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# **Eryri / Snowdonia National Park**

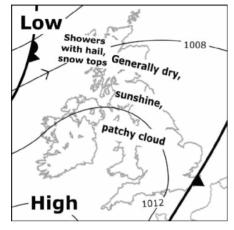
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# General Summary for Tuesday, 16 December, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 16 December, 2025

Showery in western Scotland, with hail, snow on higher mountains; fewer showers eastwards, more sun and higher cloud breaks. Strongest winds in NW Highlands, up to gale force tops. England and Wales largely dry and bright, patchy cloud western tops.

# Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Light-moderate breeze. Dry with sun, cloud patches west.

### Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 16 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10 to 20mph, least wind into early afternoon. Strengthening onward into night, well beyond midnight reaching 35-45mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small. Deteriorating into night.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry Chance of an odd light shower mainly near to the west coast. Very wet underfoot following previous heavy rain, streams in spate, flooding.	
Cloud on the hills?	Patches on western tops	
	Patchy cloud banks most common nearer to coasts, may come and go above 700m, but well broken above tops further inland. Often clearer hills near Bala.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%, to 80% well inland.	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun and thin high cloud. Visibility excellent out of cloud.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	1 or 2C. Feeling like -4C directly in the breeze.	
Freezing Level	Close to highest summits above 900m. Slight frost sheltered valleys in morning.	

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

	Wednesday 17 December	Thursday 18 December
How windy? (On the summits)  Effect of wind on you?	South-southwesterly 45 to 60mph, risk 70mph Snowdon group, powerful gusts downslope to north of higher tops.  Challenging conditions over the hills, walking difficult in places higher up, sudden buffeting to some mid-slopes.	Southerly 35 to 50mph, but direction and speed may vary, possibly lower speeds for periods during day.  Expect arduous walking conditions and considerable wind chill on higher terrain, but may lessen for periods.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain most of day, often heavy Rain soon setting in from dawn, persistent widely much of the day, heaviest western areas. Breaking up into showers into the evening. Renewed flooding likely.	Risk of rain soon setting in  Dry possibly for a few hours in morning, bar an odd patch of rain near west coast.  Risk of heavy rain moving in from south during day, possibly soon persistent.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive  Shrouding the hills widely all day, from mid-to-lower slopes western areas, but rarely above any higher tops, best chance north of A5 and toward Berwyn/Bala groups.	Fairly extensive  Banks of cloud varying, most persistent south-facing slopes. Widely filling in if rain sets in. Best higher breaks Carneddau.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and murky, particularly west.	Overcast and dull, murky in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	1 or 2C rising during day to 5C. Feeling like -8 to -12C directly in the wind.  Above the summits, but close to very highest tops above 1000m early in day.	3 or 4C. Wind chill feeling as cold as -10C on tops.  Above the summits.

# **Planning Outlook**

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 17 December, 2025

An unsettled southwesterly weather pattern continues mid-late this week. On Wednesday, another system sweeps in from the Atlantic bringing further rain and gales. Showery conditions then persist in western Scotland, with hail and snow on high tops. Scottish mountains often near or below freezing above 900m, only brief thawing higher up. Meanwhile, England and Wales stay mild midweek with more heavy rain likely into Thursday, then lowering to freezing on high tops for periods from Friday. A change of weather pattern is likely in the run up to Christmas, as high pressure builds northward, bringing drier weather, fog and frost more common.

#### Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 15 December, 2025

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