

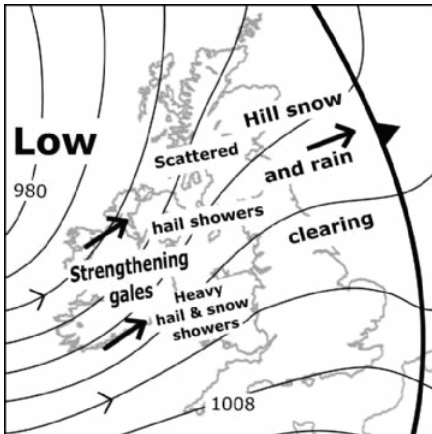
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Saturday, 11 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 11 April, 2026

Windy with significant chill factor. Gales develop and strengthen with time England & Wales. At first, a band of persistent snowfall across the hills, rain lower slopes, soon moving away eastwards, leaving clearer conditions and scattered showers, but becoming locally heavy with hail and chance of thunder.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Gales develop strengthening to be severe later. Hail showers.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 11 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly, 25 to 35mph from dawn, gradually strengthening in morning, reaching 40-50mph into early afternoon, later 60mph high tops, 70-80mph toward and into the evening; powerful squally gusts all day in showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery in exposure from early morning, increasingly challenging conditions through afternoon, walking becoming more difficult and gusts could knock you over where exposed. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hail showers, snow on tops, risk thunder Showers stream in from the west throughout the day, scattered in morning, more frequent and longer lasting afternoon onward; heavy bursts with hail, also snow to 500m. Risk of thunder and lightning in heavier showers, particularly afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly passing caps on high terrain Variable cloud mostly above 700m in the morning, bases lifting through the morning, breaks forming off the tops for extended periods, but returning to the summits in showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine, some extended periods of sun in morning inland. Variable visibility, often very good but poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1 or -2C, slight rise to around 0C. Feeling like -13C to later -18C in strengthening wind.
Freezing Level	700-800m in morning, or to some lower elevations from dawn; tending to rise to 900-1000m afternoon, but dropping slightly again in showers.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 12 April	Monday 13 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly, 30 to 40mph, up to 50mph for a time higher tops early in day; lessening gradually afternoon. Arduous walking on hills in morning, squally gusts affecting balance, tending to improve. Considerable wind chill.	Southerly 15 to 20mph, possibly 25mph at times higher western tops. Mostly small effect on walking, but feeling distinctly chilly in exposure on high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy showers, hail, snow Broadly showery, locally more frequent precipitation for periods, mostly toward west in morning; heavy bursts with hail, snow at times falling toward 600m, risk of isolated thunder.	Hail showers forming increasingly Showers mostly close to west coast early morning, then a scattering forming inland, widespread into afternoon, briefly heavy with hail, also snow may fall to 600m. Risk isolated thunder & lightning.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Varying on high tops Most cloud often confined above 700-800m, clearing tops periodically, but briefly lower patches around 600m in showers, most frequent in west in morning. 40%	Often above hills Patches of cloud forming around some upper slopes in the morning, mostly coastal areas in west. Lifting above most or all summits, but brief patches grazing upper slopes around showers. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief moments of bright sunshine. Visibility changing suddenly from very good to very poor or briefly appalling in showers.	Sunshine best inland in morning, then cloud building, leaving brief bursts of sun. Visibility excellent, but briefly very poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	0C rising to 2C. Wind chill feeling like -10C, nearer -15C at first on tops. 900m at first, rising above 1000m.	-1C rising to +1 or 2C. Wind chill feeling like -4C to nearer -8C at first on high tops. 800m at first, also frost sheltered inland valleys; rising above 1000m into middle of day and afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 12 April, 2026

Chilly and showery conditions to start the new week, hail and a risk of isolated thunder into Monday afternoon, but less windy than the weekend. Drier for much of Tuesday, but rain and strengthening south-southwesterly winds likely return from the west later. Milder into mid-late next week, but Scottish high tops above 1200m close to freezing at times. Showers or more persistent rain mostly in the west, accompanied by strong winds Wednesday-Thursday. Higher pressure builds toward next weekend, bringing drier conditions overall; some chilly nights but fairly mild spring days.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 10 April, 2026

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