

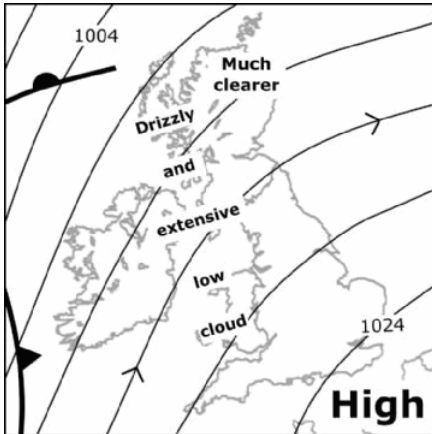
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Saturday, 30 November, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 November, 2024

Southerly winds widely gale force over higher terrain, very gusty to some lower slopes. Small amounts of rain in total, but generally damp on western hills with drizzle and light rain plus extensive low cloud. Clearer and largely dry toward the northeast of major hill groups. Mild air, but marked wind chill over the hills.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Upland gales, gusty. Damp with lowest cloud west.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 30 November, 2024

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>South to southwesterly 35 to 45mph, tending to increase during the daytime; sudden gusts.</p> <p>Strengthening further from dusk, reaching 60-70mph late evening into night.</p> <p>Where exposed considerable wind chill and strenuous walking higher areas.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Damp western hills</p> <p>Little rain in total; east and some northern hills often dry all day, but patches of drizzly rain, mostly from Lleyn peninsula to Snowdon, making surfaces very wet.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Covering most summits - clearer N/E</p> <p>Lleyn peninsula and near western coasts: Cloud base 300 to 450m. Elsewhere: Cloud base 600 to 750m - but may break spectacularly in places, toward and north of A5 and Berwyn mountains.</p> <p>20%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Bright sun mainly north of major ranges. Elsewhere dull and misty.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>7C. Will feel as cold as -3C directly in the wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 1 December	Monday 2 December
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly risk 50-60mph prior to dawn, but easing by early morning to 30-35mph. Very blustery on higher tops, affecting balance on exposed ridges, sudden buffeting gusts. Considerable wind chill.	North to northwesterly 25 to 35mph, at times 40mph higher mountains. Prepare for significant wind chill on the mountains. Buffeting where exposed, affecting balance on ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off, showery Heavy rain from before dawn may last an hour or so into the morning, clearing eastwards. Then intermittent rain, some showery bursts developing; more frequently wet toward Llyn peninsula.	Frequent showers, snow on hills Showers coming in from the northwest, falling as snow above 600m, briefly lower; clustering into locally frequent precipitation on windward north-facing hills.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, some breaks north Covering the hills widely in the morning, lowest coastal areas - often covering hills above 500-600m all day. Lifting above 700m further inland, higher breaks best north of Ogwen valley-Carneddau area.	Often covering tops Frequently covering the mountains above 700-800m in north and west coastal areas, lowering further where showers persist. Some breaks higher well inland.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy, local glimpses of sun may develop toward north. Visibility reduced by rain, improving to be very good if locally drier mainly in north.	Often cloudy, brief bursts of sun and clear air away from showers, but visibility very poor if in on hills.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	5C, lowering slightly later in day, continuing to fall overnight, near 0C by dawn Monday. Above the summits until well into Sunday night, then lowering to 900m up to dawn Monday.	-1C. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C on tops. 800m, but may drop further in showers; beware of icy surfaces.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 1 December, 2024

After a mild weekend with strong southerly winds, it turns rapidly much colder again into Monday as winds switch temporarily northerly. Showers with snow falling over the mountains, to lower elevations in Scotland. Staying chilly with further periods of hill snow into midweek, but some windows of fine weather under transient areas of high pressure. Then later in the week through next weekend, a more turbulent southwesterly pattern, bringing stormy winds; fluctuating temperatures above and below freezing on the mountains with a mix of rain and upland snow.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Friday, 29 November, 2024

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