

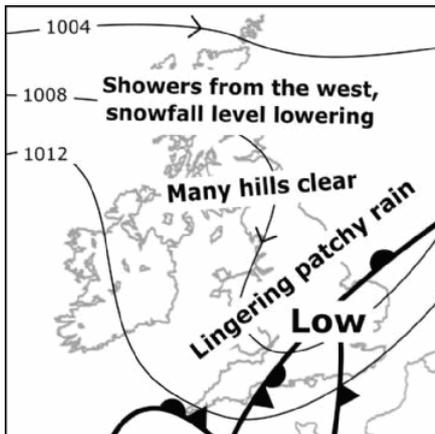
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Friday, 27 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 February, 2026

Blustery showers in north and west Scotland, snow above 800m, this level lowering; wind eases, showers isolate to the northwest. Patchy rain in south Scotland and north England, fairly small wind effects, some clear hills. Overnight rain central/south Pennines and Wales turns patchy; risk of changeable conditions here.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Early cloud and some rain, best chance of improvement west

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 27 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North-to-northeasterly 15-20mph. Some variability, though a trend towards higher speed is possible later in the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Uncertain, variable conditions: effects may be small for several hours but a deteriorating trend possible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Periods of rain, best chance of dry hills west Rain fairly extensive at and before dawn, a breaking trend as the day gets going. Some uncertainty on the movement of rain, a risk of patches lingering towards east Wales. Greatest chance of drier hills to the west.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Mostly high terrain, risk more extensive east-Wales Cloud caps the high summits in and near the Snowdon group in the morning, the cloud most extensive towards the Berwyn group. A lifting and breaking trend with time, though high summits may struggle to clear, and east-Wales holding onto generally more cloud. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, a veil of high cloud even if skies do brighten for a time. Visibility poor in rain, an improving trend, but risk deteriorating for periods to the east.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	2 or 3C, lowering to near 0C into night. Feeling as cold as -5C if strongest wind occurs. Above the summits, may lower to just the highest terrain as evening approaches and into night.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 28 February	Sunday 1 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Variable or NW'ly 10 to 20mph. Becoming SW'ly 25mph later afternoon, further rising, up to 40mph overnight. Fairly small, but in places more blustery occasionally, feeling chilly. Deteriorating onward after dark.	South-southwesterly 35-40mph, downslope gusts to the north/east. Trending towards higher speeds, 50-55mph by evening. Challenging walking most of the day; considerable buffeting, including lower slopes; feeling chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Soon largely dry Possible brief showers in morning, snow flurries above 800m, soon fading. Onward into night, risk of rain moving in from west.	Patchy rain Periods of patchy rain affect most mountains, the rain most frequent on slopes facing Cardigan Bay/Llyn Peninsula with a risk of extended falls. Driest around Carneddau/Berwyn groups.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely clearing Cloud banks may cover some higher slopes in morning, likely to soon lift and largely clear. Patches may return to high terrain later in the day.	Often covering high terrain, though variable Most terrain above 800m will stay in cloud through the day. A few higher/summit breaks may occur, but these fleeting, with bases also often lowering, most notably near Cardigan bay where often to 600m or lower.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly good amounts of sun, some patchy cloud early in day. Visibility excellent.	Best chance of glimpses of sun north and east. Good visibility but a haze towards the sea.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	0 or -1C, may rise slightly. Feeling like -5 to -7C if exposed to stronger breeze on hills. 900 to 1000m or rising just above.	4 or 5C, may start slightly cooler. Feeling like -8 to -10C in strongest wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 28 February, 2026**

A changeable southwesterly regime continues through the weekend into early next week. Colder for a time with lowering freezing levels on Saturday allowing some refreezing of higher mountain terrain mainly in Scotland, the snowpack on high mountains consolidating following recent thawing. Early low frosts possible into north England as well. 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. Temperatures tending to be on the milder side during early March, occasional cooler winds lowering freezing levels, but winter conditions only on high Munros.

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