

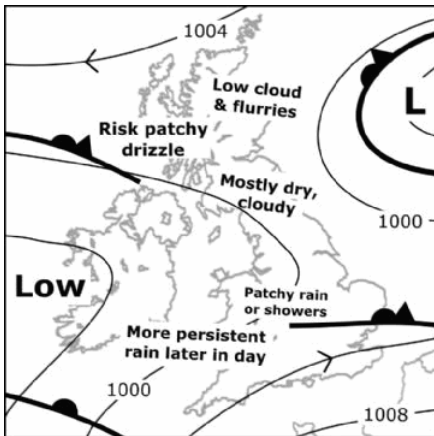
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 4 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 April, 2024

Chilly northeasterlies across the Highlands, but wind speeds tending to ease. Sub-zero temperatures across the mountains all day. A lot of low cloud, patchy snow flurries, locally drizzly. Mostly dry for northern England, some cloud breaks. Patchy rain for Wales, later turning wetter as SW'ly winds freshen; gales by dusk.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Winds strengthening. Patchy rain, persistent rain by evening.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 4 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable becoming south to southwesterly, 20 to 25mph, locally may be less in north at first, but tending to widely strengthen toward 30mph afternoon. By late evening into night, 50mph with stronger gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Often blustery where exposed on higher terrain, may start to impede ease of walking and balance on ridges. Deteriorating from dusk.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional showers, heavy rain by dusk Rain on and off, mostly mid-Wales in the morning, showery bursts possible with hail for a time, becoming scattered and fading out. Later in the day, more persistent rain setting in from the southwest, constant heavy rain toward dusk onward.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, mostly higher tops Banks of cloud covering the hills in the morning, may persist for several hours. Tending to rise to upper slopes with some breaks forming, likely best on Carneddau.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, glimpses of sun, visibility often good. High cloud thickening later from southwest.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 or 3C, rising to 5C by late afternoon, then may rise slightly more into night. Wind chill feeling like -5C on tops.
Freezing Level	Just above freezing on higher northern tops at first. Lifting above all summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 5 April	Saturday 6 April
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>South to southwesterly 35 to 50mph, speeds likely to vary, but risk 60mph for periods high tops. 70mph+ into night.</p> <p>Arduous conditions, at times difficult, powerful gusts around high tops. Significant wind chill.</p>	<p>Southerly 50 to 70mph, reaching 80mph with stronger gusts on higher summits; continuing into night.</p> <p>Severe conditions over the mountains. Buffeting from low levels up. Gusts may blow you over even at mid-heights.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Drizzly in west, local showers</p> <p>Drizzly rain most frequent on west coastal hills. Occasional showery rain drifting northwards. Often dry eastern hills. Further rain into night.</p>	<p>Rain on and off, heavy at times</p> <p>Pulses of rain throughout the day, at times heavy. May break up to be intermittently dry, mainly eastern areas. Into the night, showery bursts with hail.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p>	<p>Fairly extensive, lowest west</p> <p>Covering many hills, lowest and most persistent on and near Llyn peninsula. Cloud bases higher north and east of the A5, some breaks toward tops into afternoon, best for Berwyn range.</p>	<p>Changing quickly, brief breaks</p> <p>Cloud bases will vary, covering the hills widely in rain. Possibly breaking up briefly for periods to higher summits, but lowering again abruptly. Breaks best north/east.</p>
<p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>10% west, 30% rising to 50% N & E.</p>	<p>30%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Mostly cloudy, risk murky far west. Better visibility and some brighter skies east and north. General slight haze.</p>	<p>Mostly cloudy, brief bursts of sun. General haze, visibility poor in rain; occasional improvements.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>5C, to local 7C northern areas. Wind chill feeling like -7C on high tops.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>	<p>Briefly as high as 8C early morning; falling to 3C afternoon, by evening 1C. Wind chill falling to -10C, later -15C.</p> <p>Above the summits most or all day, but by dusk onward dropping close to freezing on highest summits above 1000m.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 5 April, 2024

Very unsettled into the weekend and likely next week, influenced by deep areas of low pressure centred west or northwest of Britain. Southerly gales, sustained storm-force speeds across higher mountains throughout Saturday and Sunday. Temperature rising above freezing to highest tops into Saturday, plus heavy rain sweeping north - a period of thaw across the Highlands. Cooler by Sunday, the freezing level back to 1000-1200m, then varying temperatures for the week ahead. Frequent precipitation continuing, focused on western mountains, at times persistent rainfall, intermittently snow on higher Scottish tops, plus showers with hail. Periods of strong winds continue, risk further upland gales.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Wednesday, 3 April, 2024

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