

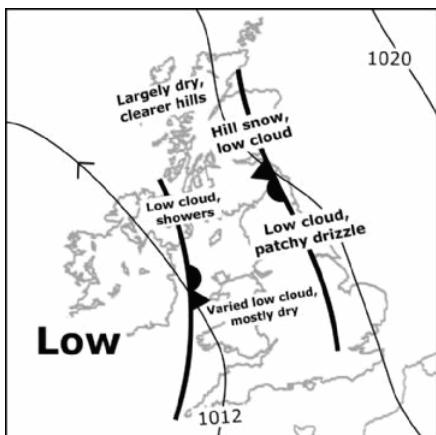
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Saturday, 17 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 January, 2026

A slow-moving area of snowfall in central-eastern Highlands, may be often patchy and light, but risk locally more persistent, low cloud extensive. Clearer northwest coasts of Scotland. Low cloud much of northern England, some early rain and hill snow. Drier for Wales with varied low cloud. Light-moderate SE'ly winds.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Breezy, gusty spots. Mostly dry, cloud breaks best northwest.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 17 January, 2026

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| How windy? (On the summits) | Southeasterly 15 to 25mph, but in places 30mph up the west coast and some tops inland, gusty north of high summits. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Varied, in places feeling more blustery, giving marked wind chill in exposure on tops. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Largely dry Chance of an odd shower around the Llyn peninsula. Odd pockets of drizzle possible eastern mid-Wales. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Varied low cloud, breaks northwest Banks of cloud from mid to upper slopes most widely east and mid-Wales. Higher and more broken cloud toward the west coast and northward, often clear of some upper slopes Carneddau area and northwest Snowdon group. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 30%, to 60% north/northwest. |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Mostly overcast, some sun breaks through in northwestern areas. Slight haze, misty some areas in morning, but visibility mostly good toward the north. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 1 or 2C. Feeling like -7C in the strongest wind. |
| Freezing Level | Close to freezing on higher slopes around 900m upward. |

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

| | Sunday 18 January | Monday 19 January |
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| How windy? (On the summits) | South to southeasterly 15 to 20mph, risk of stronger gusts in places around higher tops. | Southeasterly 20mph, gusty 25mph in places around some higher tops, possibly 30mph for periods. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Fairly small, but expect noticeable chill factor in exposure on tops. | Fairly small, but at times more blustery in exposure, affecting ease of walking. Marked wind chill. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Little if any precipitation Feeling damp in the air in low cloud / fog. Some steadier drizzle may develop over eastern hills in mid-Wales. | A little rain Patchy rain up to the summits, may become more persistent from south. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Fairly extensive, some breaks N/W A cloud sheet likely to cover mid and east Wales most or all day from mid-elevations upward, cloud banks across many hills westward, but some breaks mainly near west coast and north/west of Ogwen. | Fairly extensive Low cloud shrouding the hills widely, from mid-slopes upward in mid Wales. Some higher bases northwestward, locally may break toward some tops. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 20%, to 50% NW areas. | 20% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Glimpses of sun mainly coastal areas toward Anglesey. Visibility good out of cloud, but dull and in places misty to some mid or lower slopes inland and east. | Overcast and dull, poor visibility over possibly many hills, hazy lower down, locally better toward northwest. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 2C. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind. | 3C. Feeling like -5 to -8C directly in the wind. |
| Freezing Level | Some higher slopes near to freezing point, terrain partly frozen higher up. | Above freezing to higher tops, but high terrain stays partly frozen. |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 18 January, 2026**

A slow-moving weather pattern onward into early next week with chilly air in place across the British Isles, mountains staying near to freezing point in Scotland, typically just above freezing to high tops in England and Wales for a few days. Some weak fronts try to push in from the west bringing occasional rain and hill snow, amounts generally small. High pressure around Scandinavia is likely to dominate the patterns into the later stages of January, with colder air trying to push in from the east, much mountain terrain will be frozen. Occasional snow likely, generally driest in the northwest.

Forecast issued at 16:27 on Friday, 16 January, 2026

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