

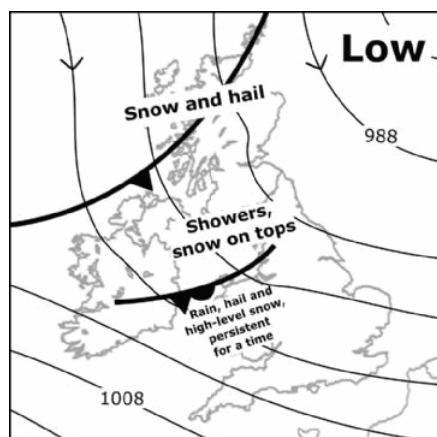
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Monday, 16 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 February, 2026

Snow over northwestern mountains in Scotland will tend to extend further into Lochaber and Cairngorms by afternoon as NW'ly winds strengthen, some hail mixed in. Strong westerlies for England, gale-force on Welsh mountains, heavy showers merging into longer periods rain, snow confined to higher tops.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, to gale force. Rain or high-level snow, often heavy, hail.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 16 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 35 to 40mph, squally stronger gusts at times in heavier showers, may lessen a little during afternoon, trending more northwesterly later.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions, affecting balance over exposed tops and ridges, at times more challenging. Considerable to sometimes significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent to persistent rain, hill snow, hail. Showers merging into frequent or constant heavy precipitation, setting in persistently over an hour or more around middle of day, then back to showers. Snow falling over hills above 600-700m, wetter to 800m afternoon. Risk of hail and isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Cloud base varying, between 300m near precipitation toward coasts, otherwise 500 to 700m, occasional higher breaks eastern mid-Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, glimpses of sun mostly east Wales. Very varied visibility; very poor or appalling in snow, occasionally good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 or -1C. Then dropping overnight toward -4C. Daytime wind chill feeling like -10 to -15C on exposed higher areas.
Freezing Level	800m to 900m, briefly slightly higher afternoon away from precipitation. Then into night dropping below 500-600m, frost forming into some valleys.

	Tuesday 17 February	Wednesday 18 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly 20 to 30mph early morning, risk stronger up to dawn, but dropping, to NE'ly 15-20mph, or less during afternoon. Prepare for considerable wind chill in the morning, blustery conditions for a few hours at least, but improving.	Southeasterly 40-50mph; constant powerful gusts over high terrain and passes, topping out at 70mph. Widely challenging conditions with severe wind chill; powerful gusts make staying on your feet constantly difficult.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local early showers clear Risk snow and hail showers over Irish Sea affecting Snowdon range in the morning, fading out.	Most likely dry A risk of occasional snow flurries drifting onto southern and western slopes, but more likely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Largely or all clearing Banks of cloud on higher slopes in northern areas in the morning. By afternoon mountains largely or completely free of cloud.	Some cloud over tops later The hills mostly free of cloud, but with time, an increasing chance of cloud caps grazing the high tops of mid-Wales and perhaps later capping Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon) as well.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% rising to 80% by afternoon	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy cloud and sun, becoming sunnier, soonest mid Wales. Excellent visibility.	Weak sun through high cloud, may trend more overcast with time. Very good visibility though an early haze.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-3 or -4C. Early in day, feeling like -12C directly in the wind, easing. 400 to 600m, highest toward west coast.	-3C. Feeling like -20C or colder in exposure. 300-400m, rising north and west of high terrain but poorly defined, some thaws may reach up to 700m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 17 February, 2026

Much terrain frozen into midweek, frost into valleys and glens. Uncertain extent of strengthening winds by Wednesday, and possible snow moving into Wales. Late in the week and through next weekend, a switch to southwesterly winds is expected, bringing a change to milder conditions - lifting above freezing to tops in England and Wales, and generally higher freezing levels in Scotland; periods of thawing likely over the mountains, though some further snowfall at times on higher Munros. Rain most frequent over western hills. Generally windy with upland gales.

Forecast issued at 15:30 on Sunday, 15 February, 2026

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