

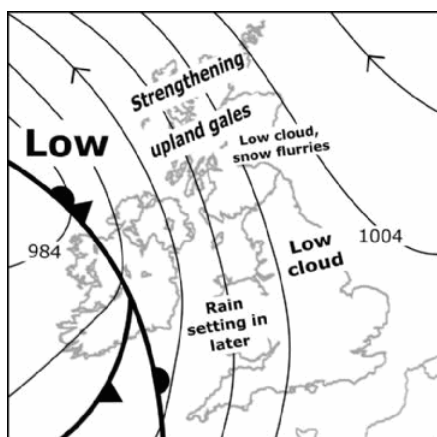
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Monday, 26 January, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 26 January, 2026**

Gale-force and very gusty southeasterly winds Scottish mountains, tending to strengthen. Patchy snow and low cloud affects the eastern Highlands; largely dry and clearer toward west/northwest. Some cloud breaks for the Lakes. Rain and upland gales moves into Wales from the west in the afternoon.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Gales developing, dry much of day, rain later.

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 26 January, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southeasterly 30mph at dawn, steadily increasing to a gusty 45-50mph during afternoon, strengthening further after dark, eventually stormy winds 70mph into middle of night.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Significant wind chill. Strenuous walking from dawn, deteriorating, challenging by dusk with buffeting. Severe conditions onward into night.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain develops afternoon, summit snow</b> Mostly dry morning, a few spots of sleet on eastern hills. Rain gradually arrives through afternoon, becoming widespread after dark and falling as snow for a time on the high summits.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly east, more extensive later</b> Patchy cloud on the upper slopes and summits, some breaks best typically toward northwest. Low cloud more extensive east Wales. Becoming extensive later afternoon as rain sets in with bases lowering to mid-slopes.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40%, later 10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Little sunshine expected. Good visibility at first, turning poor as rain sets in.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-1C, marginal rise to 0C or just above later in day. Wind chill feeling like -10 to later -15C or colder after dark.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	600-700m, small change of temperature with added height; lifting slightly afternoon.

## Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	<b>Tuesday 27 January</b>	<b>Wednesday 28 January</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	South-southeasterly 50-70mph at/before dawn, easing to nearer 45-50mph, though some variability and powerful gusts. <b>Mobility challenged likely all day, difficult early; strongest wind requires crouching for stability. Severe wind chill.</b>	Southeasterly 30 to 50mph - speed likely to vary during day, risk reaching 60mph western Snowdon/Yr Wyddfa group. <b>Arduous walking conditions, very gusty around higher tops, mobility and balance difficult in places. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Snow soon rain, becoming showery</b> Snow from before dawn all turning rapidly to rain to upper slopes, persistent and heavy for several hours, breaking up by midday, but then showery bursts with hail spreading from southwest in afternoon.	<b>Rain unlikely</b> Chance of some rain spots in west if high cloud starts to thicken.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>       <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive</b>  Extensive cloud over the summits and upper slopes of Snowdonia and mid-Wales, likely all day. Western slopes may see some local higher breaks with time, though always a risk of lowering again.  <b>20%</b>	<b>Varied, clearer north/west</b>  Low cloud banks most persistent eastern hills. Varied patches on tops elsewhere, but good breaks likely toward northwest.  <b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, a few bright moments may break out afternoon. Visibility often very poor in precipitation, though local improvements afternoon.	Occasional sun, varied high cloud. Visibility very good away from cloud.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	-1 to +1C. Feeling like -17C in direct wind.  Soon lifting above the summits, but may variably return to around 800m at times into afternoon.	0 or -1C, rising to +2C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C.  800m from dawn, rising just above freezing to higher summits during day.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 27 January, 2026**

Powerful southeasterlies prevail across Scotland this week and many indications favour strong east or southeasterly winds onward into the first half of February. Scottish mountains are expected stay below freezing in the extended range, fresh heavy snowfalls giving substantial depths and drifts across south and eastern areas, much less snow northwestward. Hills in England and Wales will see varying freezing levels, sub-zero for periods to 600m or lower, but intermittently lifting just above the tops - a mix of rain and upland snowfall. A generally unsettled pattern with Atlantic lows continuing to frequently circulate over Britain on a southerly track, whilst high pressure resides away to the north.

**Forecast issued at 16:16 on Sunday, 25 January, 2026**

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