

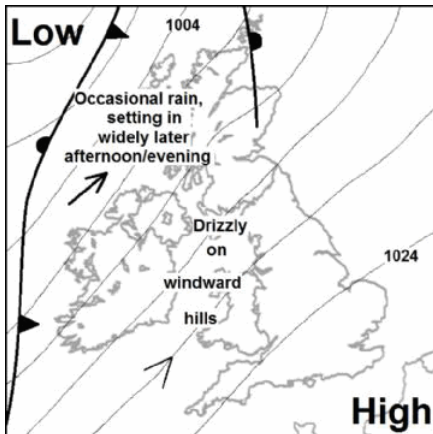
Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Saturday, 23 October, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 October, 2021

Increasingly very windy, gales developing on most tops, severe gales higher mountains in Scotland. Drizzly rain on most southwest facing hills, plus steadier rain setting in for western Scotland afternoon onward. Milder, above freezing up to highest summits.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Upland gales developing. Patchy drizzle, local showers.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 23 October, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly, strengthening from 25mph around dawn, to 35-40mph by middle of day into afternoon, risk 45-50mph western summits in Snowdon range during afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking will become increasingly arduous, in places difficult conditions by afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Isolated light showers in the west Often dry, but drizzly showers are likely to affect westernmost hills at times. Steadier rain then develops further onward into the night.
Cloud on the hills?	Most persistent near west coast Often covering western hills toward the coast, below 600m at times on Lleyn Peninsula. May frequently cover Snowdon range above 800m. Some higher breaks, best toward the north and east of the A5. Berwyn Mountains more often clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% in west, 70% in the east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun, increasingly confined to east Wales. Visibility good, but reducing in any showers and more widely poorer in the evening.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 or 5C. Wind chill where exposed to strongest winds on tops feels like -5C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 24 October	Monday 25 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly, risk 50-65mph for a few hours from dawn, likely to lessen to between 25-35mph. Risk of difficult conditions on higher tops and powerful gusts to some lower slopes in the morning, easing but remaining blustery.	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph. Ease of walking impeded; considerable buffeting and wind chill on higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Several hours of rain, then showers Heavy rain likely to persist for several hours from dawn, gradually tending to break up into middle of day, but western hills may stay frequently drizzly. Scattered heavy showers forming afternoon.	Showers Showers coming in from the west, may become locally frequent over a few hours. Occasional heavy bursts.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive, may lift some northern hills Blanket cloud across the hills in the morning and around rain, to lower slopes near Cardigan Bay, where may persist all day. As rain clears, cloud bases will rise, some breaks to 700m or above north of the A5. Below 10%, rising to 30% north Wales.	Often covering higher tops Cloud bases varied in and out of showers, but likely to cover higher summits much of the day above 800m, sometimes forming below 600m near west coast. North/east of the A5, breaks more common. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun all day, possible glimpses forming northern areas. Dull, or murky in rain, perhaps improving if rain clears.	Mostly cloudy, glimpses of sun mainly east Wales. Visibility good below cloud and away from showers.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7C Above the summits.	4C Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 24 October, 2021**

A front advances eastward on Sunday, followed by a cool, blustery and showery pattern onward into Monday. Temperatures will vary during next week - highest Scottish summits will temporarily dip close to freezing point, but it will be often mild as southwesterlies prevail. Periods of gales or severe gales on the mountains. Frequent rain, some sustained heavy falls focused on western Scotland where flooding is possible through midweek. Less wet further south and east.

Forecast issued at 7:58 on Saturday, 23 October, 2021

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