Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

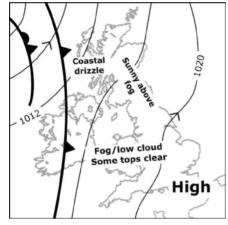
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Sunday, 19 January, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 January, 2025

Banks of low cloud over the southern Highlands and up the west coast to Skye, some patchy coastal drizzle. Many higher Scottish tops poking out above the cloud sheet. The northern Highlands sunnier. England & Wales sees fairly extensive low cloud, with only highest tops possibly poking just above cloud. Wind fairly light.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Cloud/fog banks, some high tops just clear. Chilly.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 19 January, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 10-20mph. Turning southwest and rising slightly. Gusty on lower terrain up to 30mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Minimal effects, through gusts on lower terrain may cause moments of imbalance.	
How wet?	Little drizzle southwest	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Isolated spells of light drizzle or snow grains possible on mountains near Llyn Peninsula. Otherwise dry.	
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud banks; high terrain clear	
	Fog and frequent low cloud banks on south and west facing slopes; cloud tops here staying near 800m. Intermittent cloud banks near the Ogwen Valley, potentially often clear near Carnedd Llewelyn.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%, 80% above 800m	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny above 800m, patchy sun all day around Ogwen Valley and northeast. Excellent visibility of out cloud, but often poor on some slopes.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C near west coast, to -2C inland, warming a few degrees in the later afternoon (little variation with height).	
Freezing Level	Poorly defined freezing level - partly frozen terrain and near freezing air both higher and lower slopes much of the day.	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Monday 20 January	Tuesday 21 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10-20mph. Windier in the morning.	South-southwesterly 15-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small	Convenience of walking affected in higher winds.
How wet?	Showery rain west	Rainy spells, more frequent southwest
(Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional showery rain, primarily in the west. Possibility of frequent rain, but total amounts likely small.	Details uncertain. Rain spells, some possibly heavy on higher ground. Rain on southwestern slopes may be rather persistent.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills frequently shrouded.	Tops often capped, lower bases in rain.
	Low clouds will shroud most hills and mountain tops. Fog patches possible in protected valleys. Occasional breaks possible on lower terrain in the lee of winds.	Variable, often capping tops. Occasional spells of cloud reaching lower terrain during rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little chance of sun. Mostly poor visibility.	Little or no sunshine. Good visibility when out of cloud/rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2C	3C at first, dropping to 1C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Mostly above the summits. Some brief moments of dropping to highest summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 20 January, 2025

Gradually lowering pressure and falling temperature during the days ahead - mountain tops dropping sub-zero widely into midweek. Some areas of precipitation, most frequent in western Scotland early in the new week, falling as snow over higher terrain, although total amounts generally small. Blustery over some higher slopes with marked wind chill, but speeds relatively light for many into midweek. Winds are likely to strengthen toward next weekend as deeper areas of low pressure over the Atlantic approach. Late January is likely to see 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 Saturday, 18 January, 2025

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