

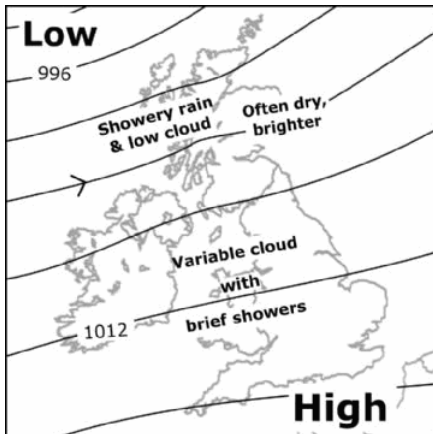
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Saturday, 22 February, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 February, 2025

Windy over the mountains, up to gale force higher Scottish tops particularly northwest, but a relative improvement compared to Friday and Sunday. Rain most frequent near Skye, patchy light showers elsewhere. Cloud often capping western tops, higher bases and some breaks eastwards. Near freezing on highest summits.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Breezy on hills. Brief showers, cloud breaks to tops.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 22 February, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 20-30mph, strongest over higher terrain in Snowdon/Yr Wyddfa group.
Effect of wind on you?	Some inconvenient winds, stability challenged on exposed terrain and ridges. Notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly showers Snowdon and west coast Intermittent drizzle into areas around Snowdon and coastal hills further south. Mostly dry north and east.
Cloud on the hills?	Often covering higher western areas 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?	30% southwest, 70% northeast
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	High cloud thinning allowing sunshine mainly into the northeast. Mostly good visibility, excellent northeast.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 to 3C. Feeling like -5C in wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 23 February	Monday 24 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly 60 to 70mph, for periods over 80mph at least in gusts on higher tops. Severe conditions: mobility challenging even at mid-elevations, frequently knocking you off your feet where exposed.	Southwesterly 25 to 40mph. Blustery over higher terrain, affecting balance on exposed ridges. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy rain Rain setting in around dawn, soon heavy, continuing likely for much of the daytime, although by later afternoon into early evening becoming showery.	Occasional showers A little rain on and off over windward western hills, brief showers passing eastwards; may fall as snow on highest summits around 900m.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Shrouding the mountains likely all day, from low-to-mid slopes upward western coastal areas, mid-slopes inland. Highest of any breaks north of Ogwen valley.	Varied over higher tops Banks of cloud typically base 700 to 900m, most frequent over west coastal hills; patches likely to come and go on high tops further east and north.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, sun unlikely. Hazy, poor visibility in precipitation.	Occasional sun, mainly toward north/east. Visibility often good, reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	2C rising to 4C. Feeling like -10 to -15C due to wind chill. Above the summits.	2C. Feeling like -7 to -10C in the wind. Just above the summits, but then into night lowering onto tops 900-1000m.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 23 February, 2025**

Wet underfoot following several spells of rain and a marked thaw. Weather conditions deteriorating again into Sunday with storm-force mountain winds and heavy rain. Chillier west to southwesterly winds prevail next week, 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.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 21 February, 2025

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