

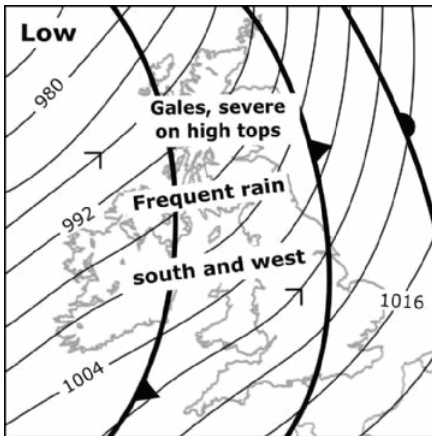
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 20 February, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 February, 2025

Gale force winds widespread across the mountains. South and west areas will often be rainy, most persistent near coasts, some heavy bursts at times moving inland. Less rain further east & northeast. Extensive low cloud shrouding the hills.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Gales widely. Cloudy and rainy, heavy at times upland

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 20 February, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 50-60mph. Some local gusts over highest terrain reaching 70mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking difficult, any mobility challenging in highest winds. Severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often rainy southwest, less rain northeast Rain most of the day into southwest mountains. Several heavy spells come and go. Patchy rain with dry periods Ogwen valley and north.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, patchy/clear spells north later Low cloud widespread, with fog often down to lowest slopes between the Snowdon area and Llyn peninsula. Some higher bases, around 600-700m, Ogwen valley and north. Possibility of some patchy clearing in the later afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Mostly poor visibility, very poor in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C, possibly cooling a few degrees after noon. Feeling like -8C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 21 February	Saturday 22 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 60-80mph for most of daylight.	Southwesterly 25-30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Any mobility very difficult. Severe wind chill.	Some inconvenient winds, stability may be challenged on exposed terrain. Notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequently raining, wettest southwest Rain nearly persistent on the Snowdon range and to the southwest. Often raining though lighter to the northeast.	Drizzly spells Snowdon and southwest Intermittent drizzle into areas around Snowdon and southwest. Mostly dry north and east.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive south, patchy/clear spells north Fog often down to lowest slopes between the Snowdon area and Llyn peninsula. Higher bases near Ogwen valley and north, occasional clear spells here.	Southeast and high tops Cloud banks frequent or persistent in southwest regions and high terrain with bases reaching towards 700m. Cloud more patchy and often clear from Ogwen valley northward.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	30% southwest, 70% northeast
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Mostly poor visibility, very poor in precipitation.	High cloud clears after noon allowing sunshine into the northeast. Mostly good visibility, excellent northeast.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C Feeling as cold as -12C in wind.	2 to 3C Feeling like -5C in wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 21 February, 2025

Frequent rain and periods of gale or storm force upland wind over the next several days. All terrain will have thawed by the weekend, though on Saturday, higher Scottish summits will be below freezing and over England and Wales there will be a lull in the wind. Deteriorating again widely into Sunday. Becoming very wet underfoot on western mountains.

Next week sees lower temperatures, a return to mostly sub-freezing conditions over Scottish Munros, whilst lower Scottish hills plus mountains in England & Wales will see some freeze and thaw. Showery conditions with hail and upland snow, mixed with occasionally more widespread precipitation and low cloud, though periods of clearing will occur as well.

Forecast issued at 16:21 on Wednesday, 19 February, 2025

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