

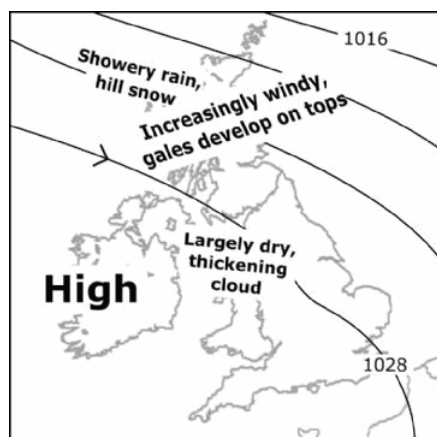
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 31 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 31 December, 2025

Much terrain frozen, frost into valleys and glens in the morning, all day out of sunlight, but temperature and freezing level tending to lift toward 800m from west. Showery rain and hill snow moving into W-NW Scotland. Wind strengthening, becoming gales over tops in Scotland during day, then N England after dark.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Increasing breeze. Dry, sun then cloudier.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 31 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 15mph or less at in morning, lifting to 20 to 25mph afternoon, then 30-35mph into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, but marked chill as wind picks up later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation during daytime After dark, odd light showers or snow flurries on higher terrain mostly in west.
Cloud on the hills?	Patchy coverage over tops Generally small amounts, other than a few patches on some tops. In the afternoon, in westerly airflow, banks start to develop more widely over tops, mostly above 700m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80% later 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright start with sun through high cloud, but cloud building from west. Visibility mostly very good or excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C. Feeling like -7 to -10C in the strongest wind toward evening.
Freezing Level	All levels in morning, below freezing with widespread frost into valleys, but lifting to 500-700m.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 1 January	Friday 2 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 25 to 40mph, strongest higher tops in the north, squally gusts in showers. Strenuous walking, frequent buffeting in exposure higher up. Significant wind chill.	North-northwesterly 25 to 30mph, squally gusts 35-40mph at times in showers. Significant wind chill over the mountains. Blustery, buffeting gusts sometimes affecting balance on exposed terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Locally frequent showers, snow and hail Showers moving inland from the Irish Sea, locally clustering together into bands of more frequent precipitation, falling as snow above 500-600m, possible hail.	Frequent snow and hail Heavy showers coming inland from northern coasts, locally banding into frequent snow and hail falling to lower slopes, rain only lower coastal areas. Risk of isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Varied over tops Cloud base constantly changing, but often capping higher slopes, bases 600-900m, lowest most often near coast. Brief breaks higher up more frequent eastward. 30%	Most frequent high tops in north Often capping higher slopes above 800-900m, patches to 600m mainly on slopes toward coasts in showers. Brief breaks above higher tops, more often mid-Wales. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, some bursts of sun. Visibility varying, very poor in snow and cloud, intermittently very good.	Brief bursts of sun. Visibility very poor where in snow and cloud, but intermittently very good.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-1 or -2C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C. Up to dawn near to freezing to some lower slopes, then rising to 600-800m, highest near the coast.	-3 or -4C. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C on tops. 400 to 500m. Soon widely dropping below freezing from valleys upward into evening.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 1 January, 2026

Significantly cold wintry conditions into the start of January. Air temperature well below freezing on high terrain, plus low minima into many glens and valleys with sustained hard frost. Strong northerly winds later this week giving severe wind chill. 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. Staying cold into next week with scope for snowfalls more widely.

Forecast issued at 16:28 on Tuesday, 30 December, 2025

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