

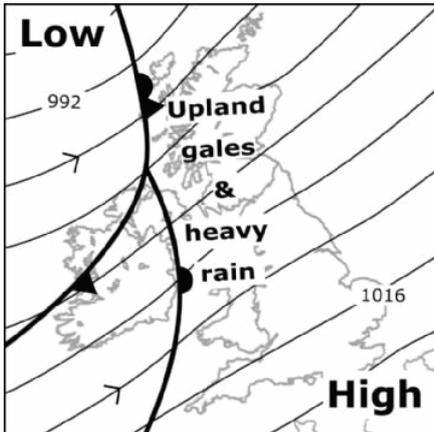
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 26 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 26 February, 2026

Gale-force southwesterlies, strengthening to be severe on higher mountains. Rain increasingly persistent from the west, some heavier falls setting in for periods combined with lowering cloud over the hills. Near freezing on higher Scottish tops, where some snow falls for a time.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Upland gales. Rain increasingly persistent, heavier.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 26 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, strengthening in morning 40 to 55mph, gusts over 60mph higher mountains middle of day into afternoon. Then lessening gradually after dark.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking all day on the hills, most powerful wind requiring bracing/crouching for stability, on higher exposed terrain gusts may knock you over; significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on-and-off, becoming persistently heavier. Rain comes and goes in morning, often patchy and light toward Berwyn group. Between pulses of rain, spotty rain in the wind continues to affect slopes facing Cardigan Bay. More prolonged heavier rain increasingly sets in from west by middle of day into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive over high terrain, lowest west Fog shrouds high summits likely all day, the lowest bases on slopes facing Cardigan bay, often to 700m and at times lower. Patchier with higher bases to the east and Carneddau, small chance of breaks towards summits here during drier periods.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often cloudy, though a period of brighter skies and some sun through high cloud early in day, mainly in east. Mixed visibility, good out of fog/rain, but a haze towards the sea.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 or 5C, rising slightly afternoon. Feeling like -8 to -10C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 27 February	Saturday 28 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Uncertain - direction and speed may vary considerably, risk strengthening north to northwesterly 25-30mph. Uncertain, variable conditions: effects may be small for several hours but a deteriorating trend possible.	Variable then W-NW'ly 10 to 20mph. Becoming SW'ly 25mph later afternoon. Risk 40-50mph into night. Fairly small, but in places more blustery occasionally, feeling chilly. Deteriorating onward after dark.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Periods of rain High uncertainty - rain likely affecting most hills at some point through the day, some dry moments too, but also a risk of setting in more widely for several hours.	Largely dry during day Possible brief showers in morning, snow flurries above 800m, likely to fade. Onward into night, risk of rain moving in from west.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive, may vary From dawn, a sheet of cloud shrouds the hills from middle slopes upward, ragged patches to lower slopes too. A lifting and breaking trend away from rain, but if rain lingers or returns, cloud widely lower. 20%	Likely clearing Cloud banks may cover some higher slopes in morning, likely to lift and largely clear. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, a veil of high cloud even if skies do brighten for a time. Visibility poor in rain, but some improvements at times possible.	Mostly good amounts of sun, some patchy cloud early in day. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	2 or 3C, lowering to near 0C into night. Feeling like -8C in strongest wind. Above the summits, may lower to just the highest terrain after dark.	0 to 2C. Feeling like -5 to -7C if exposed to stronger breeze on hills. 900 to 1000m or rising just above.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 27 February, 2026

A changeable southwesterly regime continues through the weekend into early next week. Colder for a time with a drop of freezing level Friday into Saturday allowing some refreezing of higher mountain terrain mainly in Scotland, the snowpack on high mountains consolidating following recent thawing. Milder air and thawing returns into Sunday, accompanied by rain and upland gales. During next week, higher pressure is expected to develop around the British Isles, bringing quieter weather, drier for most with lighter winds. Some fronts may continue to graze northwest Scotland with rain and stronger winds locally for a few more days. Temperatures tending to be on the milder side during early March, but some frosts into valleys at times.

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