

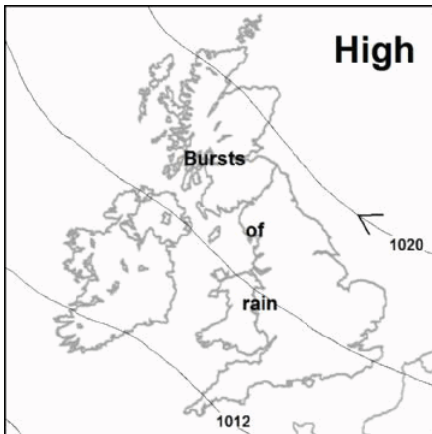
Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Sunday, 15 May, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 May, 2022

Showery bursts of rain will drift gradually northwards over Britain - very hit and miss in nature, some places seeing rain for an hour or more, other areas staying dry. Northern Scotland escaping driest for longest. Gusty southeasterly winds, tending to strengthen across the Highlands through the day. Fairly warm, quite humid.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Showery rain, likely to fade. Gusty wind.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 15 May, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 20 to 30mph, plus stronger gusts at times around higher summits and ridges, also some passes.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded where exposed on the hills. Sudden downslope gusts may affect your balance at times.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain tending to clear Showers or rain on and off for a few hours mainly in the morning. Drier into the afternoon, but by later evening or after dark, a risk of further bursts of rain returning from the south, possible thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud banks dispersing Areas of cloud on higher slopes in morning, particularly near showers. Will tend to lift and sometimes break toward the tops into the afternoon. Patches lowering again if rain returns later.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 60% in afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine developing from the south in the afternoon. Good visibility developing, misty in morning, may leave a haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8C rising to 11C by afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above summits

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Monday 16 May	Tuesday 17 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly, 20 to 25mph, sometimes 30mph, particularly Snowdon range. Strengthening further into night. Blustery on higher terrain, frequent buffeting where exposed on major summits and ridges.	Southerly 25 to 35mph, may be over 40mph at times, strongest winds likely in the morning. Very blustery, particularly Snowdon range, where risk of powerful buffeting gusts around higher summits and passes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk thundery downpours for a time Overnight rain likely to soon break up and clear northwards from dawn. Heavy showery bursts forming into middle of day, these may become more widespread for a few hours, fading later. Risk of thunder.	Risk of rain turning persistent Timing uncertain, but expect rain from time to time, some showery bursts mixed in. Increasing risk with time of a more extensive area of rain spreading from the south and setting in heavily.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, some improvements Blanket low cloud will be extensive for several hours during and after rain. Cloud bases rising into afternoon, some breaks forming, although fog banks may linger on hills nearest Cardigan Bay.	Covering tops at times, lowering in rain Banks of cloud forming across higher tops for periods, mostly during or after rain, lowest near west coast. Risk filling in extensively and widely lowering if rain sets in.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% rising to 40%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast start, some sun breaking through in afternoon. Visibility poor around rain, may become good for periods; slight haze.	Occasional sun, probably giving way to extensive cloud. Visibility good at times, but reduced around rain, risk becoming widely poor.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	9 to 12C, coolest if in fog. Above summits	8 to 10C Above summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 16 May, 2022**

South to southwesterly winds will prevail early in the new week, bringing some spells of rain or showers, including a risk of thundery bursts in places. Wind speeds varied, sometimes reaching gale force on the tops. Rain and low cloud becoming focused on western mountains in Scotland as the week progresses, with generally westerly winds from midweek, feeling quite cool on the mountains. Higher pressure building across England and Wales should bring fewer showers and some warmer, sunnier periods. High pressure may then expand further north over Britain into next weekend.

Forecast issued at 16:01 on Saturday, 14 May, 2022

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