

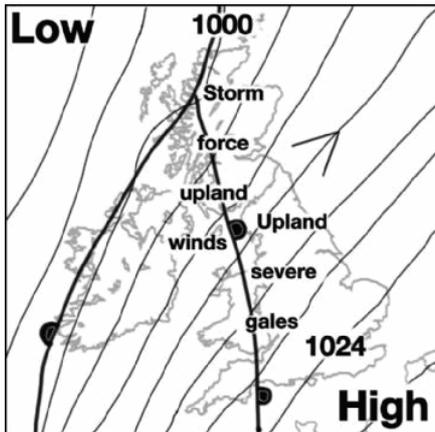
Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 23 February, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 February, 2021

Active fronts edging east across Britain will bring widespread severe conditions: Storm force upland winds and incessantly heavy rain (initially snow Scottish Highlands) to most western mountains. Conditions a little less severe E/S Wales and S Pennines, where little rain but gales still severe.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Severe gale or storm force upland winds. Rain; heavy west. Very little east.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 23 February, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, 50 to on highest tops west Wales 70mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Rapid increase of speed with height will make mobility very difficult where exposed on higher terrain. Even on lower terrain ferocious gusts may blow you over.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain setting in west Wales; may well amount to little east Wales Rain from or soon after dawn soon west Wales, heavy or perhaps near Snowdon, torrential rain all day. Little if any rain east Wales until middle of day, then on and off.
Cloud on the hills?	Forming extensively in rain Most hills initially free of cloud, and perhaps remaining so most or all day. However, further west cloud rapidly lowering onto most higher slopes, forming extensively above 500-850m, but forming lowest slopes western flanks of Snowdon south to Lleyn peninsula.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Soon dropping to less than 10% west Wales; 70% east Wales
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun east Wales and lower areas near and north of the A5. Visibility excellent particularly east Wales at first, but will deteriorate in rain, becoming widely very poor west Wales.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C. Will feel as cold as minus 13 Celsius directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 24 February	Thursday 25 February
How windy? (On the summits)	South or southwesterly 55mph.	Southwest to westerly 20mph but perhaps at times 25mph highest tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Quickly increasing wind speed with height will make walking widely difficult where exposed on higher areas and wind chill severe.	Fairly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain most or all day Rain; almost incessant much of region. Very wet underfoot, streams in spate Snowdon range.	Risk snow and hail showers Substantially dry, but risk over an hour or so of a few showers, of snow above 700m.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket of fog across most or all hills Cloud extensively shrouding the hills, widely covering lower slopes west Wales, where breaks above 600m mostly confined to near/north of the A5. An edge to the low cloud may well result in cloud free summits east Wales, most likely morning.	Confined to higher tops Cloud base will change as showers come and go. Typically, from late morning cloud rare below 600m and general cloud base 800m, although may well frequently clear higher eastern summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine not expected. Widely very poor visibility in rain; hazy at best.	Patchwork of sunshine. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C	1C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	1000m

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 24 February, 2021**

Very much drier later this week as pressure rises markedly, initially across southern Britain. Fronts may bring occasional rain, mainly to the NW highlands (where also windy) until the weekend, but then all areas will probably become dry - and the wind dropping. Temperature wise, the Scottish Munros frequently sub-freezing, but summits elsewhere mostly above freezing point.

Forecast issued at 14:50 on Monday, 22 February, 2021

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