

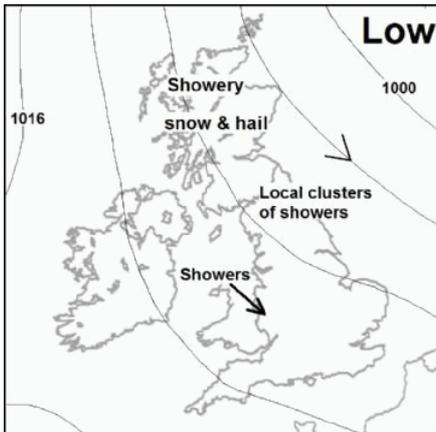
Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 5 May, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 May, 2021

Another very cold day for May; higher mountains sub-zero, some rise of freezing level through the day. Showers with hail or snow, to lower slopes in the Highlands, locally frequent, heavy with isolated thunder. A brisk northwesterly breeze, feeling bitter where exposed.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Cold. Scattered hail and snow showers, chance of thunder.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 5 May, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly, 15 to 20mph, at times 25-30mph near precipitation.
Effect of wind on you?	Feeling distinctly cold for May where exposed on tops. Suddenly very blustery and gusty near showers.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Passing snow showers, mainly morning Hail and snow showers, locally frequent Snowdon range morning. Much of region will become dry, although well inland in mid Wales, expect scattered showers running southeastwards into the afternoon. Chance isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Breaks to higher tops away from showers Many summits often clearing, but near precipitation cloud forming 600m upwards. May persist above 800m on Snowdon range most of morning - but should then gradually clear the summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine morning. Sunnier conditions will then spread inland - although a zone of cloud may persist toward Berwyn mountains. Frequently excellent or superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-3C rising to 0 or -1C during the day. Wind chill feels as cold as -10C.
Freezing Level	Most terrain at least partly frozen at dawn. By early afternoon freezing level typically 800 to 900m.

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 6 May	Friday 7 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 15 to 25mph, may strengthen later.	West to northwesterly, 10 to 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Remaining notably chilly where exposed on higher terrain, occasional sudden gusts around showers.	Fairly small, but still a notable chill on higher slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Chance of local showers A little rain or possible hail showers locally, snow flurries higher slopes, but much of the day may escape often dry. Later in day, a few clusters or heavy showers with hail may develop from north.	Brief showers One or two brief showers of hail or snow, typically clearing eastwards by afternoon. Overnight, threat of rain arriving from south to set in, preceded by snow on tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Often above hills Most summits often clear, but patches will form around showers, locally below 600m for a time. Bases lowering if showers develop later from north.	Mostly very little Rare fragments of cloud capping higher slopes around showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun. The air very clear, but visibility very poor periodically in showers.	Occasional sun in morning, then becoming sunnier on hills nearest coast in afternoon. The air very clear indeed, but very poor visibility around showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C rising toward 1 or 2C by afternoon.	-1C rising to 2C by afternoon.
Freezing Level	Frost widely from dawn. Rising to around 1000m or just above.	Frost at most elevations at dawn. Rising just above freezing to highest slopes by middle of day.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 6 May, 2021**

Unusually cold weather for early May is expected to continue into next week, particularly in Scotland, whilst some milder air is likely to move across England & Wales from the south during the weekend. Higher Scottish mountains persistently sub-zero; the freezing level sometimes widely below 900m, plus frequent frosts on lower terrain overnight.

Areas of hail and snow showers, some heavy with thunder, most widespread in the afternoons.

Another deep Atlantic low is due to move in from the southwest by Saturday - a threat of widespread upland gales, heavy rain, and further snow some areas. Chilly and showery northwesterlies are then likely to resume for a few days.

Forecast issued at 16:31 on Tuesday, 4 May, 2021

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