

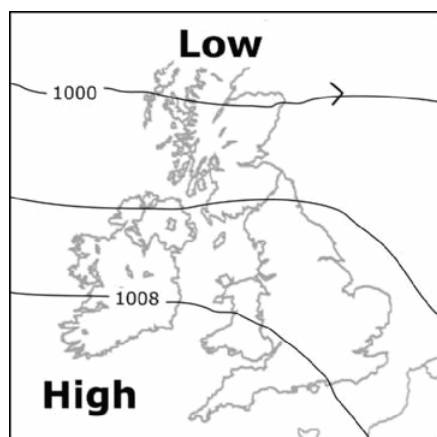
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Saturday, 14 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 March, 2026

Very much less windy, especially England and Wales in afternoon. But still cold day with hail and snow showers, and particularly Wales away from western hills spells of sun. The snow will penetrate to lower slopes in Scotland but be confined above 600m elsewhere.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Much less windy, particularly afternoon. A few snow showers.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 14 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, 25mph after dawn to 20mph around midday and perhaps 15mph mid afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Becoming fairly small. Considerable wind chill morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hail and snow showers. Showers of hail and above 600m, snow: mostly morning. Few showers afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud base rising; most summits at least intermittently clearing afternoon Varied cloud base: sometimes below 450m near precipitation until mid or late morning. Generally though cloud base rising, with cloud only intermittent above 800 or 900m from midday.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mainly more eastern areas, at first; slowly improving to a patchwork of sun. Hazy, and very poor visibility in snow morning; mostly very good or excellent visibility afternoon.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C; varying by a degree or two as showers come and go. Will feel as cold as minus 12C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	800m

	Sunday 15 March	Monday 16 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest veering west typically between 35 and 45mph, perhaps 60mph morning. Risk strengthening further toward dusk.	Westerly; easing from 40-45 to 30-35mph through morning. Strengthening again toward dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Continued difficult walking and wind chill significant on exposed higher areas. Expect balance, and in places general mobility to be difficult.	Significant wind chill and arduous or at times difficult walking. Balance may well be a struggle at least in morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain morning; clearing to showers Morning: Extensive rain. Middle of day: Clearing from west, but the rain finishing as snow above 700m Afternoon: Hail and snow showers (rain lower slopes).	Snow showers, then rain & drizzle. Showers, of snow above 450m after dawn. Possibly dry for a few hours before periods rain and drizzle (temporarily snow higher areas). The rain persistent western mountains, but on and off east Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills covered morning; then cloud base rising markedly Morning: Blanket of fog across the hills, breaks to 700m west Wales. Middle of day: Beginning to improve. Into afternoon: Varying cloud base, between occasionally 500m near precipitation and otherwise 750 to 900m.	May clear to higher slopes temporarily - then considerable deterioration. Generally fog higher areas all day, in the afternoon widely below 300-400m westernmost slopes to 500-700m east Wales. Perhaps a period later morning when most cloud above 800m (especially east Wales) later morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Less than 10% morning; later 40%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Dull and misty morning. Then improving to patchy sun (mainly east Wales) and mostly very good visibility (temporarily poor in precipitation).	Glimpses of sun temporarily before cloud thickens: becoming dull and misty.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C dropping to 0 or -1C. Will feel as cold as minus 12C where exposed to the wind.	-1C, rising to 0C morning; later 3 or 4C. Will feel as cold as minus 15C due to wind chill.
Freezing Level	Above the summits morning, then dropping to between 650 and 900m.	750m morning, but rising slowly. Abruptly above the summits later in day.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 15 March, 2026

Frequent upland gales until Tuesday - generally strongest Scottish Highlands. Precipitation will continue on most mountains, focussed in the west - lengthy periods of showery weather and occasional swathes of widespread rain. Freeze thaw cycles will continue: on the Scottish Highlands, thaw periods brief and snow widely accumulating. Further south, lying snow mostly confined to higher summits.

There is now high likelihood of an abrupt transition mid-week as pressure builds north of Britain: extensively fine; cloud often clearing, particularly western Britain and temperature levels more varied - fairly warm some afternoons but frost widely at night.

Forecast issued at 12:32 on Friday, 13 March, 2026

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