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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

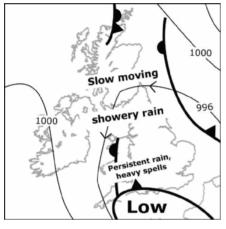
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Tuesday, 15 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 15 April, 2025

Patchy rain and hill snow across Scotland. Cloud lifting and breaking, returning in showers. Patchy rain into England as well with more cloud here in the morning. Local slow-moving showery bursts into afternoon. Rain becoming persistent in south Wales and reaching north, becoming windy too with risk of gales here.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Scattered showers, frequent cloud on high tops

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 15 April, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	At dawn, variable 15mph or less, quickly orienting northerly. A gradual rise through the day up to 25-30mph as dusk approaches. Some stronger winds possible west of Snowdon.		
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small most of the day, steady walking affected by later afternoon with balance challenges on exposed ridges. Significant wind chill.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain, risk more persistent Patchy rain in morning, developing into a scattering of slow-moving areas of showery rain into the afternoon. Chance of becoming persistent in southern areas.		
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud	Fairly extensive, may improve Covering the hills widely in the morning and during rain. Bases rising with time, some breaks forming to higher slopes mainly later in afternoon, but likely returning in southern areas later in the day. 30%		
free summits? Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Visibility very good away from showers, deteriorating if rain increases later.		
How Cold? (at 900m)	1 to 2C. Feeling like -10C in strongest wind.		
Freezing Level	Just above highest summits most of the day, lowering to the higher summits around dusk, possibly near 800m after dark.		

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 16 April	Thursday 17 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Very uncertain forecast detail: North turning westerly, risk 30-45mph, but possibly much lighter speeds overall. Beware risk of challenging conditions and significant wind chill at least part of the day. Possibly much more benign conditions.	Southerly 10-20mph. Chance of increasing speeds around dusk. Fairly small
How wet?	Risk heavy rain and hill snow morning	Substantially dry
(Precipitation and its impact)	Uncertain, but increasing risk of a extensive area of heavy rain and hill snow above 600m moving northwards across the region in the morning. Then some scattered showers with hail.	A few morning showers, substantially dry through middle of the day. Some patchy showers return later afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive then lifting	Few patches over high terrain
	Risk shrouding the hills widely if rain/snow is persistent. Likely to rise during day toward tops with breaks forming.	Cloud banks here and there in the morning over high terrain, soon breaking. Passing cloud banks above 900m throughout the day, lowest bases in the south and west of Snowdon range.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any sun, may break through later. Visibility poor if in rain/snow, may improve to be very good away from showers.	Becoming frequently sunny, some high cloud building in later afternoon. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C, rising to 2C afternoon. If stronger winds occur, chill factor feeling like -10 to -15C.	1C, rising to 4C
Freezing Level	Possibly down to 700-800m, mainly during precipitation in morning; rising in afternoon.	At or just above highest summits at dawn, soon lifting entirely above summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 16 April, 2025

A highly complex weather situation during this week as areas of low pressure circulate slowly near or across the British Isles. A mix of showers with hail and snow on hills, but at times a risk of more persistent and widespread rain and hill snow particularly Wednesday, but a similar risk continues into the Easter period. Occasional windows of dry and clear conditions locally. Wind speeds very variable, often light, but beware periods of strengthening markedly to gale force over the hills. Temperatures generally cool, particularly compared to recent times, often near or below freezing on higher mountains.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 14 April, 2025

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