

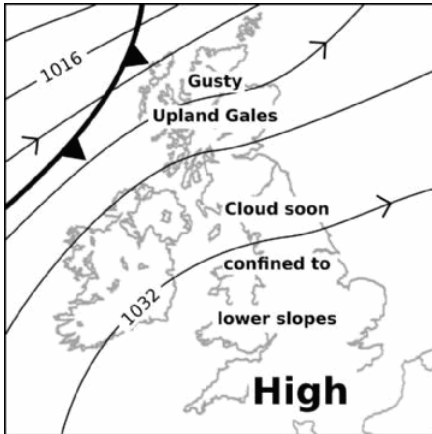
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 15 January, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 January, 2025

Strong upland gales and powerful gusts over the Highlands; wind getting increasingly lighter further south. Extensive cloud possible in the morning but will very soon be confined to the lower slopes and many summits will be cloud free and dry. Superb visibility on high ground, above haze layer. Feeling mild, especially where wind is light.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Inversion confining cloud to lower slopes.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 15 January, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	West or southwesterly 15 to 20mph, but perhaps locally 25mph Snowdon range.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely Risk pockets of fine drizzle possible where in cloud, especially morning.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly or all confined to lower slopes Cloud will have cleared overnight, leaving fog, in places in valleys and on lower slopes near Lleyn peninsula. Areas above 700m, perhaps lower, very likely above the low cloud.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine and superb visibility. Hazy or foggy in some lower areas, especially in eastern regions.
How Cold? (at 900m)	As high as 10C but will be noticeably cooler on lower slopes.
Freezing Level	Above the summits with continued thaw of remaining snow and locally still frozen terrain.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 16 January	Friday 17 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly; 20 to 30mph, strongest higher summits Snowdon range.	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph. May become southerly later.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small east and mid Wales. Will impede ease of walking Snowdon range; sudden gusts in places.	Often small but there may be sudden gusts at times, especially near Yr Wyddfa/Snowdon. Marked wind chill on mid-slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Risk of drizzle near west coast Little or no rain for much of the area. Risk of drizzle on upslopes facing the west coast.
Cloud on the hills?	Higher mountains all or nearly all cloud free - above low cloud near W coast. Very low cloud will lap onto lowest west coastal slopes (including near Menai Strait). The cloud top 450 to 600m, but rising through day to 600 to 800m (initially mid Wales) with higher summits remaining above the cloud.	Lower coastal slopes shrouded Extensive cloud on lower slopes facing the west coast. Higher summits likely to be above the cloud deck. Cloud more broken towards the Berwyn Mountains.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Greater than 90%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive bright sunshine and higher up excellent visibility. Hazy and in some areas dull lower slopes.	Very clear air and bright sunshine if above the cloud deck. Poor visibility at lower levels and becoming hazier towards mid-Wales.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	9C. Will feel as cold as freezing point directly in the wind. Above the summits.	Possibly as high as 9C, but noticeably colder lower down, perhaps 3C. Feeling around -5C on the mid-slopes in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 16 January, 2025

Persistent thaw through the week as very mild air arrives from the southwest and later south. There will be a little drizzly rain near the west coasts - possibly wetter in some areas from the weekend. However, from time to time, mountains, most frequently in England and Wales will clear (sometimes above fog on lower slopes). Winds sometimes fairly light, particularly Wales, but windier progressively northwards with periods of upland gales Scottish Highlands.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 14 January, 2025

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