
Freezing Level	Above the summits,	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 30 April, 2024

Considerably warmer this week. Rain from time to time, although from Wednesday largely dry in Scotland and perhaps N England - although the risk of bursts of rain, perhaps thunder. Wales will be most prone to further rain. As yet, considerable uncertainty in the detail next weekend, although ensemble of forecast models suggest light wind, fairly warm with some sunshine. Most uncertain is the extent and locations of possible showery rain or thunderstorms.

Forecast issued at 14:45 on Sunday, 28 April, 2024

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