

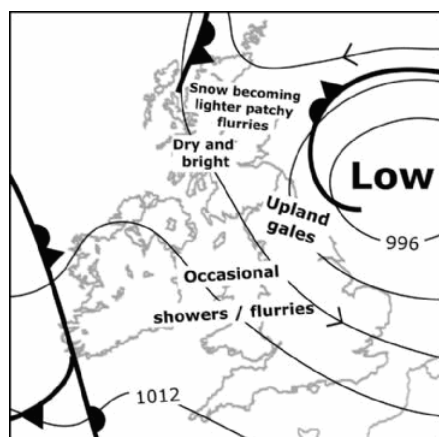
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Wednesday, 7 January, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 7 January, 2026

Gale-force NW'ly winds England, Wales and S Scotland, slowly lessen from west. Areas of snow falling over N & E Scotland tends to ease and become patchy. A few showers or flurries elsewhere, but largely dry SW Highlands. Much terrain remains frozen, substantial snow depths much of Highlands.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, gales at first. Flurries on hills fade.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 7 January, 2026

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | Northwesterly 40mph with stronger gusts around dawn, lessening gradually during day, 25-30mph into afternoon, shifting westerly. Lower speeds into evening, then an increase into night to around 25mph.   |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Be prepared for considerable wind chill on exposed high terrain all day; challenging conditions early in day, slowly improving, but remaining blustery into afternoon.</b>  |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Patchy snow showers over hills fade</b><br>Showers feeding inland from coasts in morning, falling as snow on hills, rain or sleet lower slopes, fading afternoon; less precipitation in eastern areas.<br>Into night, some sleet or rain moving in from west. |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Varied over higher slopes</b><br>Cloud banks likely to come and go over higher tops, may often cling around some slopes, mostly western areas, but some breaks to tops inland and east Wales during the daytime.  |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>50%</b>   |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Mix of cloud and sun, some high cloud moving in from west later.<br>Visibility very good whilst dry.   |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>                        | -2C, tending to rise mainly after dark. Feeling like -15C if exposed to stronger wind in morning, still near -10C afternoon.   |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Slight frost inland valleys at first. Otherwise 600m, or slightly higher nearest coasts, but icy surfaces likely.  |

**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 8 January, 2026**

Terrain remaining widely frozen into the weekend, extensive deep snow cover for Highlands, less nearer the central belt. An additional substantial snowfall for Wales & Peak District on Thursday night, accompanied by gales. A fairly benign end to the week for Scotland, showers near some west coasts. By late Saturday into Sunday, southerly winds strengthen to gales - as a frontal system approaches, snow then freezing rain is likely, before at least a temporary rise of freezing level - some thawing develops on lower terrain, most pronounced in Wales toward higher slopes. Chilly patterns next week with some further hill snow, many mountains often sub-zero, but overall less cold.

**Forecast issued at 16:20 on Tuesday, 6 January, 2026**

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