

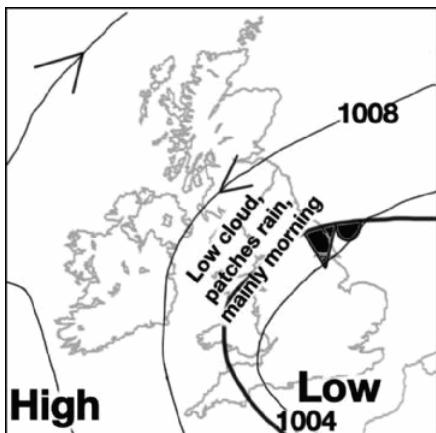
Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 29 September, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 September, 2022

The Scottish Highlands extensively fine with light wind and areas of sun under a transient ridge of high pressure.

Elsewhere, a progressive improvement as a front gradually weakens: winds will ease, and patches of rain and extensive low cloud slowly disperse.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Improving gradually: wind easing, drizzly rain fizzling and fog lifting.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 29 September, 2022

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| How windy? (On the summits) | North or northeasterly 25, perhaps 35mph some higher areas at first. Will tend to drop slowly through daylight, typically 10-15mph by mid afternoon. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Becoming small, although walking arduous some higher areas morning. |
| How wet? | Risk patchy drizzly rain north |
| (Precipitation and its impact) | The remnants of a front will give pockets of drizzly rain in morning, but will very likely all fizzle out by afternoon . |
| Cloud on the hills? | Extensive morning: cloud base rising Cloud extensively covering the mountains from dawn. The base will gradually rise; by early or mid afternoon cloud may well have cleared most or all summits. But on Snowdon range, above 850m, it may be foggy most of the day - but probably eventually clear. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 10% rising to 80% by mid afternoon |
| Sunshine? | Mostly cloudy or dull and at times misty morning. |
| Air clarity (below cloud) | Patches of sun will gradually come through particularly afternoon western mountains south of Snowdon where visibility will become very good. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 7C |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits. |

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

| | Friday 30 September | Saturday 1 October |
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| How windy? (On the summits) | Soon southerly 55 to 75mph. | Westerly 30 or 35mph. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Walking widely very difficult even lower slopes. Tortuous conditions where exposed higher up where any mobility difficult. Severe wind chill. | Often considerable buffeting and wind chill across the hills. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Heavy rain setting in Dry most of, possibly all morning east Wales, but then rain setting in; often heavy, sometimes torrential most western mountains. Streams will rise quickly. | Showers, sometimes frequent Showers throughout day. Risk of the rain setting in for a couple of hours or so. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Becoming very extensive and low Fog widespread higher tops; lowering in rain to typically 500 or 600m, although lower western slopes from Snowdon to Lleyn peninsula. On Carneddau and toward Berwyn mountains, cloud base may drop only slowly. | Constantly shrouding higher areas Quickly changing cloud base: fleetingly clearing to higher tops, but frequently below 600m, sometimes patches below 350m western hills. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 20% | 10% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Sunshine here and there at first before cloud thickens. Very good visibility, although increasingly hazy and later poor visibility in rain. | Occasional glimpses of sun, mainly lower slopes. Persistent haze and very poor visibility in rain. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 7C | 7C |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits. | Above the summits. |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 30 September, 2022**

A severe day on Friday: widespread heavy rain, low cloud and upland storm force winds. The weekend will then be windy and showery - although Wales (particularly the south) may continue wet on Saturday.

Rain and strong winds may well return to northern Britain Sunday night and Monday, but there are signs that this will move southeast only erratically over a couple of days - ahead of a few days of low rainfall. This drier conditions may not extend to the W & NW Highlands.

Forecast issued at 13:38 on Wednesday, 28 September, 2022

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