

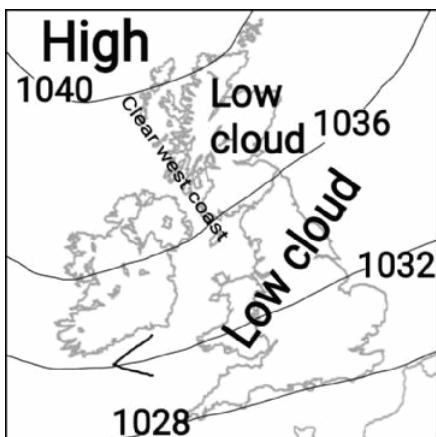
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 10 January, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 January, 2024

High pressure, centred north of Scotland, will allow northeasterly winds, strongest in Wales, to bring banks of low cloud in across eastern and central areas, with local drizzle or snow flurries. Highest munros may poke above cloud. Western hills, especially near coast, will see the sunniest weather. Considerable wind chill.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, significant wind chill. Largely dry, but areas of low cloud, clearer in the west.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 10 January, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	East to northeasterly, 25 to 35mph, gusty around elevated passes and downslope to the west.
Effect of wind on you?	Varied locally, but expect ease of walking to be impeded in places, suddenly gusty. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry Chance of occasional snow grains in the wind, locally perhaps an odd flurry, mainly areas north & east of the A5.
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud mostly toward northeast Patchy banks of low cloud covering some slopes for periods, greatest risk toward the north around Carneddau where may often roll across higher tops. Cloud more broken further west, often above many hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% in west, 40% in east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, occasional sun best toward Cardigan Bay. Visibility good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2 or -3C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -15C.
Freezing Level	Most terrain frozen, frost into valleys where skies remain clear overnight. Partial thawing some sunlit slopes.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 11 January	Friday 12 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 20 to 25mph.	Easterly 15 to 20mph, easing to 5 to 10mph in afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Moderate effect on walking, gusty on some slopes. Prepare for considerable wind chill where exposed.	Marked wind chill in the brisk breeze in morning, but tending to ease in afternoon. May be calm on tops above inversion.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry	Dry
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly very little Banks of cloud may drift onto some slopes in the east, but most mountains clear or above cloud banks locally.	Low cloud for a time on some slopes, tops clear. Low cloud for a time mainly in morning and most widely in the east, before tending to break up and disperse from the north. Western hills and tops may be clear all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny in west, broken cloud east. Visibility very good.	Areas of cloud and sunshine, most widely in the west into afternoon, and tops all day. Visibility very good out of cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1 or -2C. Feeling near -10C if exposed to wind.	2 to 4C; very much depending on height of inversion.
Freezing Level	Much terrain frozen. Partial thawing sunlit slopes.	Most terrain at least partially frozen, despite temperature above freezing above an inversion on higher slopes.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 11 January, 2024**

High pressure dominates this week, bringing settled conditions and little if any precipitation. Varied areas of low cloud will drift in from the east and northeast at times, although higher summits especially in Scotland mostly above an inversion - temperatures may drift just above freezing on tops, but much terrain remaining frozen, frost into valleys and glens. East to northeasterly winds typically strongest over England and Wales bring significant chill factor on high terrain. A slight rise of temperature later this week, but indications favour much colder air arriving on northerly winds into next week, with a greater risk of snowfalls, showery conditions at times.

Forecast issued at 22:51 on Tuesday, 9 January, 2024

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