

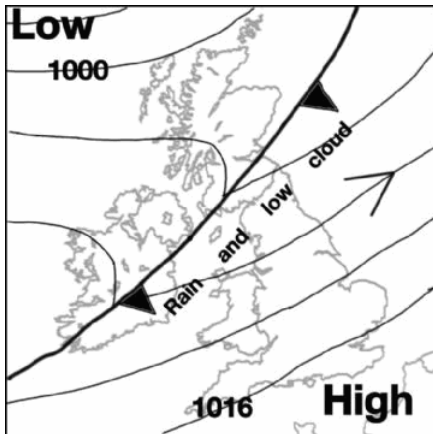
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 15 August, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 August, 2024

An active front will bring a broad zone of gale or near gale force upland winds, rain and low cloud southwards, although toward the Peak District and south and east Wales, the deterioration will be gradual. Will improve from NW across Scotland, but precise time uncertain.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Upland gales, rain and low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 15 August, 2024

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southwesterly; 40 to on higher tops Snowdon range 45mph. Elsewhere, 30 to 35mph, least windy easternmost areas. Slight easing later in day.</p> <p>Strenuous conditions: considerable buffeting (even on some lower slopes) and significant wind chill (particularly Snowdon range).</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Rain much of the day</p> <p>Rain most of the day, although starting dry particularly away from Snowdon area, before through the morning drizzly rain sets in west Wales, and a little rain reaches east Wales.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Mountains foggy</p> <p>Fog across the hills; cloud base widely below 400m western summits, and much lower Lleyn peninsula to western slopes of Snowdon. Further east, cloud base lowering morning to typically 500 to 650m.</p> <p>Less than 10% by late morning</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Extensively dull and misty especially west Wales, although initially good visibility ahead of the rain.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>11C, although a little higher east Wales. Feeling near freezing point directly in the wind.</p> <p>Above the summits</p>

	Friday 16 August	Saturday 17 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Mostly southwesterly 15-20mph.	Southwest to westerly 15 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	Rain unlikely Extensively dry, chance for a few drops near the western coast.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clearing widely Hills all or almost all clearing during the morning.	Hills mostly clear Patches of clouds in the valleys early morning, soon rising above most hills, highest tops of Snowdon range stay be covered for longer.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny most of the day, more clouds appearing toward the evening. Very good visibility, slightly reduced by the sea.	Patchwork of sun, increasingly cloudy into the afternoon. Hazy air in the west, good visibility east.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8C.	Around 10C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 16 August, 2024

A long run of frequently strong winds (particularly across Scotland) high rainfall and extensive low cloud (focussed on western mountains). There may be one or two drier much less windy periods across Wales and southern Pennines as pressure rises over a few days just to the south of Britain.

Forecast issued at 20:11 on Wednesday, 14 August, 2024

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