

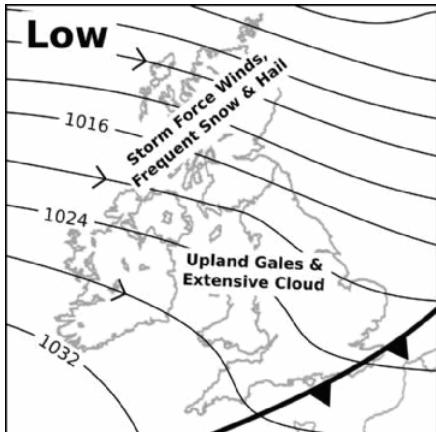
# Snowdonia National Park/Eryri

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



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## General Summary for Tuesday, 31 January, 2023



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 31 January, 2023

Upland gales will give widely difficult or severe mountain conditions, especially in Scotland. Conditions deteriorating further overnight. Showers will give frequent or near constant snow and hail in western Scotland. Scattered showers elsewhere, fewest in Wales. Cloud base frequently changing but upland areas often covered.

#### Headline for Snowdonia National Park/Eryri

Upland gales developing. Occasional snow and hail.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 31 January, 2023

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 40 to 55mph. Sudden gusts during showers. Into night reaching 70mph.
Effect of wind on you?	<b>Difficult conditions over the mountains: mobility becoming challenging and bitter wind chill across exposed terrain.</b>
How wet?	<b>Brief showers, hail or snow on hills</b>
(Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional showers, mostly brief and well scattered, falling increasingly as snow above 600m. Sometimes hail.
Cloud on the hills?	<b>Varied across higher tops</b> Cloud base frequently changing, mostly confined to higher areas above 700 to 800m, but often capping higher western tops. Breaks best well inland and east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine?	Occasional bursts of sun, best east Wales.
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility often good, but reduced considerably in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	+3C up to dawn, falling in morning to -1C. Wind chill feeling like -15C on high tops.
Freezing Level	Above freezing to highest summits at first, but lowering toward 800m.

## Snowdonia National Park/Eryri - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 1 February	Thursday 2 February
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	West to northwesterly, 60mph+ at dawn, lessening gradually toward 40mph, perhaps less by dusk.	Soon Westerly 30 to 40mph
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Difficult conditions and severe chill factor most of day, but the worst of a storm overnight will slowly lessen.</b>	<b>Walking may be difficult and may begin to affect your foot placement. Gusts may blow you over. Marked windchill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showery, snow tops</b> Risk of drizzle and rain much of the day, particularly western hills, in places banding together to be frequent over several hours; hail for a time, and falling as snow above 600-700m.	<b>A little drizzle</b> There may be the odd patch of light rain or drizzle for short periods
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive</b> Shrouding most higher areas perhaps all day, some variation of cloud base in and out of showers, best of any breaks toward eastern hills.	<b>Extensive</b> Cloud will shroud hills most of the day from mid-slopes upwards. Higher cloud bases well inland towards east.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, glimpses of sun. Visibility good, but a slight haze.	Little or no sunshine. Very hazy when out of cloud.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	0C. Wind chill feels like -14C.	4C, feeling -5C or below in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Around 900m, rising slightly through the day. Well above the summits overnight.	Above summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 1 February, 2023**

Severe conditions carry on into Wednesday as a powerful area of low pressure passes north of Scotland - extensive storm or hurricane-force winds over higher terrain, reducing only gradually over Wednesday. Frequently windy into the weekend and beyond, especially over Scottish mountains with periods of upland gales. Freezing levels rising above summits from Thursday, possibly briefly dropping at the weekend. From late this week, ridges of high pressure build over England and Wales while active fronts will continue to cross Scotland.

**Forecast issued at 16:19 on Monday, 30 January, 2023**

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