Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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





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General Summary for Friday, 5 July, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 5 July, 2024

Drizzle and showers in Scotland, windy in the morning. Central and East Highlands some sunshine, sunniest in Southern Uplands. Lakes and Pennines often sunny and mostly dry. After cloudy morning becoming sunny in Wales, especially in the north. Toward Brecon Beacons some rain morning and evening.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Dry, cloudy start, later longer sunny spells

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 5 July, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10 to 20mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain south early morning Most likely dry north of Blaenau Ffestiniog, in the south early morning drizzle and patchy rain late evening, during the day likely dry.	
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud	Hills mostly clear Clouds on some hills in the morning, soon dissipating and clearing most tops. 80%	
free summits?	80%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun through clouds in the morning, later strong sunshine, becoming cloudier toward the evening. Excellent visibility.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	Around 7C afternoon, feeling a bit colder in the afternoon due to wind chill effect	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 6 July	Sunday 7 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15 to 25mph, gusting 40mph on highest tops.	Westerly 10 to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery, affecting stability, gusts may throw you off balance especially on exposed ridges. Feeling chilly.	Small.
How wet?	Often persistent rain	Morning rain west, later widely showers
(Precipitation and its impact)	Continuous rain on most hills, especially by the western coast. Toward the east more breaks in the afternoon but also wet in general.	Frequent or persistent rain on most hills, mostly light in the morning, in the afternoon possible heavy bursts. Toward mid Wales likely dry morning but showery afternoon. Becoming generally dry toward the evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills covered extensively	Extensively covered in the west
	Higher tops (above approx. 800m) most likely all day in clouds, lower slopes clearing at times especially toward the east.	Extensive cloud cover in the morning, slowly lifting during the day, clearing most hills away from the coast but Snowdon massif and Meirionnydd in clouds most of the day. Perhaps improving in the evening.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	10% rising to 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally overcast, a few breaks possible afternoon.	Little to no sunshine most of the day, best chance toward the east. Improving in the evening from the west.
	Visibility likely poor.	
		Poor visibility on higher hills.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5 to 7C, feeling below 0C in wind	6 to 8C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 6 July, 2024

During the weekend often wet in Scotland, better toward northern England, drizzle common on western coast of Britain. Saturday rain in Highlands and Pennines, Sunday mostly dry start but widespread showers in the afternoon maybe some heavy bursts. Monday better in the north, moist low closing to Welsh hills and Peak District. With flat pressure distribution uncertain development further, most likely sunny spells but afternoon locally shower developing.

Forecast issued at 16:22 on Thursday, 4 July, 2024

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