

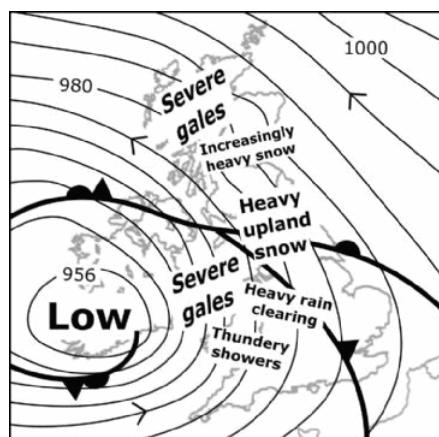
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Tuesday, 27 January, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 27 January, 2026

Severe conditions - storm-force winds on mountains, damaging gusts to some lower terrain. Extensive hill snow for N England & S Scotland, snow setting in heavier with time for southern Highlands; blizzard conditions widely, rain only lower slopes. Showery bursts follow in Wales with risk of hail and thunder.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Severe gales. Heavy rain then showery in west.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 27 January, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	South-southeasterly 50-70mph, strongest at/before dawn, easing to nearer 45-50mph middle of day, though some variability and powerful gusts, increasing for a time again later afternoon to 60mph.  <b>Mobility challenging all day, very difficult early; strongest wind requires crouching for stability. Severe wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Snow soon rain, becoming showery</b> Snow before dawn all turning rapidly to rain to upper slopes, persistent and heavy at first, breaking up by mid morning, but then showery bursts with hail spreading from southwest, chance isolated thunder and lightning in west.
<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>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.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	1 or 2C, dropping to 0 or -1C. Feeling like -17C in direct wind.  Above the summits from before dawn, but variably lowers to around 800m at times into afternoon.

**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 28 January, 2026**

Strong east or southeasterly winds likely to prevail onward into early 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 16:20 on Monday, 26 January, 2026**

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