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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

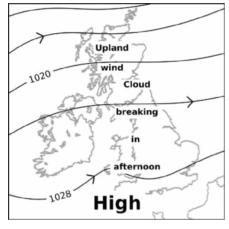
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Tuesday, 22 October, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 October, 2024

Upland wind in the Scottish Highlands but lighter elsewhere. Frequent showers or drizzle in the morning, falling as sleet or hail on the higher Scottish summits. These will tend to ease in the afternoon causing the extensive morning cloud to lift and break a little.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Cloud and drizzly showers after dawn, then well scattered showers.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 22 October, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	West to southwesterly around 20mph. Strongest speeds in the morning.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small overall, but there may be some buffeting from gusts, most likely in eastern areas.	
How wet?	Patches of rain and drizzle, easing to a few showers.	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain over a few hours, most persistent in the western mountains in the morning. Very little reaching the easternmost mountains.	
	Easing into the afternoon when it may fade completely late in the day.	
Cloud on the hills?	Widespread but lifting into the afternoon	
	Cloud base may be in the range 500 to 700m, but often a couple of hundred metres higher east Wales.	
	However, fog may descend to lower slopes for periods western mountains. Tending to rise and break a little into the afternoon, once rain eases.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% becoming 40%	
Sunshine?	Little or no sun.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Very good visibility for periods, but may become misty or murky - perhaps extensively west Wales.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C.	
	Feeling around 0C in the wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 23 October	Thursday 24 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, typically 15mph, but perhaps 20 or 25mph higher tops, most likely Snowdon range.	Southerly 40 to 60mph, strongest near the west coast. Powerful down-slopes gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly fairly small.	Challenging walking conditions. Gusts will affect your balance and could possibly blow you over. Significant wind chill.
How wet?	Drizzly, mainly toward Lleyn peninsula	Pockets of drizzly rain
(Precipitation and its impact)	Extensively dry. However, a few pockets of drizzle, mostly Lleyn peninsula westernmost slopes north to Snowdon.	Many regions will remain mostly dry, but pockets of persistent drizzly rain on coastal upslopes. Some of these may penetrate inland at times.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive higher areas; very low cloud base near Lleyn peninsula	Blanket of cloud
	Lleyn peninsula westernmost slopes north to Snowdon: Fog above 300 to 450m all day. Otherwise, cloud base typically 600 to perhaps 900m, highest Berwyn mountains and near and north of A5 (toward Carneddau).	Cloud will blanket the hills from 500m or so up for much of the day, with the cloud base highest towards the north.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine may come through mainly lower slopes. Persistent haze, misty where drizzly.	Little sunshine and hazy.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6C. Feeling below freezing directly in the wind.	7C. Feeling around -5C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 23 October, 2024

Generally humid and windy conditions over the next few days bringing lots of low cloud and some drizzle on western coasts. More organised rain at times from Friday and into the weekend but the potential development of a low pressure near Ireland is giving some uncertainty. Temperatures likely fluctuating over the weekend with higher summits below freezing at times.

Forecast issued at 7:58 on Tuesday, 22 October, 2024

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