

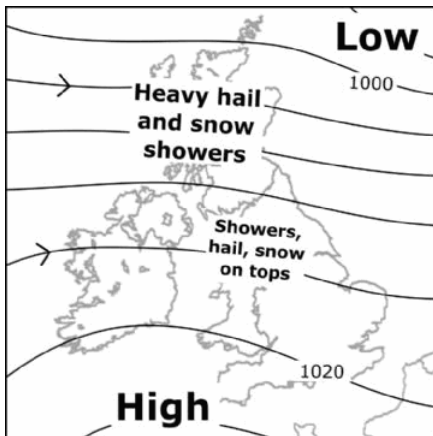
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Sunday, 5 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 April, 2026

Notably cold for Easter Sunday, sub-zero across Scottish mountains and high tops in England & Wales, severe chill factor where exposed to gale-force westerly winds over hills. Heavy, squally showers with hail, also snow falling at times to lower elevations; chance of isolated thunder.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, cold, gale-force gusts; showers, some hail and snow.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 5 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 30 to 40mph, squally gusts particularly morning; tending to ease a little during afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions, buffeting in exposure, gradually improving but still blustery. Beware possible tree damage from previous storm. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery hail and snow, mostly morning A scattering of showers, most frequent over west coastal areas early in day, extending further inland during morning, brief heavy bursts with hail; snow mostly above 500m by noon, rain lower down. Fading during afternoon to be drier.
Cloud on the hills?	Varying on high tops Cloud banks drifting over higher slopes, most often toward west coast above 700-800m, briefly lower in showers. Breaks above tops away from showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of bright sunshine and very good visibility, but briefly very poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C rising to 0C. Feeling like -10 to -13C in the wind.
Freezing Level	700m from dawn, rising to 900m in afternoon or slightly higher later in day.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Monday 6 April	Tuesday 7 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 20 to 30mph, strongest on mountains nearest west coast.	Southeasterly 25 to 40mph, very gusty in places around some tops and downslope toward north.
Effect of wind on you?	Affecting ease of walking on some exposed terrain, gusty in places around higher western tops.	Variable, in places fairly small, but sudden buffeting gusts affect comfortable walking and balance, challenging on ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Very likely dry. Low chance of odd spots from thicker high cloud, mainly in west up to middle of day.	Rain not expected Small chance of a very isolated shower late in the day.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly little Patchy cloud over some western slopes for a time in the morning, but lifting and clearing.	Hills clear Patchy mist some valleys at first. The hills very likely clear all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and a veil of high cloud. Visibility very good, slight haze may develop.	Sunshine and thin high cloud, gradually tending to thicken across the sky. Visibility good, but some haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 or -1C from dawn, rising to 4C afternoon. Feeling like -7C directly in wind early in	8 to 11C. Directly in the stronger wind, feeling close to freezing despite warm air.
Freezing Level	800-900m at first, plus slight frost some valleys around dawn. Rising above freezing to highest tops by noon.	Above the summits. Possible slight frost some sheltered inland valleys at dawn.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 6 April, 2026**

A cold frosty start to Monday, but milder southerly air arrives - dry and many hills clear with hazy sun, but gusty wind, risk of local gales west coastal mountains of Scotland. Quite warm by Tuesday, but strong to gale force southerly winds more widely; dry for many, rain encroaching into western Scotland, thawing of recent snow. Staying warm on Wednesday for many, but likely becoming cooler later in the week. Scotland likely remains changeable, often windy later in the week, rain at times, varying temperatures, at times below freezing on higher Munros. England and Wales sees occasional rain or showers late week, but some drier days and lighter winds.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 4 April, 2026

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