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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

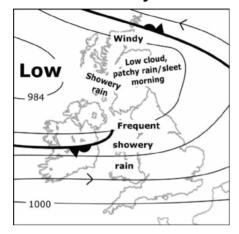
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Saturday, 6 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 6 December, 2025

Wind dropping light across much of the inland Highlands, but gusty near west coasts and staying strong for longer in the far north. Low cloud fairly widespread with patchy rain, clearer toward northwest. Southwesterly winds England, gale-force in Wales, driving in frequent heavy showery rain.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, strengthening gales on tops. Heavy showery rain on and off.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 6 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph, increasingly often reaching 50mph high tops middle of day into afternoon, squally gusts.	
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging walking conditions, frequent buffeting affecting balance on exposed tops and ridges; marked wind chill.	
How wet?	Frequent rain, heavy at times, chance hail and thunder	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off most or all day, a mix of drizzle where in cloud and some steadier rain, but heavier showery bursts at times, particularly western hills, possible hail, isolated thunder. Wet underfoot following previous rain, streams in spate, local flooding.	
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive tops	
	Often covering higher slopes, bases varied in and out of rain, mostly 600 to 800m. More frequent to mid-slopes near Cardigan Bay for periods. Higher breaks more common Bala to Berwyn hills.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	
Sunshine?	Glimpses of sun mostly east.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility varied, poor in rain, intermittently good out of cloud.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C.	
	Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

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How windy? (On the	Some uncertainty: South turning	Southwest turning later southerly, 30 to
summits)	southwesterly, 30 to 40mph, risk	45mph, speed likely to fluctuate; may
Effect of wind on	becoming stronger, risk becoming	strengthen further later or into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Expect arduous conditions over higher terrain much of the day, at times	Uncertain timing and intensity of conditions, be prepared for often
you:	difficult walking in exposure.	arduous walking and marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain likely, risk heavy	Rain on and off, risk heavy later
	Risk of rain soon fairly persistent western hills, setting in for steady or heavy rain for a few hours at least.	Showery rain most common on western hills in the morning, some heavier, but tending to fade. Most likely after dark, threat of heavy rain
		sweeping in quickly lasting several hours.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive	Mostly higher western areas
	Shrouding the hills widely, with banks of cloud from low to mid elevations upward. Highest bases north/east of Ogwen valley.	Frequently capping higher slopes in Snowdon group and near to Cardigan Bay, bases varied 700-900m, may tend to lift with time; better breaks north/eastward.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy and misty, poor visibility likely most hills, locally better northeast.	Glimpses of sun mostly north and east areas; high cloud tending to build. Visibility good where dry, but reduced for periods in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C, little change with height above 600m. Feeling below freezing in the wind, near	4 or 5C. If exposed to stronger winds, risk feeling
	-5C if speeds increase.	like -8C on high tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 7 December, 2025

Generally unsettled onward into next week with areas of low pressure moving in from the Atlantic on prevailing southwesterly winds. Temperatures often relatively mild, typically only higher tops in the Highlands intermittently just below freezing point, expect periods of thawing even up to these tops. Day-to-day weather detail will be uncertain even in short-range as complex systems develop - a series of frontal systems bringing spells of rain - any snowfall mostly confined to highest tops in Scotland; also showers at times with hail mostly near western coasts. Wind speeds will also vary, for periods reaching gale force on tops, but intermittent lulls.

Forecast issued at 16:02 on Friday, 5 December, 2025

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