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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

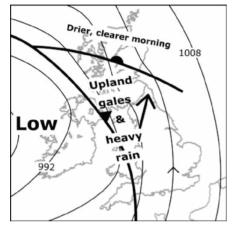
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Sunday, 19 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 19 October, 2025

Gale-force south to southeasterlies across the mountains. Extensively wet with blanket low cloud. The heaviest rain across Wales and southwest Scotland, pushing further across the southern Highlands with time. Driest conditions for northern Scotland early in day; briefly drier Pennines mid-late morning.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Upland gales. Rain much of day, often heavy.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 19 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly, 35 to 50mph, likely strongest in morning, very gusty around high tops; later in day 25-30mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging conditions over the mountains, frequent buffeting gusts affecting balance. Marked wind chill. Improving with time.	
How wet?	Persistent rain, heavy for several hours	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Rain soon widespread from dawn - toward north coast starts patchy and light, but soon heavier rain setting in from the southwest, lasting several hours. Later afternoon, tending to break up and clear, some showers follow.	
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, higher north	
	Shrouding higher mountains likely all day, forming to mid-slopes many western areas, highest bases north of the A5, breaks to 700m or above. Base tending to lift with ragged patches rising later in the day.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, murky in rain. Visibility improving later afternoon, chance of some sun briefly breaking through.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	8 or 9C, small change with height on hills. Feeling near -5C directly in the wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Monday 20 October	Tuesday 21 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Speed and direction change quickly during day, gusty 20-30mph at times, SE'ly in morning, NW'ly by dusk; possible Variable, often fairly small, but sometimes affecting balance on exposed higher terrain.	Westerly 25 to 30mph, possibly 35mph at times over higher mountains. Blustery, affecting comfortable walking and balance on exposed tops and ridges. Considerable wind chill.
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How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off, some heavy bursts Rain and drizzle frequent, some heavier showery bursts mixed in, may set for periods. Occasionally locally drier.	Rain on and off Showery rain likely to come and go, most common west coastal areas, may give frequent rain locally over an hour or more.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive	High tops often in cloud
	Likely to shroud higher mountains throughout the day, cloud base varied in and out of rain, between 500 and 800m.	Often covering higher terrain above 600-800m, lowest and most frequent western areas. Breaks at times higher up further east toward Berwyn and Bala.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, rare if any weak sun. Visibility good below cloud if dry, poor during rain.	Largely cloudy, brief glimpses of sun mainly in east Wales. Visibility very good away from rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C. Feeling near freezing if exposed to stronger wind.	6 or 7C, little change, small variation with height in morning. Feeling below freezing in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 20 October, 2025

A mixed outlook into the new week as low pressure dominates with areas of rain and showers, which will vary locally day-to-day. Some windows of drier weather, particularly central parts of the Highlands. Wind speeds will also vary, but some lulls, but abrupt spells of upland gales possible. Risk of heavier rain spreading from Wales into northern England and southern Scotland later Wednesday into Thursday. Likely significantly colder later in the week with northerly winds, dropping below freezing on higher mountains, with snow showers especially Scottish Munros.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 18 October, 2025

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