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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

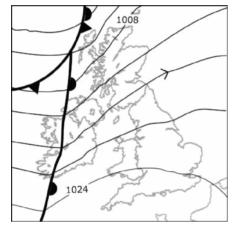
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Saturday, 29 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 29 March, 2025

Deteriorating rapidly as a front, particularly active in western Scotland, brings precipitation and upland gales - or on Scottish highlands storm force winds. Heavy snow for a few hours mainly western Scotland, mostly rain elsewhere. Total rainfall small south toward S Pennines and Wales

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Deteriorating afternoon: becoming very windy; rain and lowering cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 29 March, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15mph or less after dawn. Through day strengthening to 25-30mph by midday and by late afternoon 35-40mph - highest speeds Snowdon range.		
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small morning. Then walking arduous with considerable buffeting and wind chill where exposed.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Pockets or rain later afternoon onwards Substantially dry. But bursts of rain and drizzle toward evening most likely Snowdon range - perhaps sleet highest summits.		
Cloud on the hills?	Probably extensive on highest tops Cloud base typically 600 to 900m by late morning (lowest westernmost summits). Will lower, most pronounced western mountains toward evening, where cloud below 400m and 600m elsewhere.		
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% later 10%		
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.		
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1 rising to freezing point around midday then 3C through afternoon. Will feel as cold as minus 10C directly in the wind.		
Freezing Level	800m at first; above the summits by mid afternoon.		

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 30 March	Monday 31 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwest backing westerly, slowly easing from 30 to 45mph on highest tops post dawn to 25 to 30mph evening. Considerable buffeting and wind chill higher up, in places balance difficult, particularly morning.	Mostly west or southwesterly (although direction may vary) 10 to perhaps 15mph Snowdon range. Mostly negligible
How wet?	Rain very unlikely	Rain very unlikely
(Precipitation and its impact)	Small risk of a little drizzle near the west coast by dusk.	Chance pockets of fine drizzle morning between Snowdon and Lleyn peninsula.
Cloud on the hills?	Confined to higher tops: may clear nearly all summits afternoon	Most summits gradually clearing, possibly persisting near Lleyn
	By late morning cloud base typically 650 to 800m lowest toward the coast. Cloud base may lift to 900m or above afternoon. Toward dusk, near Lleyn peninsula cloud may begin to form on lower slopes.	Confidence low: Fragments of, or extensive very low cloud, west Wales morning, particularly Snowdon to Lleyn peninsula. Higher slopes may be above the cloud. Through day will tend to mostly or perhaps all break up - timing uncertain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% afternoon	40% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine; most sun lower slopes east Wales. Slight haze.	Sunshine increasingly, although may remain substantially dull Snowdon to Lleyn peninsula - though perhaps higher slopes in sunshine above fog. Very good or in afternoon excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C Rising slowly through the day. Will feel as cold as minus 8C directly in the wind.	7C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 30 March, 2025

Pressure will rise across the UK early next week, bringing extensively dry and for a few days very warm weather - albeit on Monday the remnants of fronts will bring a little rain but extensive low cloud to some western mountains. Later next week, some forecasts suggest a marked drop in temperature levels as the high pressure shifts position to the north of Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:04 on Friday, 28 March, 2025

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