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Snowdonia National Park

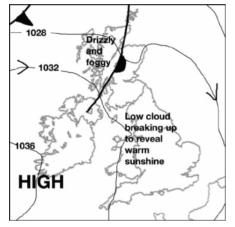


Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Plynlimon northwards.



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General Summary for Thursday, 7 July, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 7 July, 2022

Scotland: Low cloud extensive west/northwest Highlands with drizzle toward west coast; more widely developing western hills later. Cloud breaking up to sunshine in the east.

England and Wales: Low cloud and patchy drizzle mostly clearing to sunshine, but may linger some western hills.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Early low cloud and patchy drizzle clearing with sunshine breaking through.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 7 July, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly typically 15mph, perhaps 20mph at times Snowdon range.	
Effect of wind on you?	Small	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk pockets drizzle Snowdon range All or nearly all areas dry. But risk western and northernmost slopes north of Lleyn peninsula of patches of fine drizzle.	
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	 All or nearly all clearing Initially very varied: fog may well cover some areas from lower slopes upward, whilst other areas have breaks to higher slopes. From late morning, most areas cloud free, but western Snowdon range and Carneddau may have cloud above 200-400m coming and going. 20% lifting to 70% 	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine will break through extensively and haze thin to give visibility excellent. However, perhaps dull slopes toward the coast Snowdon range.	
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	13C afternoon, although a few degrees colder where in cloud. Above the summits.	
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Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 8 July	Saturday 9 July
How windy? (On the summits)	West to northwesterly 10 to 15mph, at times 20mph.	Northwesterly 15 to 20mph at first, then easing to 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small	Soon becoming small
How wet?	Substantially or completely dry	Mostly dry
(Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional drizzle possible for a few hours from dawn. However, as cloud breaks up, any drizzly showers will clear.	Isolated fine drizzle possible western hills in low cloud, mostly morning.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, but bases lifting to tops.	Early low cloud mostly clearing.
	Fairly extensive cloud covering the hills from dawn, bases around 500-700m. However, through morning bases will lift and break and become confined to tops.	Murky start with areas of low cloud. Progressively low cloud will break up and lift in morning, so hills clear in the afternoon. Patches may linger near coast.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	20% lifting to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, some glimpses of sun, and perhaps more widely inland later. Murky start, but visibility becoming mostly good.	Cloudy start, sun progressively breaking through. Visibility becoming good or very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	13C	10C lifting to 13C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 8 July, 2022

Persistent high pressure off SW Britain will bring extensive dry weather to and through next weekend, although in western Scotland, with the wind off the sea, often cloudy and fronts may bring rain on Sunday.

On western mountains the cloud will bring persistent fog until Friday, even to lowest slopes near the coast. However, remaining murky toward west coast of Scotland with further drizzle at times.

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