

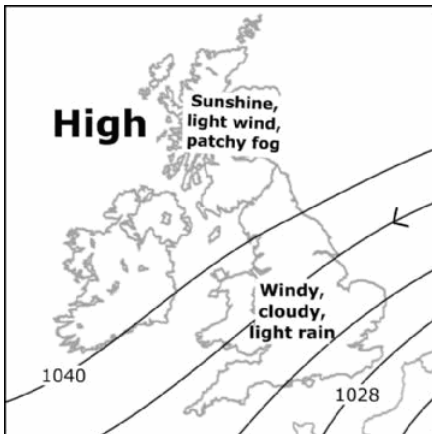
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Monday, 9 December, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 December, 2024

Calm and sunny conditions for the Highlands, some fog in the glens, plus frost. Chilly northeasterly winds for England & Wales, bringing cloud banks onto eastern hills and locally an odd light shower; dry and often sunny western areas.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, feeling cold. Dry, some patchy cloud banks.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 9 December, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 25 to 40mph - generally strongest mid Wales, but gusty around major summits and elevated passes.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous on higher areas; in places sudden gusts reaching lower slopes. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected Chance of brief spots in the wind northernmost areas.
Cloud on the hills?	Occasionally covering higher tops. Cloud may come and go, by late morning, above 750 to 900m, most frequent and at times a little lower Carneddau.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% north of A5, to 70% elsewhere.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine, and very good visibility. Becoming often cloudier eastern hills.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C. Will feel like -12C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	900m.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 10 December	Wednesday 11 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 25mph, locally 30mph mid Wales.	Easterly 15-20mph, may drop less.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking over exposed higher terrain. Marked wind chill.	Fairly small, but feeling cold in exposure.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain	Very likely dry
Cloud on the hills?	Patches may shroud higher slopes Patches may affect slopes above 600m at times, particularly Carneddau and Berwyn Mountains.	Patchy fog some slopes Fog in some valleys, possible cloud banks drifting over some eastern hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny western areas, patchy cloud easternmost areas. Visibility very good.	Sunshine best toward west, cloudier east. Visibility very good, but misty some areas.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C. Wind chill feeling like -8C.	Near 0C, although some western slopes a degree or so warmer.
Freezing Level	900m.	Around 900m, but also some frost in sheltered valleys in morning.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 10 December, 2024**

High pressure centred over Scotland will dominate the weather until later this week. Winds gradually ease over England and Wales, whilst almost calm across much of Scotland. It will be extensively dry. Frost in valleys and glens most night, plus areas of low-level fog. Higher terrain substantially frozen, although air temperature will be several degrees above freezing above an inversion. Toward next weekend, as the high weakens and moves south, rain bearing fronts and stronger winds will increasingly affect at least northern Britain. Temperatures likely to fluctuate with some periods of thaw, but possibly still often sub-zero at least on Scottish mountains during mid-December.

Forecast issued at 15:15 on Sunday, 8 December, 2024

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