

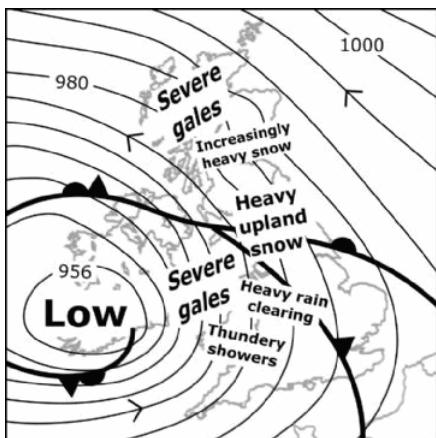
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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

How windy? (On the summits)	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.
Effect of wind on you?	Mobility challenging all day, very difficult early; strongest wind requires crouching for stability. Severe wind chill.
How wet?	Snow soon rain, becoming showery
(Precipitation and its impact)	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.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive 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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine?	Mostly cloudy, a few bright moments may break out afternoon.
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility often very poor in precipitation, though local improvements afternoon.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1 or 2C, dropping to 0 or -1C. Feeling like -17C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits from before dawn, but variably lowers to around 800m at times into afternoon.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 28 January	Thursday 29 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 30 to 45mph - locally varied during day, but typically strongest gusts western Snowdon/Yr Wyddfa group.	Southeasterly 35 to 50mph, stronger gusts in places through elevated passes and downslope west of higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions, gusty in places higher tops, balance challenging in places. Significant wind chill.	Challenging walking on exposed higher terrain, buffeting gusts not just on the highest terrain. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Chance of some rain spots in west if high cloud thickens.	A little rain or hill snow mostly east Patchy rain, falling as sleet or snow above 800m, most common Bala to Berwyn, patchier west, may be very little near coast.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, clearer north/west Low cloud banks most persistent eastern hills. Varied patches on tops elsewhere, but good breaks likely toward northwest.	Fairly extensive, breaks northwest Covering many hills, lowest and most persistent eastern areas, some breaks above 800m north/west of Snowdon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, varied high cloud. Visibility very good away from cloud.	Fairly cloudy, some brighter moments toward northwest, where visibility good if day. Mostly hazy, poorer if in rain/snow.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C rising to 2C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C.	0 or -1C. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C.
Freezing Level	Close to freezing on some higher slopes from dawn, but tending to lift just above most high tops above 1000m.	Variable, possibly as low as 600m in east, but just above freezing to some slopes above 900m further west.

Planning Outlook**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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