

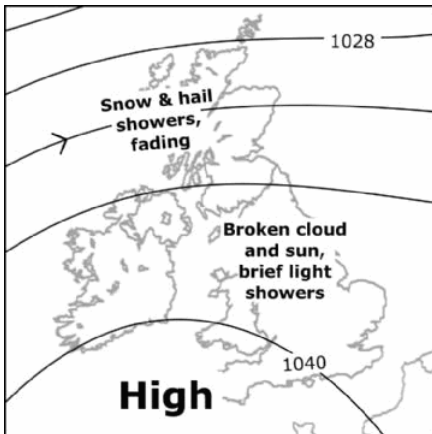
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 5 February, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 February, 2025

Chilly westerly winds, strongest in northern Scotland, gale-force on higher mountains. Showers of snow and hail mostly over western Scotland in the morning will tend to fade with time. Patchy cloud across many western tops, some breaks forming.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Wind lessening. Soon mostly dry, cloud and a little sun.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 5 February, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25-30mph, gusty around higher tops and passes in morning. Easing during afternoon to 15-20mph. Becoming light and variable into the night, then easterly later in night 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over higher slopes, buffeting gusts affecting balance on exposed ridges early in day. Considerable wind chill, easing.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Light showers at first fading Locally a brief light shower passing west to east early in the morning, but the day substantially dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches high tops, increasingly clearing Patches of cloud likely to come and go on higher slopes in the morning, most common toward west coast. Breaks more frequent with time, largely clearing afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sunshine, best toward east. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C rising to 0 or +1C. Wind chill feeling like -10C early morning.
Freezing Level	700-800m, plus slight frost in some valleys from dawn, rising slowly just above freezing point to 900m.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 6 February	Friday 7 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly 20 to 25mph, gusty in places around higher passes and locally downslope toward the west. Affecting ease of walking on some slopes and balance on exposed ridges where gusty; marked wind chill.	Easterly 30mph, risk gusts 45mph some high tops, around elevated passes and just downslope from major summits. Significant wind chill. Affecting comfortable walking over exposed terrain, sudden buffeting affecting balance not just on tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation	Precipitation unlikely most areas Occasional snow grains possible, chance of brief flurries, mainly eastern mid-Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	None likely Ribbons of fog in some valleys in the morning, but the hills generally clear.	Sometimes capping tops, clearer west Banks of cloud likely to roll onto higher slopes, most frequent toward east, base typically around 600m, but sometimes lifting higher, may break up. Many hills near to west coast more often clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally sunny. Visibility excellent; mist or haze some lower slopes.	Sunshine mostly west, cloudier east. Visibility generally good west, but may be dull further east, some haze.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	0 or 1C. Wind chill feeling like -7C. Terrain frozen or part-frozen, including frost widely in valleys early morning. Gradual thawing at many elevations in the	-1C. Wind chill feeling -10C, to in places -15C in exposure to stronger speeds. Much terrain frozen above 400-500m, plus frost in sheltered valleys. Some western slopes may be above freezing higher up.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 6 February, 2025

High pressure builds and becomes centred around Scandinavia in the extended outlook into next week. A chilly east to southeasterly pattern is likely to prevail into mid-February. Some lulls, but periods of gusty winds will give significant wind chill. Often extensively dry, but occasional snow flurries mainly over England & Wales, occasionally also eastern Scotland. Variable amounts of cloud, although the west and especially northwest Highlands often clear and sunny. Some mountains above freezing later this week, but from the weekend, generally sub-zero across all mountains - a sustained period of freeze from many lower slopes upward. Frost common into the valleys.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Tuesday, 4 February, 2025

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