

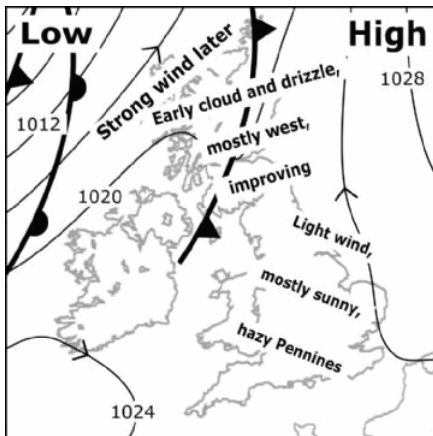
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 8 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 8 April, 2026

Light wind and warm England and Wales; mostly clear hills and often sunny; some haze weakens visibility, notably Pennines. Some hill-cloud lingers in Lakeland. Morning cloud and summit drizzle west/central Scotland, cloud moves east but an improving trend; wind strengthens northwest, cooler here too.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Warm and often sunny, patchy hill cloud north and west

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 8 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 5 to 15mph, trending southwesterly with time, starting to strengthen later, 20mph over tops in the evening with stronger gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Small, but becoming blustery in exposure later in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Some patchy cloud, mostly north and west, often clear Mist in some valleys from dawn, mostly east Wales, possible patches of cloud around some hill slopes, soon lifting and mostly dispersing. Variable patches of cloud drifting onto western slopes and high terrain, mostly above 700m, occasionally more extensive on high briefly, most likely north and west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny but some high cloud around, also some hill cloud occasionally blocking the sun, particularly north and west. Visibility good but a light haze around.
How Cold? (at 900m)	10 to 12C, little change with added height, and several degrees cooler in the valleys at dawn.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 9 April	Friday 10 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 30-35mph, though westerly early in the day. Sudden strong gusts probable much of the day. Strenuous walking in exposure most of the day with notable wind chill. Sudden strong gusts challenging balance at times.	Southwesterly 15mph at dawn, shifting southerly and gradually strengthening, 40-50mph by dusk, strongest west. Fairly small early, walking increasingly impeded for challenging conditions and significant wind chill by dusk.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Several hours of rain, some showers later Drizzle on the high slopes at dawn, rain setting in for several hours through morning. Breaking afternoon, perhaps a dry spell, but then followed by scattered showers, falling as snow above 700m.	Some patchy rain Occasional patches of rain drifting from the west, mostly welly scattered but may be more frequent for a few hours later morning. More often not raining.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fairly extensive during rain, breaking through afternoon Fairly extensive over high terrain in the morning, lowest bases in the west, to 500m during midday/afternoon rain. Lifting and breaking later, mostly above 800-900m, clear summits for periods, and trending towards clearer conditions into evening. 30%, rising to 60% through afternoon	Mostly just high tops, more in afternoon Banks of cloud on higher terrain in the morning, most facing Cardigan Bay/Llyn Peninsula, odd lower patches too. Cloud lifts and breaks after sunrise, likely clear hills for a time, caps grazing high tops, more often over high terrain afternoon. 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloud early with poor visibility in rain. Sunshine breaking out afternoon with very good visibility, best in the east.	Largely cloudy, some weak sun through high cloud with occasional brighter moments east. Good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	5 or 6C from dawn, cooling to 0C. Feeling like -10C in direct wind. Above the summits at dawn, lowering to the summits with time, reaching 900m around evening.	-1C from dawn, rising to +2 or 3C, staying lifted for several hours into night. Later, feeling like -10 to -13C in wind. 800-900m at dawn, slowly lifting to clear the summits through afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 9 April, 2026

Variable weather regimes in the extended forecast. Atlantic west-southwesterly winds will be dominant, with low pressure to the northwest of the country, brining cloud, rain, and mild temperatures, often followed by sun, showers, and cooler temperatures; rain will be increasingly common to the high Munros, but the snowfall level will lower too during periods of cooler weather, and perhaps to high Lakeland fells too, though any snow unlikely to accumulate here.

In the longer term, indications of high pressure increasingly building from the southwest, brining drier, brighter, and milder conditions to England and Wales and occasionally Scotland too, though the risk of occasional rain and cooler temperatures remains.

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