

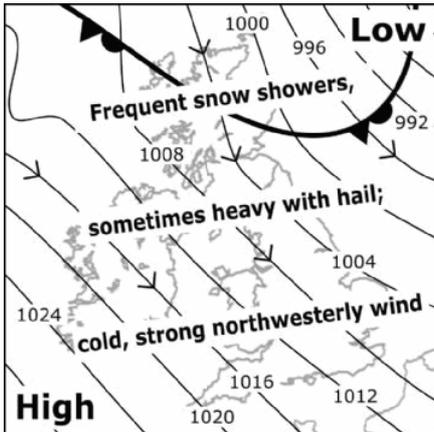
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 25 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 March, 2026

Widespread hail and snow showers, at times heavy with a risk of isolated lightning. Fewer showers in the N Pennines and southeast Scotland for a few morning hours, but returning afternoon. Gales widespread as well with sudden strong gusts, easing only slightly in Scotland. Cold, staying below freezing above 500-600m.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Frequent snow and hail showers; gales

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 25 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 40 to 50mph, variable speeds with squally gusts around showers, reaching 55mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging walking conditions most of the day with significant wind chill. Beware sudden, strong gusts that will require bracing to maintain stability.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent hail and snow Showery snow and hail falling to lower slopes, frequent to at times near-constant over coastal areas in the north and west, but extending across all the region. Risk of isolated thunder & lightning.
Cloud on the hills?	Varying, but often capping tops Cloud base constantly changing, will come and go all day above 800m, frequently capping high tops toward coast, patches at times to 600m. North and western slopes may see only rare breaks above 800-900m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief bursts of bright sun, most often and extensive towards the east. Visibility intermittently very good, but appalling for periods in showers with brief whiteout over tops.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2 or -3C, slight rise into afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -15C or colder on high tops.
Freezing Level	500m from dawn, lifting to 700m, slightly higher away from showers.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 26 March	Friday 27 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	North-northwesterly 20-25mph early, some gustiness, shifting westerly and easing to 15-20mph, perhaps briefly Walking impeded with balance challenges on high exposed ridges early. Easing to fairly small effects.	Westerly 20-30mph, notable gusts over high terrain. A northwesterly shift through afternoon. Walking impeded with buffeting gusts; extra effort to maintain balance on exposed ridges. Feeling chilly later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain arrives afternoon into evening. A few early snow showers affecting the Snowdon group towards Carneddau, soon fading for a dry day. Through afternoon, some light patchy rain possible here and there, amounting to little, more into evening.	Morning rain, drier afternoon likely Often raining through morning, occasional heavy falls mostly western slopes. Rain breaks for a dry afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Mostly just high terrain, some variability At dawn, cloud banks on the hills at various heights, most extensive on north and western hill groups. Cloud soon lifts to banks affecting terrain above 800-900m, occasional summit breaks. Will become more extensive afternoon into evening. 60%	Fairly extensive, improving Fairly extensive through the morning, from middle slopes up, to lower slopes in the west during rain. A lifting trend, mostly above 700m by noon, then more substantially breaking through afternoon, though high tops may only briefly clear. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine in the morning, gradually weakened by increasing high cloud. Excellent visibility.	Glimpses of sun breaking out with time. Visibility often poor in rain, improving as rain eases to very good.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-2C, rising towards 0C by evening, rising further overnight. Feeling like -10 to -13C in early wind. 600-700m, though lower frosts likely early, particularly east. Gradually lifting, sharply to above summits as dusk	5C at dawn, slightly dropping, then sharply from midday, to -1 or 0C into evening. Feeling like -10C in evening wind. Above the summits. Lowering to touch the summits into evening, settling near 700-800m overnight.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 26 March, 2026

Thursday starts chilly with clear skies for many, snow then rain moves into western areas with time. Strong northwesterly winds prevail as the weekend starts, brining cooler temperatures and a mix of showers and sun across most areas, the showers likely snowy to middle elevations with some hail mixed in. The cool, spring-like conditions will allow showers to become heavier and more widespread in the afternoon. Sunday into next week sees high pressure southwest of the country, producing drier weather with sun breaks, a trend towards milder temperatures too, but several low pressure systems to the north draw bands of rain eastward, mostly affecting Scotland, occasionally northern England and Wales. A risk of cooler northerly winds re-establishing later in the week, though detail is uncertain.

Forecast issued at 15:40 on Tuesday, 24 March, 2026

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