

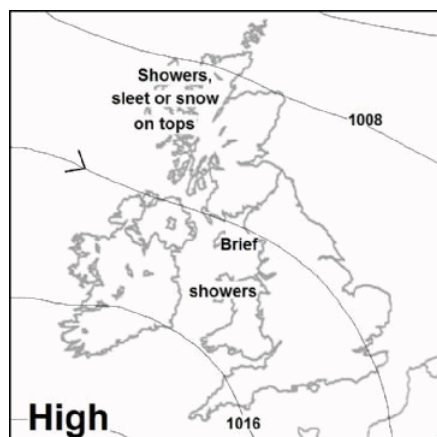
Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Friday, 4 November, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 November, 2022

A westerly breeze will bring a scattering of showers to western Scotland, falling as sleet or snow on the Munros. Near or just below freezing point on highest summits, considerable wind chill where exposed. A few brief showers for England & Wales. Patchy cloud, sunshine best toward all eastern areas.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Chilly, breezy. Brief showers, cloud breaks and sun.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 4 November, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 20 to 25mph, up to 30mph highest tops in morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Ease of walking impeded, will affect balance on exposed ridges. Considerable wind chill on higher mountains.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	One or two showers Brief showers coming in from the west, mostly in the morning. Possible sleet or hail on higher mountains.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting toward or above tops Broken cloud mostly confined to higher slopes. Likely to come and go for a few hours in the morning, but breaks forming toward many summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, occasional sun, best east and mid-Wales. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3C. Wind chill as cold as -7C high tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Ground frost in sheltered valleys after dawn.

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 5 November	Sunday 6 November
How windy? (On the summits)	South later southwesterly, 35 to 50mph with stronger gusts. Lowering speeds toward dusk.	Southerly, 25 to 40mph, typically strongest toward west, at times 50mph higher mountains, at least in gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Expect arduous conditions on the mountains much of daylight. Considerable wind chill.	Will often impede ease of walking on higher terrain, arduous at times, sudden strong squally gusts. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy rain or showers, clearing afternoon Extensive rain, constant and heavy for several hours. Smallest amounts toward northeastern hills. Clusters of showers follow, giving heavy bursts on and off. Becoming drier through afternoon.	Frequent bursts of rain and hail Areas of rain and showers frequent through the day, merging to become constant over an hour or so. Heavy bursts with hail, chance isolated thunder, mainly near coast.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket hill fog, may improve later Widely shrouding the mountains, to lower slopes toward the west coast. Mostly above 500 to 600m north and east from the A5. Cloud base may rise a little afternoon, some breaks forming, best toward Berwyn Mountains.	Often covering higher tops Cloud bases will vary, but often covering higher mountains, at times filling in to lower slopes near west coast in rain. Breaks above 700m best toward Carneddau and Berwyn Mountains.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull especially near west coast. Visibility poor due to rain, may improve during afternoon to become very good.	Mostly cloudy, glimpses of sun. Visibility sometimes good, slight haze, reduced to poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C rising to 6C. Wind chill feeling like -6C.	4C. Wind chill feels like -7C or below in strongest winds.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 5 November, 2022

Southwesterly winds will prevail over the next 10 days. Periods of gales, stormy at times over the mountains next week. Rain will fall daily, heaviest and most prolonged across western Britain, where conditions are very wet underfoot, with streams in spate and flooding likely in the week ahead. Smaller rainfall amounts toward northeast Scotland and the eastern Pennines. Western mountains often shrouded in fog - the cloud bases varied day to day. Temperatures will also vary, often fairly mild, but intermittently dropping to freezing on higher tops, mainly in Scotland. Brief snow or sleet falling on the Munros, sometimes hail.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Thursday, 3 November, 2022

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