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# **Eryri / Snowdonia National Park**

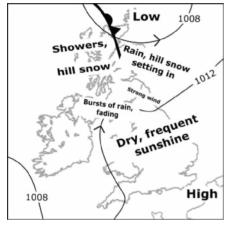
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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# General Summary for Thursday, 17 April, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 17 April, 2025

Snow setting in for a time over the Munros in Scotland, staying sub-zero on high tops. Showery in the Southern Uplands. Windy with bursts of rain in north England, fading through afternoon as cloud lifts and breaks. Mostly dry with a brisk breeze south Pennines and Wales with frequent sunshine.

## Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Frequent sun after cloud disperses. Winds easing.

# **Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 17 April, 2025**

How windy? (On the summits)	At dawn, westerly 20-30mph, soon easing to 10-15mph and beginning a southerly shift. Returning to near 20mph around dusk.	
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small after some uncomfortable breezes at dawn.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry Substantially dry most of the day. Chance of brief and isolated drizzly showers in the afternoon.	
Cloud on the hills?  Chance of cloud free summits?	Few patches over high terrain  Cloud banks here and there in the morning over high terrain, soon breaking. Mountains will stay mostly clear with a few cloud caps over high tops coming and going.  80%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequently sunny for much of the day, patchy cloud building in through the afternoon.  Excellent visibility.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	1C, rising to 4C	
Freezing Level	Possibly just grazing the highest summits at dawn, soon lifting above.	

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

	Friday 18 April	Saturday 19 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 35-45mph. Chance of sudden strong gusts around lower slopes in the morning.	Southeasterly 30-35mph, some sudden gusts up to 40mph at dawn. Shifting easterly and easing, 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often strenuous with considerable buffeting. Balance affected on exposed terrain. Significant wind chill.	Strenuous walking early with considerable buffeting. Easing, through remain inconvenient. Feeling chilly in the wind.
How wet?	Some bursts of rain, increasing later	Some patchy light rain through midday
(Precipitation and its impact)	A few bursts of rain arriving after dawn. Increasing in frequency in the later afternoon with some heavy moments.	A few moments of patchy light rain come and go through middle of the day. Fading for a mostly dry afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Caps over high terrain after noon	High areas early, becoming often clear
	Cloud caps come and go over high tops during rain, though often clear. Cloud increasing in frequency later with bases occasionally covering most high terrain.	At dawn, cloud banks cover much high terrain, though lifting and dispersing. A few passing cloud caps come and go through the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	Becoming 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	No sun expected. Good visibility, though weakening in rain.	Some glimpses of sun, though weakened by high cloud. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 to 6C. Wind chill feels like -7C.	4 or 5C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

## **Planning Outlook**

### All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 18 April, 2025

Several cores of low pressure are circulating around the British Isles through the weekend and into next week. Western areas are likely to see rain with a few stray showers into the east. High pressure will briefly build in on Easter, settling the weather momentarily. Southern areas will see showers into early next week and low pressure will become dominant in the Atlantic, which may push several bands of rain eastward toward the British Isles, though details remain uncertain at this point. Temperatures will be near average or slightly cooler, depending on the position of low pressure.

#### Forecast issued at 16:28 on Wednesday, 16 April, 2025

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