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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

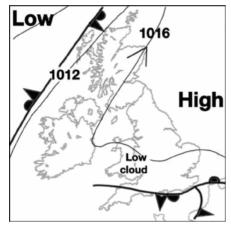
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Monday, 14 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 14 October, 2024

Sunshine and light wind on most mountain areas. However, in Wales, low cloud after overnight rain (mainly S Wales), and mist will lift only slowly from the north and west. A weakening front off the coast of NW Scotland will bring a little rain at first, and on Skye, extensive very low cloud.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Soon dry; low cloud slowly lifting. Light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 14 October, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	East or southeasterly, between 10 and 15mph.		
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little if any rain In mid Wales a few pockets of drizzle at first - soon fizzling out.		
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, although probably cloud base rising		
	Fog may well be widespread, in mid Wales perhaps from lower slopes up. Will gradually improve as cloud becomes confined above 500 to 800m by midday and by mid afternoon, 700 t 1050m (lowest cloud in ranges mid Wales).		
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%, slowly rising from north to 80%		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensively cloudy and misty morning (some uncertainty as to whether the sun comes through Snowdon range). Slowly the sun the coming through particularly north and west Wales.		
How Cold? (at 900m)	3C, tending to rise slowly through the day.		
Freezing Level	Above the summits.		

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 15 October	Wednesday 16 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly, varied speeds; typically 25 to 30mph, but nearer 40mph in some areas (mainly north of major summits). Fairly small some areas, but expect arduous walking and considerable wind chill. Sudden gusts (including on lower slopes) may knock you off	Southerly; tending to ease through day from 30 to 45mph after dawn toward 25mph, perhaps 15mph. Very gusty. Considerable buffeting & wind chill where exposed. Sudden powerful gusts, sometimes on lower slopes - although probably easing.
How wet?	Drizzly rain here and there	Raining most or all day
(Precipitation and its impact)	A 'feel' or patch of drizzle here and there most likely Berwyn mountains. Rain may become frequent late in day.	Frequently raining.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud	Persistent fog most higher tops	Mountains persistently cloud covered
	Persistent fog above 500 to 750m, perhaps below 400m Berwyn mountains at times. Highest cloud bases northernmost mountains where may reach 900m at times.	Cloud base widely between 400m and 600m. Toward and north of A5 (Tryfan and Carneddau), most cloud above 750m, sometimes 900m, whilst from Lleyn peninsula to Snowdon, cloud sometimes from coastal cliffs up. 10%
free summits? Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy and at times misty; but improving north across Snowdon range, where a little sun and good visibility (although hazy).	Rare sunshine coming through valleys. Frequently misty as visibility reduced by rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	9C; although as low as 6C where in cloud. Will feel close to freezing point directly in the wind.	12C. Will feel close to freezing point directly in the wind.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 15 October, 2024

Deteriorating over the next few days as wetter conditions, concentrated n most western mountains extends off the Atlantic. There will be bouts of upland gale, but only rarely on highest summits will temperatures drop below freezing point. Least rainfall is likely in the northern NW Highlands (north of Torridon).

Forecast issued at 7:29 on Monday, 14 October, 2024

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