

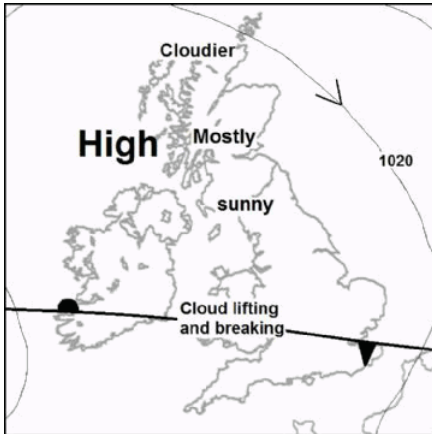
Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Friday, 15 October, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 October, 2021

A crisp autumn day with plenty of sunshine and light winds for many places. Frost at dawn, particularly Highland glens. Highest Scottish summits staying near or just below freezing all day. Remnants of a front brings mostly cloudy skies to mid & south Wales.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Generally dry with sunshine, chilly.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 15 October, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 10-15mph early morning, risk 20mph tops, becoming variable 5-10mph mid-late morning onward.
Effect of wind on you?	Local buffeting and marked chill around tops morning, then mostly negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry most or all day Small risk of local fine drizzle in early cloud.
Cloud on the hills?	Soon lifting and breaking The legacy of a front will give several hours from dawn where banks of low cloud shroud higher slopes in fog. These tending to break up in the morning disperse into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% lifting to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy for a few hours at first, becoming frequently sunny. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 to 6C, chilliest in east. Will feel sub-zero where exposed on high tops early morning.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 16 October	Sunday 17 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly, 15 to 25mph, tending to strengthen, to 30mph, perhaps 35mph Snowdon range by evening. At times fairly small, but blustery on exposed tops and may deteriorate near west coast later in the day.	Southwesterly 20 to 35mph. Buffeting and feeling cool on higher terrain, risk of arduous conditions on tops at least part of the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of a little rain Patchy drizzly rain may occasionally drift in from the southwest, chance of a local shower; may be confined to hills nearest Cardigan Bay.	Drizzly rain may linger west Some uncertainty: Risk of drizzly rain fairly persistent for several hours in the morning, focused on western areas. Tending to fade out, but residual drizzly pockets may linger. East and mid-Wales may see very little.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Some early fog, many hills often clear 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. 70%	May persist Snowdon range Risk of low cloud covering Snowdon range most of the day, perhaps to lower slope for a time on hills nearest the west coast. Further inland and toward mid-Wales, cloud confined to higher slopes and some breaks may occur. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fog will thin to give some sunshine, although fairly cloudy skies may persist. Visibility becoming generally good, distant haze.	Glimpses of sun mainly east Wales. Visibility good below cloud, but west coast may be mistier.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7C, marginal rise some eastern hills through the day. Above the summits.	7C Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 16 October, 2021**

A chilly start to the weekend, but milder air returns from the southwest to all regions by Sunday. Some rain, although a fair amount of dry weather too this weekend. An unsettled week ahead as low pressure moves in from the Atlantic accompanied by a series of frontal systems. Often windy, periods of gales or severe gales on the mountains. Rain heaviest and most persistent in western areas. Mild southwesterlies early in the week, then colder air returns from the northwest later in the week - temperatures falling below freezing on high tops with showers of snow. Changeable conditions are expected to continue into late October.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 14 October, 2021

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