

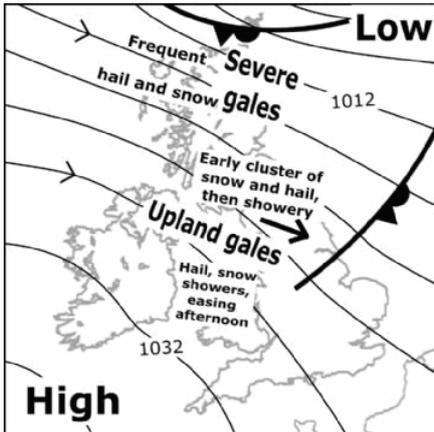
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Saturday, 28 March, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 28 March, 2026**

Feeling bitterly cold in gale-force west-northwesterly winds widely, severe gales on higher Scottish mountains. Extensive showers with hail, snow, chance of isolated thunder, locally grouping into more constant precipitation NW Highlands, also N England in morning; intensity of showers easing during afternoon.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Upland gales. Hail and snow showers.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 28 March, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	West-northwesterly 35 to 45mph, strongest in the morning, squally gusts over 50mph on higher mountains for a time; lessening gradually afternoon-evening.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous walking over the hills, more difficult in places for a few hours on high exposed terrain, frequent buffeting. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Hail and snow showers</b> 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; chance isolated lightning early morning near coast. Fewer and lighter showers afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varied over tops, lifting higher</b> Varied cloud capping higher slopes in the morning above 600-800m, lowest around showers near coasts. Lifting above higher slopes increasingly often into afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30% rising to 60%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Patchwork of cloud and sun, best in east in morning. Visibility often very good, but reduced at times to briefly very poor in showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-1C rising to +1C afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -15C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	700m in morning, plus frost sheltered inland valleys around dawn, rising toward 1000m afternoon.

## Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 29 March	Monday 30 March
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwest later westerly 45 to 60mph, speed varying, likely to peak into middle of day, sudden powerful squalls. <b>Difficult walking conditions on mountains, becoming severe for a time, any mobility challenging. Significant wind chill.</b>	Northwesterly 35 to 45mph, strongest in the morning, gusts over 50mph for a time higher mountains. <b>Strenuous walking conditions, frequent buffeting in exposure, balance difficult on ridges. Considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain becomes heavy for a time</b> A swathe of rain moving in from west in morning, possible sleet or brief snow on tops. A more intense band moving southeastwards into middle of day. Then showery rain on and off.	<b>Light showers for a time</b> An odd light shower or snow flurry over hills above 600m in morning, fading out.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Lowest in rain toward west</b>  Varied mostly over higher western slopes early in day, but filling in more extensively, lowering to 500-600m. Then rising late in day with some breaks forming to tops.	<b>Lifting to higher tops, breaks form</b>  Cloud banks drifting over higher slopes, mostly above 600-700m in morning, tending to rise. Patches come and go on high western tops, increasing breaks. Will then lower from southwest into night.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, bright skies at dawn soon fade; may brighten up toward sunset. Visibility very poor in rain, improving late in the day if rain clears.	Occasional sun, most common east. Visibility mostly good, slight haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	0C rising to 3C afternoon, then dropping back toward 0C after dark. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C. Rising from before dawn to be just above freezing to the tops by late morning at least. Likely back onto tops into night.	0C rising to 3C afternoon, then higher after dark. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C. 900-1000m from dawn, rising above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 29 March, 2026

Changeable westerlies prevail onward into early next week, continuing gales over most high terrain. Milder air lifts above freezing to all tops into Tuesday with low cloud, drizzle and rain, most persistent west-northwest Scotland. Likely colder again in Scotland by Wednesday with some further hill snow likely. Some windows of better weather mid-late in the week as higher pressure is nearby - temperatures vary above and just below freezing on Highland tops, more often above freezing England and Wales tops. Some chilly air possible during early April, but drier conditions likely developing with time with more spring sunshine.

### Forecast issued at 16:20 on Friday, 27 March, 2026

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