

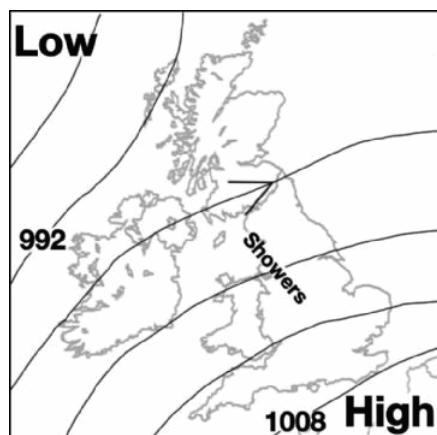
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 30 March, 2023



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 March, 2023

Overall an improvement on Wednesday, although still showers. Cloud base will rise somewhat, nevertheless, still extensive fog on higher areas. Windy for periods England and Wales.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Heavy showers. Extensive fog. Windy, particularly morning.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 30 March, 2023

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest backing southerly 30mph to perhaps 35mph highest tops. There will probably be a slight lull in the afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Likely to impede ease of walking on higher areas and giving considerable wind chill where exposed.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy showers; risk lightning Showers; widespread morning, some heavy with hail and isolated thunder. Progressively fewer showers from west through afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive; lowest cloud base morning Extensive cloud across the hills all day, although overall, cloud base will tend to rise. By early afternoon, most cloud above 550m near the west coast, and 750m east Wales and Carneddau - but few if any breaks toward higher tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, mainly east Wales. Persistent haze, particularly west Wales and visibility temporarily poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

	Friday 31 March	Saturday 1 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Low confidence in forecast as low pressure centre passes close to Wales: NE, later NW 20mph, possibly 40mph. Mostly fairly small, but risk of at least temporarily difficult walking conditions and considerable wind chill.	Northerly 15 to 20mph. Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain, probably most or all day Often wet, particularly mid Wales where rivers may well be in spate.	Rain on and off Remnants of earlier rain, will probably come and go through the day, lingering for several hours in places, but amounting to little in others.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive all day Extensive or persistent fog; typically forming near or below 600m. As wind direction varies, slopes closest to on-shore winds may well have cloud on lowest slopes. Less than 10%	Still very extensive Very varied from dawn: covering most higher slopes, but also patches of fog on lower slopes. Generally improving with typical cloud base by midday 600-800m where dry, but cloud readily forming below 500m in rain. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Dull and widely misty or murky.	Little or no sun. Generally good visibility although a haze, and poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	3C Above the summits	2C Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 31 March, 2023

There are now strong indications of a change of weather pattern on the run up to Easter. Still 'mixed' over the next few days, with further areas of rain (most rain Wales), and extensively cloudy. However, toward the middle of next week it is likely to become extensively dry and cloud will clear many summits. Temperature levels are less certain: where snow still lies, there will probably be slow daytime thaw, but probably cold enough for some overnight frost.

Forecast issued at 7:36 on Thursday, 30 March, 2023

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