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# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

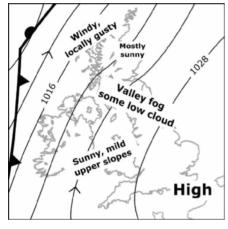
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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# General Summary for Saturday, 18 January, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 18 January, 2025

Southerly winds strongest toward northwest Scotland, locally very gusty. A fine day overall, with plentiful sunshine across the tops, in places above an inversion with banks of low cloud and fog on lower and some mid-elevation slopes, mostly on south-facing hills.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Mostly sunny, patchy fog banks. Light to moderate wind.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 18 January, 2025

| How windy? (On the summits)                   | Southerly 15 to 20mph.   |  |
|---|--|--|
| Effect of wind on you?                        | Mostly small.  |  |
| How wet?<br>(Precipitation and its<br>impact) | No precipitation expected  |  |
| Cloud on the hills?                           | Probably very little after the morning   |  |
|   | Any morning cloud in the valleys will soon evaporate. High ground likely to be largely cloud free. |  |
| Chance of cloud free summits?                 | 80% (above fog in places)  |  |
| Sunshine?                                     | Extensive sunshine.  Hazy low down but superb visibility on high ground.                           |  |
| Air clarity (below cloud)                     |  |  |
| How Cold? (at 900m)                           | 5 to 7C above inversion, but significantly cooler on lower slopes.                                 |  |
| Freezing Level                                | Above the summits but near or below freezing on lower ground initially.                            |  |

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#### Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

|  | Sunday 19 January   | Monday 20 January   |
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| How windy? (On the summits)  Effect of wind on you?          | Southerly 10-20mph. Turning southwest and rising slightly. Gusty on lower terrain up to 30mph.  Minimal effects, through gusts on lower terrain may cause moments of imbalance. | Westerly 10-20mph.  Fairly small  |
| How wet?<br>(Precipitation and its<br>impact)                | Brief spells of drizzle southwest Isolated spells of light drizzle possible on mountains near Llyn Peninsula. Otherwise dry.  | Showery rain west Occasional showery rain, primarily in the west. Possibility of frequent rain, but total amounts likely small.                         |
| Cloud on the hills?  | High terrain clear  Fog and frequent low cloud banks on south and west facing slopes. Cloud tops staying near 800m. Cloud banks coming and going on northeast hills.            | Hills frequently shrouded.  Low clouds will shroud most hills and mountain tops. Fog patches possible in protected valleys. Occasional breaks possible. |
| Chance of cloud free summits?  Sunshine?  Air clarity (below | 30%, 80% above 800m  Widely sunny above 800m, patchy sun on most northeast slopes. Excellent visibility   | 20%  Little chance of sun. Mostly poor visibility.  |
| How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level                           | of out cloud.  3C. A rapid drop to near 1C near highest summits around midday, then warming again near dusk.  Above the summits   | 2C Above the summits  |
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#### **Planning Outlook**

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 19 January, 2025

Slow changes in the days ahead as high pressure to the southeast slowly fades and allows weak fronts to make inroads from the west. Small amounts of precipitation until later next week - patchy drizzle in places, locally snow flurries developing as temperature falls slowly. South to southeasterly winds prevailing, locally very gusty, bringing areas of low cloud or fog - at times higher slopes clear above the cloud. Sunniest overall toward north of major hill groups. Deeper areas of low pressure over the Atlantic are expected toward late January, bringing a risk of more frequent precipitation and periods of gales or possibly stormy winds at times; fluctuating temperatures and freeze-thaw cycles.

#### Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 17 January, 2025

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