

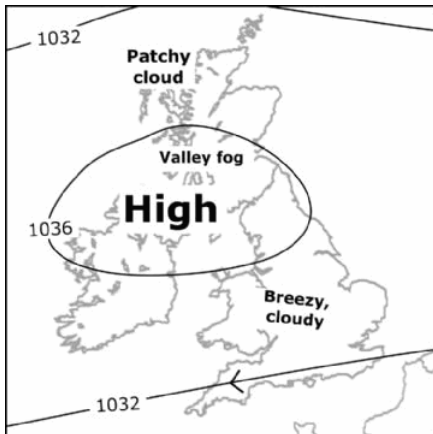
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 11 December, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 December, 2024

Sunshine and little wind for Scotland, some areas of low-level fog; extensive snow cover over the mountains. Above an inversion, air temperature on tops above freezing, but hard frost into the glens. A chilly easterly breeze for England and Wales; sunshine best near west coasts, cloudier eastwards.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Chilly gusty wind. Cloudy but dry, some sun west.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 11 December, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20-25mph, gusty around higher summits and elevated passes, over 30mph especially mid-Wales.
Effect of wind on you?	Breezy over higher slopes, may affect balance on exposed ridges, marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Very likely dry
Cloud on the hills?	Capping some tops at times Cloud banks drifting over some eastern hills and may come and go on tops around Carneddau above 700m. Patches occasionally further west, but hills often clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine best toward west, cloudier east. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Near 0C, although some western slopes a degree or so warmer. Feeling like -8C in the wind.
Freezing Level	800-900m, rime forming on higher slopes.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 12 December	Friday 13 December
<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>East to southeasterly 15 to 20mph, locally 25mph some slopes mainly toward mid-Wales.</p> <p>Fairly small, occasionally gusty on some slopes.</p>	<p>Variable or southerly 5-10mph or less.</p> <p>Negligible</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Largely dry</p> <p>Possible fine drizzle on some slopes, mainly toward east.</p>	<p>Feeling damp</p> <p>Damp air where in cloud. Local pockets of steadier drizzle.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Risk extensive fog</p> <p>Fog likely shrouding the hills widely from lower slopes upwards, particularly eastern areas. Toward west, cloud base higher on the hills, chance of some tops at times between fog banks.</p> <p>20%</p>	<p>Extensive</p> <p>Shrouding the hills widely with banks of cloud at various elevations, typically lowest east Wales. Higher bases and some breaks possible toward north.</p> <p>20%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Cloudy, risk widely misty over the hills, some sun occasionally toward west, visibility good below cloud near coast.</p>	<p>Overcast and dull much of region, glimpses of sun possibly toward coast in north.</p> <p>Hazy or misty most areas.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>3C (small variation with height).</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>	<p>1C.</p> <p>Near freezing point on higher slopes.</p>

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 12 December, 2024

High pressure weakens beyond midweek, allowing fog banks to drift higher up on the hills, local pockets of drizzle forming. As the inversion situation fades, temperatures will fall back to freezing on higher terrain by Friday and Saturday; some snow flurries as northwesterly winds develop. Stronger westerly winds by Sunday, severe gales likely at least on Scottish mountains. Milder for a few days Sunday into early next week with thawing, rain focused on western Scotland, low cloud widely on western hills. Varied temperatures later next week, but greater uncertainty of weather detail by then. Indications favour higher pressure returning toward the Christmas period.

Forecast issued at 15:46 on Tuesday, 10 December, 2024

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