

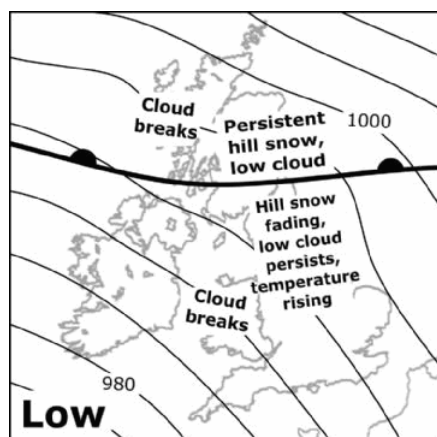
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 4 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 February, 2026

Easterly winds gale force across northern Scotland, easing further south. Ongoing snowfalls over E & SE Highlands, sleet or rain lower down; low cloud and whiteout over hills. Early sleet or snow over northern England fades, but low cloud lingers. Largely dry much of Wales, clearer hills west, but increasingly windy.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Increasingly windy. Generally dry with cloud breaks best west.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 4 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly 20 to 30mph, briefly less early in day, becoming gusty. Speeds increase gradually afternoon, reaching 35-40mph from dusk, then 50mph onward into the evening, more powerful gusts develop.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly blustery, in places affecting comfortable walking around the higher mountains, considerable wind chill. Deteriorating further toward evening.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry Often dry during the day. Patchy rain showers possible mainly south.
Cloud on the hills?	Lowest in east, clearer west Covering hills across east and mid Wales, to some mid-slopes in morning, gradually rising. Higher bases westwards, breaks toward some tops nearer to coasts, increasingly so into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% east, to 50% west.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun develop toward the west coast, best into afternoon. Misty start east, visibility better west, mostly good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1 or 2C, a degree or so higher late in day. Wind chill feeling like -6 to -8C.
Freezing Level	Close to freezing on higher tops above 900m at dawn, but lifting above freezing to all summits. Beware icy surfaces over hills.

	Thursday 5 February	Friday 6 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 40 to 50mph, in places 60mph early in day, powerful gusts high tops and passes, also downslope to west.	Easterly 35 to 50mph, powerful gusts around high tops, passes and downslope to the west; may lessen SE'ly later.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult mobility across higher terrain, gusts could knock you over on some slopes. Significant wind chill.	Challenging conditions, difficult mobility over higher tops, buffeting gusts knocking you off balance. Severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain or snow mostly east Occasional snow flurries, mostly rain below 600m, most common over eastern hills, locally becoming more persistent at times. Patchy small amounts toward west.	Snow or sleet for several hours Snow on and off over higher terrain, mostly sleet or rain below 500m, may be briefly lower at first. May turn wetter higher up before fading into afternoon. Local rain or sleet showers may follow.
Cloud on the hills?	Often covering eastern tops Banks of cloud most persistent over hills near Bala above 600m, but may often cover hills more widely above 700-800m. More broken toward west coast.	Fairly extensive, highest west Covering most hills in the morning, lowest bases in east above 400-500m, mostly 600-700m further west with some breaks. Bases tending to rise into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy and hazy, some brighter moments west coast, but little if any sun.	Overcast and dull, or murky in morning especially in east, poor visibility across hills. May improve a little afternoon.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Around 0C. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C.	0 or 1C, small change with height above 700m. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C.
Freezing Level	Close to freezing on some slopes above 700-800m, but variable higher up in west.	Close to freezing point on higher slopes, icy surfaces above 700m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 5 February, 2026

East or southeasterly winds prevail, persistent gales later this week, severe chill factor over the mountains. Freezing levels will vary, lowering widely again below 600m during Thursday, though staying higher in Wales; then less cold widely into the weekend, rising just above freezing point in Scotland toward 1000m or briefly higher. Colder air then likely returns from east next week. Further snowfalls mostly over eastern hills in Scotland, occasionally hills in England & Wales, mixed with rain here. Indications of less precipitation and lower wind speeds for periods during next week. Highest cloud breaks generally west & northwest Scotland.

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