

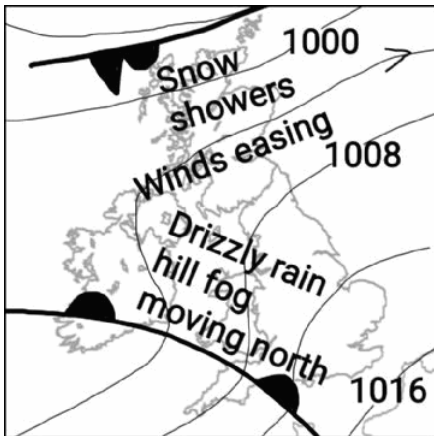
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 13 February, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 February, 2024

Scotland; Southwesterly gales continuing to drive in showers, these of snow above 600-800m. Showers will ease, along with the wind, from the south in the afternoon.

England and Wales: Varied cloud and some drizzle at first, giving way from southwest to persistent rain and widespread hill fog.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Increasingly poor with strengthening winds, persistent rain and hill fog.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 13 February, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly, speeds tending to increase from 20-25mph to 40mph+.
Effect of wind on you?	May be fairly small for a time, but beware a deterioration to more arduous conditions with considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain later persistent Drizzly rain moving in from the southwest, becoming persistent and steadier rain with time. Some heavy outbreaks. Small amounts eastern hills.
Cloud on the hills?	Becoming extensive Banks of low cloud most persistent toward west coast at first. Some breaks north from Ogwen valley. Through the morning, filling in across hills from mid-slopes up, perhaps down to lower slopes in the west, as persistent rain spreads in.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Soon down to 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, locally bright at first in north. Becoming murkier in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	+1 or 2C, may rise higher in mid Wales. Wind chill feeling like -5C, nearer -10C if speeds increase.
Freezing Level	Close to highest summits at first, lifting further above freezing with time.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 14 February	Thursday 15 February
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Low confidence of forecast details: Likely southwesterly, risk 35 to 50mph, chance of lower speeds.</p> <p>Expect blustery conditions, risk often arduous on higher areas and marked wind chill despite milder air.</p>	<p>Generally southwesterly in the range 20 to 35mph, perhaps for a time reaching 40mph some tops.</p> <p>Be prepared for blustery and gusty conditions with considerable wind chill and some buffeting for periods.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Rain and drizzle</p> <p>Rain and drizzle fairly widespread all day, most persistent toward west. Risk heavier rain much of the day.</p>	<p>Wet much of the day</p> <p>Slow moving frontal zones will edge north, and bring wet conditions through much of the day with rain and drizzle, steady for several hours, at time heavy.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p>	<p>Extensive</p> <p>Blanket low cloud likely across the hills, from lowest slopes upward near west coast. Highest cloud bases northeast from Ogwen Valley.</p>	<p>Extensive</p> <p>Be prepared for extensive low cloud that will shroud the hills throughout much of the day, if not all, with any breaks rather fleeting.</p>
<p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>10%</p>	<p>10%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Overcast and dull. Likely murky, especially in west.</p>	<p>Overcast.</p> <p>Visibility mostly poor or at times very poor in the rain and drizzle.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>5 to 7C. Feeling near or below freezing if exposed to wind.</p> <p>Well above freezing to highest summits.</p>	<p>5 to 7C</p> <p>Above the summits</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 14 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 Monday, 12 February, 2024

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