

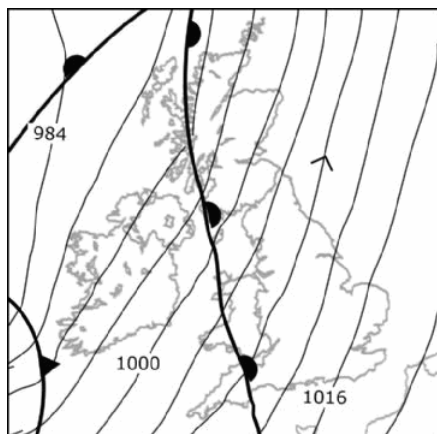
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Sunday, 11 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 January, 2026

Widely very difficult mountain conditions in severe or storm force upland winds. From west, rapid snow melt commencing and extensive fog - giving whiteout in some areas. Underfoot areas of ice, in some areas on lower slopes.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Storm force upland wind, rain and fog.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 11 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, in range 50 to 60mph much of daytime, at times 70mph high tops morning (and again after dark), when powerful gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging conditions with very considerable buffeting particularly in powerful gusts - reaching some lower slopes. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain often heavy west; rapid thawing Snow pre dawn. Rain, sometimes heavy through the day Snowdon range; less heavy elsewhere, very little in total east Wales. Increasingly wet underfoot as snow melts.
Cloud on the hills?	Persistent fog Shrouding the hills all day, to lowest slopes Lleyn peninsula to Snowdon; elsewhere bases typically 600-700m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine not expected; widely dull and misty.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1C at dawn, rising to 5C, small variation of temperature with height in morning. Will feel as cold as minus 13C directly in wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but areas of ice as higher terrain remains partly or largely frozen.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Monday 12 January	Tuesday 13 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph, strongest Snowdon range. Walking widely difficult on higher areas, frequent buffeting even lower elevations. Significant wind chill.	Low confidence in forecast: Generally southerly 30 to perhaps 40mph, although speeds may be lower or drop from west. Walking on higher areas may well be arduous most or all day and wind chill considerable.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain much of the day, heavy bursts Frequent to near-constant rain, some heavier showery bursts mixed in, possible hail, chance of isolated thunder in west. Very wet underfoot due to previous rain and snow melt.	Rain may become incessant Rain may well fall most or all day - although drier conditions to the west may penetrate across Wales (very uncertain).
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Often covering western tops Covering higher hills most or all day above 700-800m, at times 500-600m near to the Irish Sea. Some breaks higher up mostly Carneddau and Berwyn to Bala groups. 10%	Blanket of low cloud probable; cloud base may rise or have risen from west Cloud may well fill in or have filled in across the hills in rain. There may be improvement from the west but this very uncertain. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare if any glimpses of sun. A general haze, visibility poor in rain.	Little or no sunshine. Widely misty or murky in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	3 or 4C. Wind chill feeling around -10C where directly exposed on tops. Above the summits.	4C Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 12 January, 2026

High rainfall and intermittently windy across most mountains areas next week as a series of Atlantic lows cross Britain .

From Tuesday day to day confidence very low due to uncertainty in timing and tracking of lows .

Over England and Wales, temperatures on higher summits will intermittently be below freezing point: snow may accumulate on highest summits. Freeze thaw cycles will occur on the Scottish Highlands, although above 900m periods of thaw may well be brief, with progressive enhancement of the snowpack likely.

Forecast issued at 12:34 on Saturday, 10 January, 2026

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