

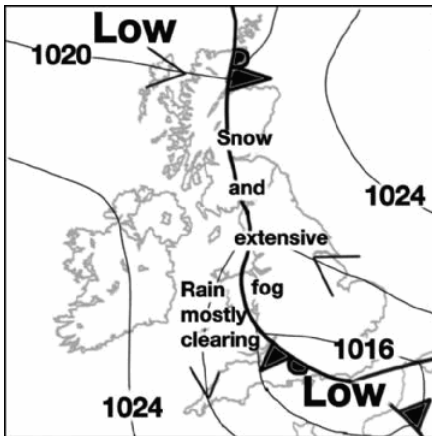
Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 14 January, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 January, 2021

Extensive snow along the spine of Britain will only slowly ease or fizzle out from the north. In Wales, mostly rain confined to morning. Almost blanket fog most mountains, although a slow improvement westernmost areas. Upland wind near gale force Wales.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Rain gradually fizzling out. Extensive fog. Upland winds near gale force.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 14 January, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	North or northwesterly 30 to perhaps in morning 40mph. Will ease slowly through the day, particularly east Wales.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking difficult and wind chill significant where exposed on the hills.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain slowly fizzling out; perhaps snow easternmost summits Extensive rain morning, will gradually fizzle out, but in some areas will rain most of daylight. On easternmost hills, intermittently snow above 300-700m (expect abrupt changes); elsewhere snow confined to highest summits.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive and low Fog in many areas from lower slopes up morning. Will tend to improve, breaks in afternoon to around 700m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost nil
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Visibility extensively poor morning. Will gradually become very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1C; possibly 0 or -1C easternmost areas.
Freezing Level	1050m - perhaps intermittently 500m easternmost summits.

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 15 January	Saturday 16 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Probably little wind for many hours. Becoming southwesterly 10 to 15mph, perhaps 20mph by dusk west Wales. Mostly negligible.	South veering westerly, typically 40-50mph; perhaps a temporary lull. Walking often difficult where exposed and wind chill significant.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected	Showers Overnight rain will ease to showers, probably soon after dawn, possibly earlier. Showers likely to follow, some heavy and increasingly of snow above 700m.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Summits extensively cloud free Here and there patches of cloud on higher slopes, but overall the hills free of cloud - whilst ribbons of fog persist in valleys and some lower slopes. 70%	Extensive across the hills Cloud may well extensively cover lower slopes at first, but base likely to rise to typically 600 to 750m, but lower near precipitation. 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive bright sun before high level cloud progressively weakens the sun. Excellent or superb visibility - often above fog in valleys and some lower hills.	Glimpses of sun developing, mainly well inland. Frequently hazy, and visibility poor in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	0C. Most terrain at least partly frozen. However, freezing level will vary: some daylight thawing to the highest tops.	Between 1 and 3C. Just above the summits; perhaps 950m in afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 15 January, 2021

Further bands of rain will come in off the Atlantic over the next week, turning to snow on the mountains. However, there will also be some dry days with well broken cloud. In Scotland, the Munros will remain almost persistently sub-freezing, whilst further south, temperatures on higher summits will fluctuate with side of freezing point.

Forecast issued at 7:45 on Thursday, 14 January, 2021

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