

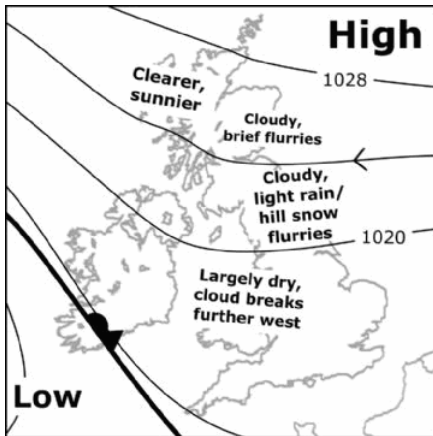
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 12 February, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 February, 2025

Below freezing across all higher terrain; brisk easterly winds giving considerable wind chill, gusty in places. Less windy southwards over England and Wales. Widely cloudy, snow flurries eastern hills, most common Pennines. Sunshine toward northwest Scotland.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Chilly, but fairly light wind. Largely dry, cloud tending to lift.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 12 February, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	East to southeasterly 15 to 20mph, or less into afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but feeling noticeably chilly if exposed on higher slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely Rare if any isolated snow flurries, spots of rain lower slopes; mainly hills furthest east.
Cloud on the hills?	Becoming confined to or above higher tops Cloud base 450 to 600m at least in east Wales from dawn. Improving, in the afternoon most cloud above 750 to 900m - clearing some higher slopes toward west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun developing, mainly west Wales. Good visibility but a haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C, rising to 0C some western hills. In the breeze on tops, feeling like -8C.
Freezing Level	600m, lifting up as high as 900m some slopes (poorly defined freezing level as temperature drops only slowly with height).

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 13 February	Friday 14 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly, typically 25mph. In places a very gusty 30 to locally 40mph.	Southeasterly 25 to 35mph, in places sudden gusts through passes and downslope north/west of higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Will impede ease of walking on most higher areas. In places sudden strong gusts will unbalance you. Notable wind chill.	Prepare for considerable wind chill and blustery conditions affecting comfortable walking, also balance on exposed ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely Rare if any brief light snow flurries.	Small amounts rain or snow Risk of a little patchy rain, or snow on some slopes inland, but much of the region likely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Covering some slopes, clearer northwest Cloud base typically 750-900m, generally lowest east Wales. May well frequently lift above western summits north from Cader Idris; clearest northwest of Yr Wyddfa/Snowdon group.	Local patches, little north Banks of cloud may drift onto some slopes occasionally, but much cloud often above the hills. Possibly clear much of the day toward northwest of the region.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun. Good visibility although a haze.	Variable high cloud, sun more frequent northern areas. Visibility good, but possible haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-4C. Due to wind chill will feel around -13C.	0 or +1C, but local -1C eastern hills. Feeling like -10C if exposed to wind.
Freezing Level	500m, but locally may be higher on some western hills.	Much higher mountain terrain stays frozen, but air temperature near or just above freezing to many higher slopes.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 13 February, 2025

Remaining cold with nearly all mountain terrain frozen into the weekend and beyond. An east to southeasterly weather pattern prevails. Total precipitation will be small, although one or two periods where snow showers or flurries will reach mainly eastern mountains, whilst occasionally winds strengthen and a threat of precipitation on western mountains as Atlantic fronts temporarily make progress toward western Britain.

Forecast issued at 15:20 on Tuesday, 11 February, 2025

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