

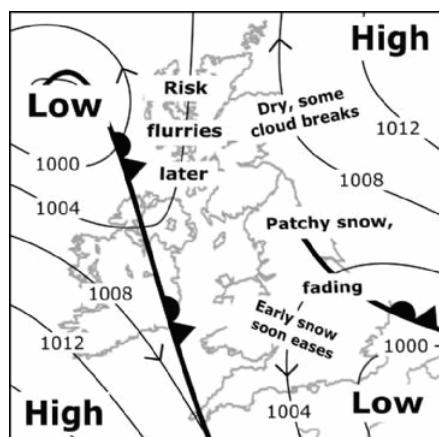
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 19 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 February, 2026

Most mountain terrain remains frozen. Gusty southeasterly wind with significant chill factor. Some snow flurries towards southwest of Highlands with low cloud banks, clearer northward. Light snow fading Peak District and Pennines, low cloud persists here. Generally dry Wales but increasingly windy.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Wind varied, increasing afternoon. Varied cloud, largely dry.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 19 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable or northeast, 15-20mph morning into middle of day, turning northwest later westerly, tending to increase to 25-30mph, likely strongest toward south.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but prepare for considerable wind chill, increasingly blustery later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Most or all daytime dry Snow from overnight through dawn in eastern areas around Bala and Berwyn will soon fade out to leave substantially dry conditions. From dusk, risk of a little rain, snow above 600-700m moving onto western hills.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied cloud banks may linger Patchy cloud, lowest at first on eastern slopes, but shrouds most high terrain early in the day. Varied improvements, with local breaks forming, but also areas of lingering cloud banks, which may fill in again from the west at times during day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, some misty areas with poor visibility over hills. Locally improving inland with good visibility below cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2 or -1C, some variability, and little change with added height. Wind chill feeling like -10C particularly into afternoon.
Freezing Level	300-400m, lifting to near 700m and may rise further overnight.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 20 February	Saturday 21 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 40-55mph, likely quite gusty. A westerly shift with time.	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph, briefly lowering in morning, but soon increasing again, toward dusk risk over 50mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging conditions all day with significant wind chill; maintaining stability requires constant effort/crouching.	Strenuous walking conditions, making balance challenging on exposed ridges, widely difficult at dawn and again later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain, more steady for a few hours Patchy rain/drizzle affecting high western hills much of the day, the best chance of dry periods in east Wales. Rain sets in for a few hours, then breaking into scattered showers.	Rain and drizzle Rain on and off, persistently drizzly at least particularly western areas, more constant rain for periods, may become heavier with time. Patchier easternmost areas.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Cloud shrouds high terrain and slopes to the west and south down to the middle slopes most of the day. Cloud at times well broken and higher bases towards Carneddau, but filling in here too during rain.	Extensive Blanketing the hills all day, from lower elevations upward near Cardigan Bay, rarely above 400-500m inland. Furthest east, bases toward 600m at times.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy but some bright/sunny breaks will come and go, best east. Variable visibility, good out of cloud and rain, but some haze too.	Overcast and dull. Hazy, visibility widely poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 or +1C from dawn, rising to 4C. Feeling like -7 to -10C in direct wind.	4 or 5C. Where exposed to stronger winds on tops, feeling like -6 to -8C.
Freezing Level	Poorly defined from dawn: highest terrain likely frozen, locally lower west, but soon rising above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 20 February, 2026

Toward the weekend, a switch to southwesterly winds, bringing milder conditions - lifting above freezing to tops in England and Wales with substantial thawing, and generally higher freezing levels in Scotland; periods of thawing to Munro summits will occur but also further snowfall and refreezing on higher terrain during the day-to-day variability of precipitation and freezing levels onward into early next week. Often windy with periods of upland gales. Some spells of heavy rain over all western hills and low cloud frequently covering the hills.

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