

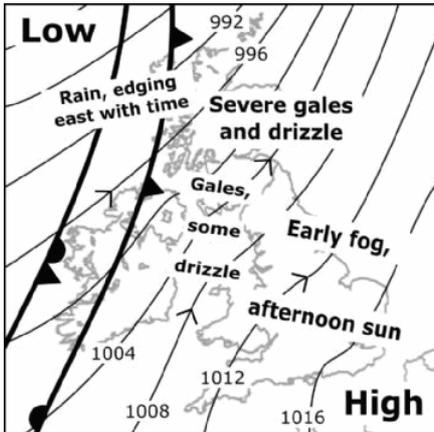
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 17 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 March, 2026

Widely windy, severe gales in Scotland. Rain in the western Scottish highlands edges into central highlands with time; early drizzle over many high slopes, lingering in Scotland, Lakeland, and Snowdonia. Sun breaking out afternoon over Wales and the Pennines with milder temperatures, though a chill in wind.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Gales, easing somewhat; early fog, breaking east and north

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 17 March, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>South-southwesterly 45-55mph, strongest Snowdon to Carneddau with powerful gusts. Lower speeds Berwyn group, nearer 40mph, and with time, more widely easing to 30-40mph, then easing further overnight.</p> <p>Mobility difficult much of the day in northwest Snowdonia NP with buffeting gusts a constant challenge to balance. Strenuous in the Berwyn group, with a slow improvement in conditions.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Morning drizzle</p> <p>Drizzly over most high terrain in the morning, down to the middle slopes of Snowdonia NP towards the Llyn Peninsula. Drizzle easing through the morning to just affect the highest summits, later dry.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Early blanket fog, improving, best north and east</p> <p>Extensive fog from dawn, 400-500m upward. Fog soon lifts and clears south and east of Snowdonia NP, western slopes and those near Llyn Peninsula slow to improve, cloud lingering from 600m upward here. Berwyn and Carneddau groups best chance of summit breaks, occasional banks return too.</p> <p>20% west Snowdon range, to 50% east Wales</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Overcast and dull at dawn, cloud breaking for sunny periods, perhaps extensive north and east where visibility good, though some haze. May stay cloudier west Snowdonia NP.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>3 or 4C. A slight rise of temperature overnight. Feeling like -6 to -8C in direct wind.</p> <p>Above the summits</p>

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 18 March	Thursday 19 March
How windy? (On the summits)	South-to-southeasterly 5-15mph, some variability, particularly early in the day.	Easterly 10mph, at times directed more southeasterly. Some light gustiness.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Most hills clearing through morning Some cloud banks on high terrain early in the day, a few patches on sheltered lower slopes too. After sunrise, cloud lifts upslope, likely clearing most or all hills for much of the day.	Early valley fog dissipates for clear hills Patches of fog in sheltered valleys in the morning, most common in east and mid-Wales. Fog begins to lift upslope after sunrise, soon dissipating for cloud-free hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny. Very good visibility.	Extensive sunshine, high cloud to the north later in the day. Good visibility but hazy.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6C from dawn, little change in temperature with height; lifting to 10C, staying elevated into night on upper	10 or 11C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 18 March, 2026

Pressure begins to rise on Wednesday, bringing fairly widely settled conditions across the country. Some cloud and spotty light rain lingers in north England/south Scotland for a few days, elsewhere becoming mostly sunny; valley fog in many lowland areas early, lifting and dissipating after sunrise for clear hills. Generally milder temperatures and light wind but the occasional stronger gust. East Scotland stays cooler for a time, some overnight frosts possible under clear-sky nights. Over the weekend, first indications of a cool easterly wind building, perhaps some patchy rain here and there. Into next week, detail is uncertain; low pressure may occasionally unsettle the weather, bringing cooler, wetter, and windier periods.

Forecast issued at 15:16 on Monday, 16 March, 2026

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