

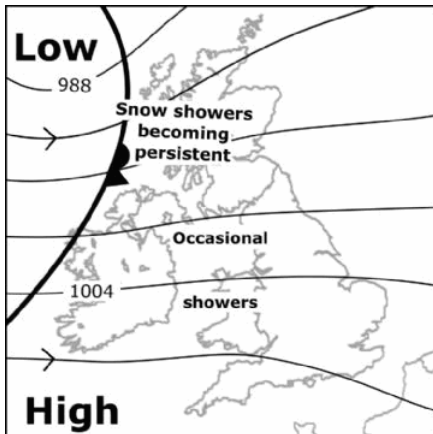
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Monday, 12 February, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 February, 2024

Southwesterly winds strengthening to be widely upland gales, severe toward evening. Sub-zero all higher tops. Showers spreading inland from west coast of Scotland falling as snow to modest elevations, becoming more persistent snowfall. Scattered showers western England & Wales, more frequent later.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Strengthening winds. Occasional showers, snow flurries tops.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 12 February, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 30mph strengthening into afternoon to 40 later 50mph, gusts 60mph from dusk for a time. Speeds lessening into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly arduous over higher terrain, affecting balance on exposed tops and ridges becoming more widely difficult conditions. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, snow on tops A scattering of brief showers spreading from the west, possible hail, snow over hills falling above 600-700m, or lower for a time prior to dawn. After sunset, showery rain more frequent for a time, snow just highest tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly higher tops Cloud bases varied, mostly confined to higher tops, but patches likely to come and go during the day, most frequent near to western coasts. More often clear toward Berwyn range.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional bursts of sun. Visibility periodically good, but reduced around showers; slight haze near coast.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 or -1C. Wind chill feeling as cold as -15C on tops directly in higher speeds.
Freezing Level	800 to 1000m. Slight frost some valleys from dawn.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 13 February	Wednesday 14 February
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly, speeds tending to increase from 20-25mph to 40mph+.	Low confidence of forecast details: Likely southwesterly, risk 35 to 50mph, chance of lower speeds.
Effect of wind on you?	May be fairly small for a time, but beware a deterioration to more arduous conditions with considerable wind chill.	Expect blustery conditions, risk often arduous on higher areas and marked wind chill despite milder air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain later persistent Drizzly rain moving in from the southwest, becoming persistent and steadier rain with time. Small amounts eastern hills.	Rain and drizzle Rain and drizzle fairly widespread all day, most persistent toward west. Risk heavier rain much of the day.
Cloud on the hills?	Becoming extensive Banks of low cloud most persistent toward west coast. Some breaks north from Ogwen valley. Lowering widely in rain, filling in across hills from mid-slopes up.	Extensive Blanket low cloud likely across the hills, from lowest slopes upward near west coast. Highest cloud bases northeast from Ogwen Valley.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, locally bright at first in north. Becoming more overcast and murkier.	Overcast and dull. Likely murky, especially in west.
How Cold? (at 900m)	+1 or 2C, may rise higher in mid Wales. Wind chill feeling like -5C, nearer -10C if speeds increase.	5 to 7C. Feeling near or below freezing if exposed to wind.
Freezing Level	Close to highest summits at first, lifting further above freezing with time.	Well above freezing to highest summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 13 February, 2024**

A mixed week ahead as areas of low pressure rotate in from the southwest bringing spells of rain of hill snow and sometimes showers. Least precipitation typically for the Cairngorms. Higher pressure to the north of Scotland by midweek may then become more extensive for a time by next weekend, allowing some drier conditions. Wind speed and direction very variable, often west or southwesterly, but easterly for time during midweek for Scotland; lulls mixed with spells up to gale force on higher areas. Scottish mountains generally staying sub-zero, maintaining snow coverage widely here during the week ahead. High tops in England & Wales lifting above freezing point by midweek for a time.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 11 February, 2024

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