

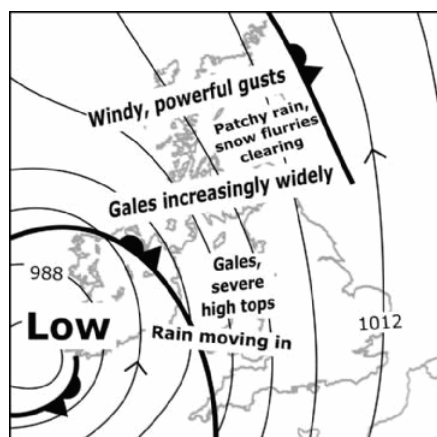
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Tuesday, 20 January, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 20 January, 2026

Strong southeasterlies, gusting gale-force Scottish mountains, strengthening widely. Gales all day for Wales, severe on high tops, increasingly northern England also. Some light rain and hill snow flurries, mostly eastern Scotland, fading with rising cloud base. Heavier rain develops in south Wales.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Gales, severe over tops. Clear hills for a time, patchy rain later.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 20 January, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South-southeasterly, strengthening rapidly up to dawn 50 to 60mph, reaching 70mph on high tops, powerful gusts in places downslope to north.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Difficult walking conditions throughout the day, any mobility challenging on high terrain gusts could knock you over, not just on the tops; significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Largely dry morning, patchy rain develops</b> Rare spots develop from high cloud, more frequent into the afternoon in west. Later in day, some steadier rain setting in from the southwest, after dark likely heavier.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Good breaks north/west</b> Cloud banks mostly eastern mid-Wales from dawn, tending to lift in morning. Clearer much of Eryri NP, hills toward northwest often clearer for several hours. With time, cloud banks may form more widely from south on tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun north where visibility good, thickening high cloud from the southwest to become overcast, later visibility reducing as rain develops.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	1 or 2C. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Just above freezing on highest summits, icy surfaces on high tops.

	Wednesday 21 January	Thursday 22 January
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southeasterly 35 to 50mph, speed likely to vary, but generally strengthening into middle of day, risk 60mph high tops.  <b>Walking increasingly arduous over exposed terrain, gusts frequently knocking you off balance. Significant wind chill.</b>	Easterly 35 to 50mph, stronger gusts in places around high tops and downslope to west; strongest northern areas.  <b>Challenging conditions, difficult in exposure and gusts knocking you off balance not just on tops. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Patchy rain, snow tops; risk frequent</b>  Rain on and off, becoming fairly persistent for periods, sleet or snow falling on higher tops; smaller amounts northern areas.	<b>Patchy rain</b>  A little rain on and off, amounts mostly small, but risk odd heavier bursts drifting up from the south, may turn to sleet or snow on highest summits, risk hail.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive</b>  Covering most higher hills, from 500 to 700m upward, higher cloud bases toward the north, some breaks Carneddau.	<b>Fairly extensive on tops</b>  Often capping higher slopes, most persistent mid-Wales, but bases varying. Highest bases northwest Snowdon group, clearing above tops occasionally.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, poor visibility in rain, locally better at times north.	Largely cloudy, some brighter moments western areas, sun may break through. Visibility good, but some haze likely.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	Around 0C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -15C where exposed on higher areas.  Near or just below freezing above 800m, tending to lower slightly during day.	1 or 2C. Wind chill feels as cold as -15C.  Just above freezing on highest tops.

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 21 January, 2026**

Strong east to southeasterlies continue beyond midweek, sustained gales over most mountains with powerful gusts downslope toward west. Near or just below freezing on higher tops - colder air is likely to move into Scotland at least late in the week, much mountain terrain then frozen with severe chill factor. Scope for substantial snowfalls over eastern Scottish hills later this week. Sleet or snow mostly higher tops in England and Wales, may fall lower over the weekend. Low cloud often covering many hills across Britain, clearer and drier toward western coasts. Circulating low pressure and cold air likely into next week, with further snowfalls likely.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 19 January, 2026**

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