

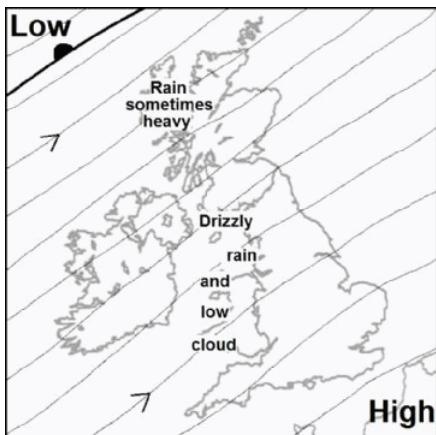
Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 10 November, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 November, 2022

Difficult conditions on the mountains all day, severe gale or storm-force winds on higher terrain. Extensive low cloud shrouding hills, lowest in the west, with drizzly rain. More persistent and heavier rain at times in the northwest around Skye. Very mild air, but a marked wind chill where exposed on the hills.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Severe upland gales. Drizzly rain and blanket hill fog.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 10 November, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 50 to 65mph. Over 70mph highest summits in Snowdon range. Most shelter near the Berwyn Mountains. A considerable increase of wind speed with height.
Effect of wind on you?	Any mobility will be difficult. Gusts may blow you over on summits and through elevated passes. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain Drizzle most persistent near the west coast, but on and off on most mountains which will feel very wet in the wind. Sometimes steadier rain. Significantly drier well to the east.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Cloud shrouding mountains from lower slopes up all day near the west coast. Slightly higher cloud base well inland, perhaps 400 to 600m, but summits likely to be in cloud all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Hazy.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8C Feeling -6C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above summits

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 11 November	Saturday 12 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 40 to 60mph.	Southeasterly, 20 to 35mph; varied and very gusty, especially west of Snowdon, strongest winds not necessarily on highest
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult conditions, general mobility very challenging at times. Strong gusts may blow you over. Significant wind chill.	Fairly small some areas, but expect local buffeting gusts down to lower slopes and through passes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain on and off Small amounts in total, but expect drizzle or light rain, perhaps persistent, for a few hours Snowdon range westwards. Spots in the wind well inland, mostly dry furthest east.	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Cloud shrouding hills from lowest slopes, particularly coasts, widely from mid-slopes up Snowdon range. Higher cloud bases Carneddau and the Berwyn range, occasional breaks toward summits.	Early valley fog clearing Fog banks in valleys from dawn, the mountains likely clear above an inversion. May briefly drift onto lower slopes, mainly east Wales, but will all thin and break up during morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine, glimpses toward northeast Wales. Very hazy.	Misty start in valleys, but clearing to leave mostly sunny skies. Visibility excellent on mountains, perhaps low level haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8C. Feeling around -6C in the wind.	9C or locally warmer some northern slopes. Feeling cooler where exposed to wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 11 November, 2022**

Very mild southerly winds prevail. Prolonged rain later this week will make it very wet underfoot in western Scotland, particularly northwest, streams in spate and some flooding likely. Inversion conditions develop from the south into the weekend, leaving tops increasingly clear above early fog banks, initially just England & Wales on Saturday, extending into Scotland by Sunday. However, gusty winds will strengthen again, a risk of gales on Sunday, especially in the west. A front may encroach from the west later. Next week stays unsettled, potentially stormy at times. Frequent heavy rain and showers. Dropping near or below freezing on higher mountains, so intermittent snow and hail is likely on highest tops.

Forecast issued at 16:10 on Wednesday, 9 November, 2022

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