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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

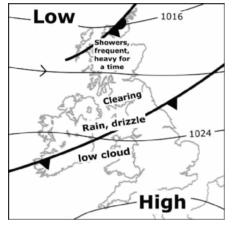
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Sunday, 15 September, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 September, 2024

Often strong winds across most hills, feeling chilly especially Scottish tops. A zone of frequent rain and heavy showery bursts passes eastwards across the Highlands, particularly northern areas. A front moves slowly south over England and Wales bringing rain, drizzle and low cloud, gradually clearing northern England later.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, rain, drizzle and low cloud, much of the day west.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 15 September, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly 30 to at times 40mph, strongest over Snowdon range until later afternoon.	
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often impeded by the wind, and sometimes arduous with considerable wind chill.	
How wet?	Rain and drizzle, manly western hills	
(Precipitation and its impact)	A mix of periods of drizzly rain - mostly western hills and one or two bursts of heavier rain.	
	Little rain mid Wales, particularly Berwyn mountains.	
Cloud on the hills?	on the hills? Mountains mostly covered; highest cloud base east Wales	
	Cloud will often shroud mountains from lower slopes upward toward west coast (lowest Lleyn peninsula to Snowdon).	
	Highest cloud bases will be east Wales and perhaps mid Wales where cloud rarely below 500m, and breaks to 750m.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%, to 30% east Wales	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any sunshine - occasional sun here and there lower slopes east Wales. Hazy and visibility often poor in drizzle.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	9C, but where exposed to the wind, will feel near or below freezing point on highest tops.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Monday 16 September	Tuesday 17 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Varied direction; 10mph or less, locally southerly 10-15mph on/nearest Llyn peninsula. Negligible	Variable and little wind at first, becoming easterly, tending to increase 10 to 20mph, gustier later in day. Small, but starting to feel breezier over the hills.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Very little if any	Hills clear Possible brief patches of misty cloud drifting onto slopes in eastern mid-Wales early in day, soon all dispersing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine and superb visibility although ribbons of fog some valleys will disperse through morning.	Extensive sunshine. Some mist or haze in valleys early in day, otherwise visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	9 rising to 14C Above the summits.	13C, locally slightly warmer western areas into afternoon. (Tops warmer than valleys early morning). Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 16 September, 2024

High pressure becomes established over Britain at the start of the new week, drifting toward Scandinavia by midweek. A weak front grazing past northwest Scotland on Tuesday brings low cloud and some possible dampness for a time here. Otherwise, very warm and particularly on western mountains often sunny. However, particularly in the mornings low cloud coming in off the North Sea will often envelop more eastern mountains from midweek. Fresh easterly breezes affecting England and Wales in the second half of the week, locally becoming very gusty. Lighter winds generally in Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:05 on Saturday, 14 September, 2024

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