

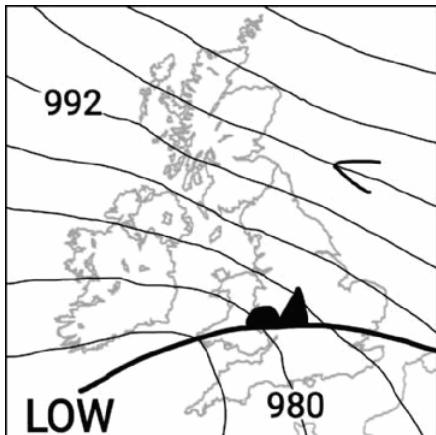
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Thursday, 5 February, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 5 February, 2026

Gale-force easterly winds, up to storm-force over the tops of the Highlands with severe wind chill; powerful gusts downslope into the glens. Further snowfalls over E & SE Highlands, sleet or rain lower down; low cloud and whiteout over hills. England and Wales: Rain and upland snow focused east Wales and into Pennines.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Easterly gales with rain and upland snow persistent in the east. Patchy in the west.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 5 February, 2026

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.
Effect of wind on you?	<b>Difficult mobility across higher terrain, gusts could knock you over on some slopes. Significant wind chill.</b>
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain and snow, persistent east Wales.</b> Periods of rain and upland snow, mostly rain below 600m, frequent or constant for several hours east Wales. Patchy small amounts toward west.
Cloud on the hills?	<b>Often covering eastern tops</b> 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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy and hazy, with little if any sun. Misty and murky east Wales, with poor if not very poor visibility in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Around 0C. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C.
Freezing Level	Close to freezing on some slopes above 700-800m, but variable higher up in west.

## Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 6 February	Saturday 7 February
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 35 to 50mph, powerful gusts around high tops, passes and downslope to the west; may lessen SE'ly later.	South-easterly 15 to 25mph, but perhaps lifting to 30mph east Wales and into mid Wales.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Challenging conditions, difficult mobility over higher tops, buffeting gusts knocking you off balance.</b> <b>Severe wind chill.</b>	<b>Increasingly blustery across hills in east Wales down to mid Wales. Otherwise, mostly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Snow or sleet for several hours</b> 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.	<b>Mostly dry, risk showery bursts later.</b> Any spots of rain, or snow flurries tops, from dawn fading, to leave dry conditions mostly. Later, most likely after dusk, risk showery rain moving in from the south.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive, highest west</b>  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.	<b>Extensive, lowest east Wales.</b>  Extensive low cloud across the hills, widely to mid slopes across east Wales, but more generally around 800-1000m toward the west coast.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, or murky in morning especially in east, poor visibility across hills. May improve a little afternoon.	Very little if any sun.  General haze, best visibility near west coast.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	0 or 1C, small change with height above 700m. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C.	1C, lifting to plus 3C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Close to freezing point on higher slopes, icy surfaces above 700m.	1000m, but soon above highest summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 6 February, 2026**

Cold east or southeasterly winds prevail, but less cold widely over the weekend as freezing level lifts somewhat from the south, rising just above freezing point in Scotland toward 1000m. 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 west & northwest Scotland, where terrain will be very dry toward west coast.

**Forecast issued at 16:39 on Wednesday, 4 February, 2026**

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