

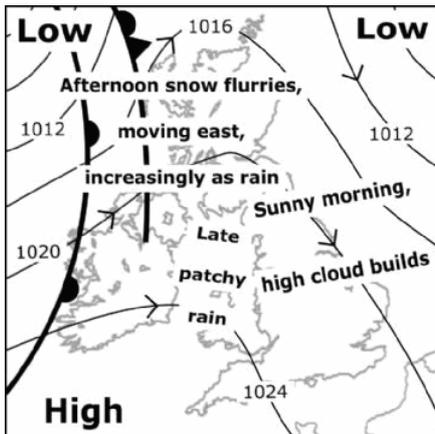
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 26 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 March, 2026

A sunny start, frosty in England and Scotland; freezing levels at middle heights in Wales. Some snow showers north and west Scotland early. High cloud builds from the west; patchy snow and rain arrive afternoon, spread east, and increase in frequency into night. Rain increasingly to higher slopes as temperature rises.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Largely dry and bright, high cloud builds, some rain later

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 26 March, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>North-northwesterly 15-25mph early, some gustiness, shifting westerly and easing to 10-20mph. Restrengthening overnight.</p> <p>Fairly small, some early gustiness may be a nuisance on high exposed slopes.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Patchy rain arrives afternoon into evening</p> <p>A few early snow showers affecting the Snowdon group and towards Carneddau, soon fading for several dry hours. Through afternoon, some light patchy snow flurries/rain possible here and there, amounting to little. Increasing in frequency into evening, rain to the summits.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Mostly just high terrain, some variability, lowering later</p> <p>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. As evening approaches, cloud merges into a layer over high terrain, gradually lowering, approaching 500m or lower after nightfall.</p> <p>60%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Bright sunshine in the morning, gradually weakened by increasing cloud. Excellent visibility.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>-2C, rising towards 0C afternoon, then a sharp rise evening into night, as high as 5C. Feeling like -10 to -13C in early wind.</p> <p>600-700m, some local lower frosts in sheltered areas, particularly east. Gradually lifting, reaching the summits by dusk, further rising overnight.</p>

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 27 March	Saturday 28 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	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.	West-northwesterly 30 to 45mph, likely strongest in the morning, squally gusts. Gales likely return onward into night. Strenuous walking over the hills, frequent buffeting at least in morning. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning rain, drier afternoon likely Often raining through morning, occasional heavy falls mostly western slopes. Rain breaks for a dry afternoon, small chance an odd showers onto western slopes towards Cardigan Bay/Anglesey.	Hail and snow showers Showers most frequent in west from dawn, but extending inland and eastwards, brief hail, snow falling in morning to 300-400m, with time mostly rain below 600m. Fewer and lighter showers afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Varied over tops, lifting higher Varied cloud capping higher slopes in the morning above 600-800m, lowest around showers near coasts. Lifting above higher slopes increasingly often into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	30% rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun breaking out with time. Visibility often poor in rain, improving to very good afternoon.	Patchwork of cloud and sun, best in east in morning. Visibility often very good, but reduced at times to briefly very poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	5C at dawn, slightly dropping, then sharply afternoon, to -1 or 0C into evening. Above the summits. Lowering to touch the summits into evening, settling near 700-800m overnight.	-1C rising to +1C afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -15C. 700m in morning, plus frost sheltered inland valleys around dawn, rising just above freezing to highest tops afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 27 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, bringing 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 16:19 on Wednesday, 25 March, 2026

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