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# **Eryri / Snowdonia National Park**

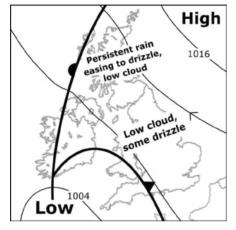
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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# General Summary for Monday, 22 December, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 22 December, 2025

Strong and gusty SE'ly winds. Rain fairly widely across the Highlands in the morning, easing but leaving patchy drizzle and low cloud shrouding the hills. Low cloud and some drizzly rain for England and Wales, but some breaks for the Lakes, also clearing conditions moving into south Wales.

## Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Gusty wind easing. A little drizzle, varied low cloud.

# Detailed Forecast for Monday, 22 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 30mph with stronger gusts over summits around dawn, gradually easing to 20mph into afternoon.	
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery morning with marked wind chill where exposed to the wind; walking more strenuous in exposure early.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain and drizzle, gradually drying up Widespread rain from overnight soon breaks into patchy rain and drizzle, mostly concentrated to high tops and east Wales; trending drier.	
Cloud on the hills? Fairly extensive, low bases east Wales		
	Fairly extensive over high terrain, lowest bases in east Wales, 500-600m or lower for a time in morning. Base tending to rise. Highest bases and some breaks northwestern slopes, though many high tops will struggle to clear.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%, rising to 40% northwest	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Visibility becomes good out of cloud as morning rain clears; some haze mainly eastern areas.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C; small variation with height above 500m.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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

	Tuesday 23 December	Wednesday 24 December
How windy? (On the summits)  Effect of wind on	Easterly or variable 10 to 20mph, gradually strengthening afternoon, increasingly gusty, from dusk 30mph.  Fairly small, though some noticeable	A gusty easterly, 35-40mph.  Strenuous walking with considerable
you?	effects in exposure later in the day, may start to affect balance on ridges.	buffeting in exposure. Expect stability challenges and significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy light rain Patches of light rain or drizzle drifting around, but amounting to little.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive	Fairly extensive high tops and east
	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.	Cloud banks will cling to the slopes of east Wales above 600-700m, these banks likely pushing up towards the high summits of Snowdonia NP. The highest summits may be just near the tops of the cloud layer. Slopes west of high summits will be largely clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Good visibility where below cloud; hazier eastern hills.	Patchy sunshine to the east, more often sunny west. A haze at first but visibility improving.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3C; some western slopes slightly warmer; lowering to 0C into night.	Around -1C, several degrees warmer western slopes, more widely cool later. Feeling like -13C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits; then dropping close to freezing on some higher slopes into night.	Poorly defined: 700-800m, though warm downslope winds west of the high tops will reduce freezing potential here.

## **Planning Outlook**

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 23 December, 2025

Cloud and patchy rain lingers early this 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, best northwest. 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 some inversion conditions likely over higher terrain; frost into glens.

#### Forecast issued at 16:30 on Sunday, 21 December, 2025

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