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# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

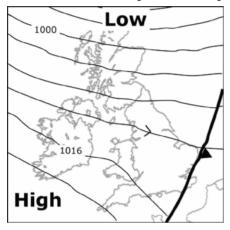
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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# General Summary for Friday, 28 March, 2025



## **British Mountain Summary:**

## Based on forecast chart for noon 28 March, 2025

Squally showers of hail and snow will come in off the Atlantic in strong westerly winds. Over the NW and then the W Highlands, precipitation may set in for a few hours, giving risk of whiteout. Small risk thunder.

## Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Gusty wind; hail and snow showers.

# Detailed Forecast for Friday, 28 March, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 35mph higher tops, but particularly mid Wales often 25 or 30mph; squally near showers.	
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable wind chill. Frequent buffeting, especially near precipitation.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hail showers, risk lightning Hail and snow showers, mainly afternoon, risk isolated thunder. Precipitation mostly rain below 600m.	
Cloud on the hills?	Frequently covering higher tops.  Cloud base changing in and out of showers: mostly above 700m, clearing most tops periodically (especially east Wales), but patches below 500m in showers.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% west to 70% east Wales	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun, mainly east Wales. Slight haze.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C. Will feel as cold as minus 10C directly in the wind.	
Freezing Level	900m	

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#### Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 29 March	Sunday 30 March
How windy? (On the summits)  Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 15 or 20mph, slowly strengthening to 25mph or by late afternoon 30-40mph Snowdon range.  Mostly small, but particularly late in day walking becoming arduous with considerable buffeting and wind chill where exposed.	Northwesterly 30 to 40mph; probably tending to ease to 20mph through the day, and later backing westerly.  Considerable buffeting and wind chill higher up, particularly morning.
How wet?	Little or no rain	Substantially or completely dry
(Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry. But may turn drizzly toward evening most likely between Snowdon and Lleyn peninsula.	Risk of a little drizzle near the west coast evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Probably extensive on highest tops	Confined to higher tops: may clear nearly all summits afternoon
	Cloud base typically 600 to 900m by late morning (lowest westernmost summits). Will probably lower, most pronounced western mountains toward evening, where below 400m.	By late morning cloud base typically 650 to 800m lowest toward the coast. Cloud base may lift to 900m or above afternoon. Toward or during evening, mainly near the coast will begin to form on lower slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	60% afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine, mainly east Wales will tend to give way as cloud thickens afternoon.  Very good or excellent visibility.	Patchy sunshine; most sun lower slopes east Wales. Slight haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 rising to 3C. Will feel as cold as minus 10C directly in the wind.	4C Rising slowly through the day. Will feel as cold as minus 8C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	900m at first; above the summits by midday.	Above the summits

## **Planning Outlook**

## All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 29 March, 2025

Rain, or on higher areas snow, mainly Saturday, on the W & NW Highlands. Elsewhere, occasional rain (sometimes snow higher areas Scotland) over the next few days, but total rainfall small - before into next week pressure rises across the UK and it becomes extensively dry and warm. Later next week, some forecasts then suggest a marked drop in temperature levels as the high pressure shifts location.

## Forecast issued at 12:33 on Thursday, 27 March, 2025

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