

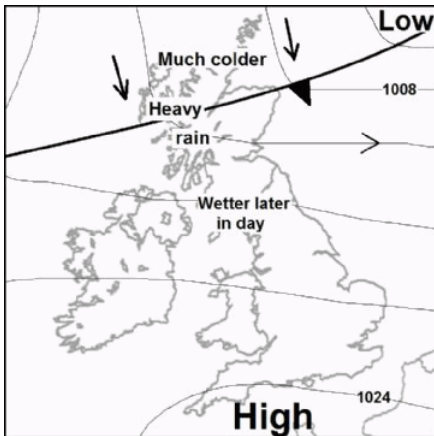
# Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Thursday, 14 October, 2021



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 14 October, 2021**

Windy, upland gales for Scotland & northern England. Rain for much of Scotland, heaviest in the west. Behind a cold front, the Munros will drop to freezing - showers of snow on northern tops later. Drizzly rain on western hills in England & Wales, wetter later for the Lakes.

### Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Windy on hills. Occasional drizzly rain, low cloud west.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 14 October, 2021

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 25 to 30mph, or 35mph at times higher summits.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking often impeded across the tops, risk of arduous conditions higher terrain; marked wind chill where exposed.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>A little drizzle in the air</b> Often dry, but now and again a little drizzle in the air. The drizzle will become more abundant into the evening. Heavier rain spreads from the north into the night.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive higher slopes</b> Cloud covering higher slopes for much of the day, fairly persistent above 600 to 800m, sometimes lower near west coast. Best of the breaks will be across east Wales.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, a little sun possible from time to time. Visibility mostly good.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	8C. Wind chill feeling close to 0C where exposed on high tops.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 15 October	Saturday 16 October
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Easterly 10-15mph in morning, risk 20mph tops, becoming variable 5-10mph in the afternoon. <b>Local buffeting and marked chill around tops morning, then mostly negligible.</b>	South to southwesterly, 15 to 25mph, tending to strengthen, to 30mph, perhaps 35mph Snowdon range by evening. <b>At times fairly small, but blustery on exposed tops and may deteriorate near west coast later in the day.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain very unlikely</b> Small risk of local fine drizzle in early cloud.	<b>Risk of a little rain</b> Patchy drizzly rain may occasionally drift in from the southwest, chance of a local shower; may be confined to hills nearest Cardigan Bay.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Banks of low cloud, gradually clearing.</b>  The legacy of a front may will give several hours where banks of low cloud shroud higher slopes in fog. These tending to break and disperse into afternoon.	<b>Some early fog, many hills often clear</b>  Areas of low level fog from dawn, many hill tops probably above this, although some elevated cloud banks may exist. By the middle of the day, many hills clear, but summits on/near Llyn peninsula may hold on to cloud banks.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30% lifting to 70%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy for a few hours, but patches of sun likely to break through.  Visibility very good.	Fog will thin to give some sunshine, although often cloudy skies may persist. Visibility becoming generally good, distant haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	4 to 6C, chilliest in east  Above the summits	7C, marginal rise some eastern hills through the day.  Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 15 October, 2021**

Chilly Friday into Saturday, near or below freezing on higher Scottish tops, plus frost in many northern valleys. Milder air returns from the southwest over the weekend, with some rain, although a fair amount of dry weather too. Next week looks generally unsettled as southwesterly winds prevail and a series of fronts come in from the Atlantic. Often windy, periods of gales or severe gales on the mountains. Rain heaviest and most persistent in western areas. Mild early in the week, then colder air is likely to return from the northwest later in the week - temperatures falling back to freezing on high tops with showers of snow. Changeable conditions are expected to continue into late October.

**Forecast issued at 16:29 on Wednesday, 13 October, 2021**

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