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# **Eryri / Snowdonia National Park**

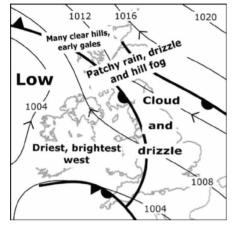
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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# General Summary for Sunday, 21 December, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 21 December, 2025

A blustery, gusty morning in northern England and Scotland, gales for a time in northwest Scotland, tending to ease. Patchy rain from central Scotland down the spine of the Pennines eases into drizzle over the high tops, drizzle in east Wales too with extensive hill fog in these areas. Best of breaks west Wales and NW Highlands.

#### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Fog and some drizzle east; drier, brighter western slopes

# **Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 21 December, 2025**

How windy? (On the summits)	South-southeasterly 20-25mph at dawn, stronger winds pre-dawn, easing to 15-20mph most of the day though stronger gusts may blow over the high tops.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small on many slopes but blustery gusts will blow over the tops from time to time.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially dry during daylight  Some patchy drizzly rain, greatest risk east Wales; many slopes may well stay dry all day, greatest chance west/north. Rain will arrive from the southeast overnight.	
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, some breaks westernmost hills	
	Cloud shrouds the high tops in Snowdonia NP, sheet-like cloud east Wales with bases down to 500m widely. Slopes to the west of the highest summits will see higher breaks, perhaps some clear tops.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%; 40% westernmost tops.	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly overcast and dull with poor visibility, though glimpses of weak sunshine are likely west of the high tops with good visibility here.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	3 or 4C most of the day; some slopes locally 2C to start the day. Warming slightly overnight.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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

	Monday 22 December	Tuesday 23 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph. Stronger gusts over the summits, may reach 35mph for a few early hours.	North-northeasterly 10-20mph, gradually strengthening afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery at times with marked wind chill where exposed to the wind; walking more strenuous in exposure early.	Fairly small, though some noticeable effects in exposure later in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain and drizzle, gradually drying up	Patchy rain
	Widespread rain from overnight soon breaks into patchy rain and drizzle, mostly concentrated to high tops and east Wales; trending drier.	Patches of rain drifting around, most frequent on mountains north of the A5; rainfall totals likely amount to little elsewhere.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, low bases east Wales	Fairly extensive
	Fairly extensive over high terrain, lowest bases in east Wales which may reach as low as 500-600m. Highest bases northwestern slopes, though tops will struggle to clear.	High terrain stays in cloud likely all day, lower banks of cloud will come and go which may reach into valley bottoms earlier in the day. Best chance of higher bases/breaks on the slopes near the Llyn Peninsula/Cardigan Bay.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Visibility becomes good out of cloud as morning rain clears.	Little or no sun. Good visibility where below cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C; cooler on the middle elevations of east Wales.	3C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

### **Planning Outlook**

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 22 December, 2025

Cloud and patchy rain lingers for a few more days early next week, then a slow change to drier and chiller weather into the Christmas period as high pressure builds to the north. Easterly winds will be dominant, the strongest winds in England and Wales. Cloud may be fairly sheet-like in the east sometimes, though variably more extensive or broken.

The coldest air will reach England and Wales on the easterly wind with freezing levels reaching as low as 400-600m in Wales, staying slightly warmer in northern Scotland with freezing levels nearer the high summits for a time under the core of high pressure.

#### Forecast issued at 16:30 on Saturday, 20 December, 2025

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