

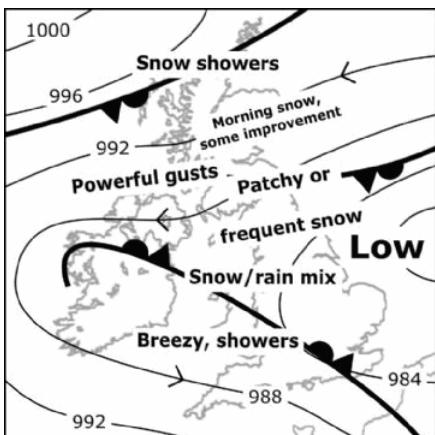
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Thursday, 12 February, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 February, 2026

Very cold in Scotland with strong wind. Snow in the central/south highlands, some improvement from the north. Blustery too in north England, cloudy with patchy morning snow, later more frequent. South Pennines and north Wales see rain and snow with lighter wind. Blustery with patchy rain south Wales.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Frequent rain/snow, variable cloud, snowfall level dropping

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 12 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Wind likely variable, 10mph or often less, though short periods of higher speeds are possible.
Effect of wind on you?	<b>Small effects likely for most of daylight, though sudden moments of uncomfortable wind is possible.</b>
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Frequent precipitation, snow on tops, falling lower with time</b> Patchy rain affecting most mountains throughout the day with some extended rainy periods possible, most likely in the west. Precipitation will fall as sleet/snow above 800m, the snowfall level lowering with time, towards 600m into night.
Cloud on the hills?	<b>Fairly extensive</b> High terrain stays shrouded most or all day, often above 700m. Cloud will variably lower to the middle slopes or locally the lower slopes, though also higher breaks are possible too.
Chance of cloud free summits?	<b>20%</b>
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some bright glimpses possible but often cloudy. Variable visibility, often poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3C to start the day, variable but lowering to 0C by evening, dropping further overnight.
Freezing Level	Above the summits to start the day, lowering to 700-800m as evening approaches, further lowering overnight.

## Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 13 February	Saturday 14 February
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northeasterly 30-45mph, a gradual easing towards the lower end of the range.	Northwesterly 20-25mph, shifting west then southwesterly, easing for a time, then deteriorating evening and overnight.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Arduous walking in exposure, accurate foot placement and balance constantly challenged. Severe wind chill.</b>	<b>Fairly small most of the day, though some uncomfortable gusty wind early and late in the day.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Morning snow trends showery</b> Morning snow fairly widely trends lighter and moves southward, breaking into a more showery regime, most regular north of the A5; may remain snowy towards mid-Wales for longer with rain up to 400m.	<b>Little or no precipitation</b> Some light snow flurries may affect northern hills in the morning, but otherwise dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive early, lifting and breaking</b> Cloud shrouds most mountains from 500m up early in the day. A lifting trend with time, perhaps to just the higher summits by afternoon with a chance of some summit breaks late in the day - timing of improvement is uncertain.	<b>Patches on high terrain</b> Cloud caps come and go on the high tops, some bases may be lower on northern slopes early in the day but unlikely dropping below 700-800m.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Rising to 50%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast early, glimpses of weak sun breaking out later. Very poor visibility in snow, improving as snow eases and cloud lifts.	Mostly sunny, extensive on low inland slopes. High cloud approaches from the west with time. Excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-3 or -4C, trending cooler with time. Feeling like -20C or cooler exposed to direct wind.	-3C, rising a degree.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	400m, some variability around this height.	Terrain widely frozen from dawn, thaws up to 400-600m with time, highest where sun-exposed.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 13 February, 2026**

Colder for all areas during the transition into the weekend, mountain terrain frozen to increasingly lower elevations - soonest toward the north and east of Scotland. A widespread frost early on Saturday. Northeasterly wind will be dominant - the distribution of snow showers shifting with time from eastern hills to more north-facing mountains, particularly Scotland. Brighter than recently with sunshine and clearer hills later Friday and Saturday.

Gales with heavy snow (rain to increasingly higher elevations) overnight into Sunday brings a return to unsettled weather for the following week - wet and windy periods come and go, freezing levels rising (high Scotland terrain stays frozen), then lowering again during periods of northwesterly wind.

**Forecast issued at 16:09 on Wednesday, 11 February, 2026**

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