

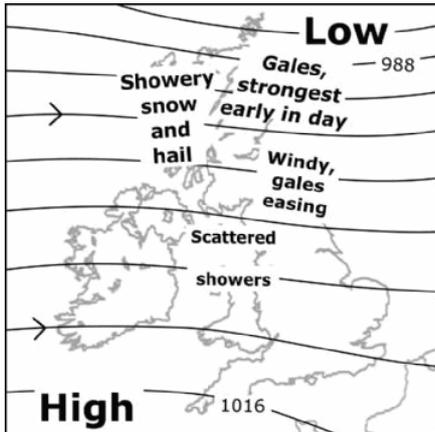
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 11 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 March, 2026

Cold strong westerly winds, gales over Scottish mountains and more widely early in day, significant chill factor over mountains. Showery snow and hail most frequent W & NW Highlands, more scattered elsewhere. Cloud base varying, occasional sun.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, gales at first. Showers with hail, snow tops.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 11 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly up to 45mph post dawn. Will drop to typically 30 or on higher tops Snowdon range 35mph by midday. Increasing again into night, reaching 70mph, stronger gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Expect considerable wind chill and walking to be arduous particularly at first. Deteriorating again to severe gales onward into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hail and snow showers Occasional hail and above 750m snow showers, mostly morning.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensively covering higher areas In precipitation, cloud temporarily forming to 400 to 600m lowest in morning westernmost slopes. Otherwise, by midday frequently between 750 and 1000m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine, particularly afternoon. Visibility mostly very good or excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C rising slowly toward 2C, then slightly higher into night. Will feel like -10C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	900m slowly rising to just above highest summits, then lifting further into night.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 12 March	Friday 13 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 50 to 60mph, risk gusts over 70mph with time.	West to southwesterly 35 to 45mph, likely strongest in the morning, squally gusts around showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult conditions over the mountains, any mobility challenging in exposure higher up. Significant wind chill.	Challenging walking conditions over exposed higher terrain, considerable buffeting and significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain likely developing heavier Frequent or persistent rain, but for a few morning hours may be on and off, patchier eastern hills. With time, prolonged heavier rain developing, greatest risk western slopes, snow to tops after dark.	Hail and snow showers, risk thunder Showers with hail sometimes frequent on more western hills; also snow falling to 300m in morning, then mostly confined above 500-600m with time. Risk isolated lightning.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, lowest west Covering western hills most or all day above 400-600m, at times lower nearest west coast. Some higher bases north of Ogwen valley, also furthest east, but more widely low when rain arrives later.	Varying over the tops Cloud base frequently changing: at times shafts of cloud to 600m or lower near west coast, often capping mountains above 800m, but some breaks to the higher tops, more often Bala and Berwyn groups.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull most of day, especially in west, local brighter moments east. Rather hazy, poorer visibility in rain.	Brief bursts of sun, most often in east. Visibility varying between intermittently very good, and at least briefly appalling when in snow/hail and cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5 or 6C, though starting several degrees cooler. Dropping towards -1C overnight. Wind chill feeling like -8 to -12C.	-3C rising to -1C afternoon. Feeling like -12 to -15C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits possibly most of daylight, lowering to touch the summits late in the day, towards 600m overnight.	400 to 600m at first, rising toward 800m by early afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 12 March, 2026**

Generally unsettled onward into the upcoming weekend and start of next week as low pressure systems pass near and north of Britain - strong west or southwesterly winds prevail, often gale-force to at times storm-force over the mountains. Some fluctuation of temperature and freezing level, but mostly below freezing over Scottish mountains, at times snow falling to lower elevations. Colder for all by the end of this week with widely lowering freezing level by Friday. Frequent precipitation most western mountains, accumulations of snow across the mountains, most substantial in western Scotland from Glencoe northwards. Quieter weather patterns indicated beyond mid-month as higher pressure builds.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 10 March, 2026

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