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# **Snowdonia National Park**

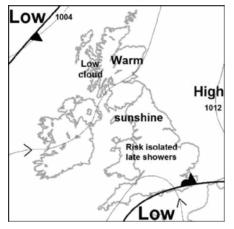
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Plynlimon northwards.





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## General Summary for Thursday, 23 June, 2022



## British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 June, 2022

Warm and quite humid with strong sunshine for most areas. Light to moderate southerly winds. The west coast of Scotland will hold on to banks of low cloud, but some breaks forming. High cloud builds over Wales and central England, may locally result in a thunderstorm toward evening, drifting northwards.

#### **Headline for Snowdonia National Park**

Warm sun, light winds. Risk local thunderstorms mid-Wales.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23 June, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 10mph, at times 15mph higher tops Snowdon range.	
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of thunderstorms forming mainly east & mid-Wales.  Most or all day dry across west and northern Snowdonia NP.  However, during afternoon, increasing risk of local heavy bursts of rain forming, thunderstorms in places, focused on east and mid-Wales.	
Cloud on the hills?  Chance of cloud	Hills mostly clear  Any early mist patches soon dispersing to leave the hills clear.  Where heavy showers form, then cloud banks forming across higher slopes locally, fragments in places to lower slopes.	
free summits? Sunshine?	Strong sunshine gradually giving way to building high cloud, mainly across mid-Wales.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	v (below Visibility very good, slight haze.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	12C rising to 15C, feeling humid.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

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#### **Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead**

	Friday 24 June	Saturday 25 June
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 15 to 25mph. May reach 35mph Snowdon range.	Southerly, mostly 20 to 30mph, suddenly gusty during and prior to rain.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery at times over the tops, may impede walking higher areas, plus sudden gusts may form around bursts of rain.	Blustery on the tops, expect gusty conditions and may often impede walking where exposed on summits and ridges.
How wet?	Increasing risk thundery downpours	Threat of thunderstorms forming
(Precipitation and its impact)	Areas of rain pushing in from the west, some heavy and possibly thundery bursts breaking out as the day progresses. Risk of hail. Rain may begin to clear from west later, but further showery bursts follow.	Patches of rain near west coast from dawn. Showery bursts increasingly forming into the middle of the day, becoming downpours with hail, thunder & lightning. Rain may set in for an hour or more afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive in rain	Forming extensively in rain
	Varied cloud conditions: Lowering widely in rain, to form extensively at various levels, patches to lowest slopes. Coastal hills most prone to cloud filling in.	Patches of cloud around higher tops at first, dispersing for a time, lifting toward or above many tops. Then as showers form, cloud bases will vary, risk filling in across the tops, plus fragments from forest canopies upward during and after downpours.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun fairly weak due to layers of high cloud, overcast for periods. Visibility good, slight haze, reducing where rain develops and murky if it sets in.	Sunshine mostly morning before cloud builds and tends to fill in. Coasts sunnier toward evening. Visibility often very good, but reduced where rain occurs.
How Cold? (at 900m)	10 to 12C.	6C rising to 9C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

### **Planning Outlook**

## All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 24 June, 2022

Turning more unsettled for several days through the weekend into early next week as a slow-moving area of low pressure affects Britain. Conditions will vary day-to-day, locally escaping dry some days, but expect some areas of persistent rain mixed with heavy or sometimes thundery showers almost anywhere. Wind speed also varied, mostly south or southwesterly, strengthening at times, may reach gale force on the high tops into next week. Feeling warm where sunshine develops, but cool in cloud and rain. Cloud will come and go on the hills, but lowering extensively during rain.

#### Forecast issued at 16:30 on Wednesday, 22 June, 2022

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