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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

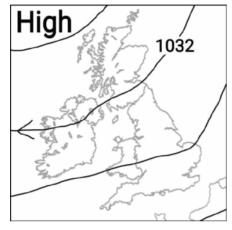
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Monday, 29 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 29 December, 2025

Chilly northeasterly winds with extensive cloud with patchy precipitation locally. Best breaks and sun western hills of England and Wales, and western Scotland. As a cold front edges south, cloud may break up more widely later for the Highlands with colder conditions developing on the hills.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Chilly wind but mostly dry with western hills mostly clear. Cloud banks in east.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 29 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 10 to 15mph, but tending to lift to 15 to 25mph through the day.	
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but increasingly considerable wind chill where exposed to the wind.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	
Cloud on the hills?	Banks mostly across eastern hills.	
	Banks of low cloud may affect eastern hills with bases around 500-700m. Further west, much patchier cloud will the mountains mostly clear.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	80% in west, 40% in east.	
Sunshine?	Cloudiest in the east, best sun in the west.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility mostly very good outside of any precipitation.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	Around 0C	
Freezing Level	Near or just below freezing above 500-700m, also frost some sheltered valleys in morning. Highest tops may reach 2C above an inversion.	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 30 December	Wednesday 31 December
How windy? (On the summits)	East to north-easterly 10 to 20mph	North-westerly 15mph at first, lifting to 20 to 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small	Mostly small, but marked chill as wind picks up later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Patches confined to north and east.	Patchy coverage over tops.
	Patches or banks some upper slopes in the north and east. Tending to lift off through the day. Otherwise, hills mostly clear.	Generally small amounts, other than a few patches on some tops. In the afternoon, in westerly airflow, banks may develop more widely over tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	70% later 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun. The sun best in the west. Visibility very good or excellent.	Bright start with sun through high cloud, but cloud building from west. Visibility mostly very good or excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C	-2C
Freezing Level	600-700m	All levels at first, following widespread frost into valleys, but lifting to 500-700m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 30 December, 2025

Up until end of the year, high pressure still dominates.

Significant change from New Year's Day as a cold front introduces, a much colder and strong northerly giving severe wind chill with temperatures well below average for the first week to the New Year with frequent and heavy snow showers moving into northern areas and running down coastal extremities with significant accumulations. Elsewhere, lots of dry and sunny weather, although occasional organised bands of snow will feed south at times in the Arctic airflow. All terrain becoming frozen, with scope for very low valley temperatures over snow cover when northerly flow eases.

Forecast issued at 14:58 on Sunday, 28 December, 2025

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