

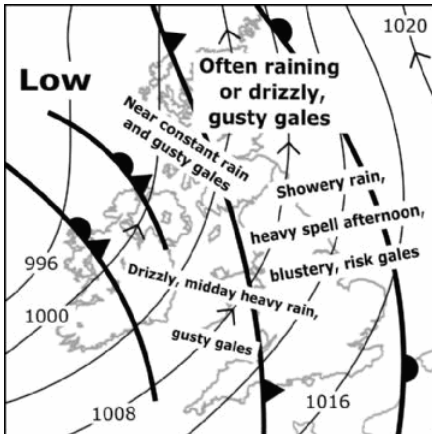
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Wednesday, 15 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 15 April, 2026

Widespread gales, powerful gusts over tops and down northern slopes, severe at times in Scotland, particularly west. Persistent rain for many, brief dry windows east (notably Pennines), then heavy rain sweeps east afternoon, followed by showers, only easing late in the day. Mild air, but feeling cold in wind.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Patchy rain/drizzle, heavier for a time; gusty gales

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 15 April, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>South-southwesterly 40-55mph; powerful gusts, including to lower slopes towards Carneddau, risk 60mph at times. Southwesterly trend later, and perhaps briefly slightly lighter speeds for a few afternoon hours.</p> <p><b>Challenging conditions with significant wind chill in exposure likely all day; chaotic gusts constantly requiring effort to maintain balance. Forward progress becomes tortuous during periods of strongest wind.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Drizzle, patchy rain, then heavy rain afternoon, later showers</b></p> <p>A persistent drizzle over the summits through morning, to the middle slopes early, with patchy rain occasionally drifting from the southwest too. Rain sets in persistent and heavy for several afternoon hours, breaking into heavy showers, these easing into evening.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Extensive, some improvement north and east but variable</b></p> <p>Extensive to at least middle slopes at dawn, lower slopes or valley level facing Cardigan Bay/Llyn Peninsula. Bases lift, best Carneddau, to 600-800m, local breaks possible. Snowdonia/western slopes stay shrouded to at least 500m or lower, more widely extensive again for a few afternoon hours. Best higher breaks later, but always <b>20%, 30% late in the day</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Bursts of sunshine breaking out on lower slopes east, little or no sun west until late in the day.</p> <p>Largely poor visibility but locally very good where cloud base lifts, variable through the day.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b></p> <p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>6 or 7C morning into afternoon. Beginning to cool later afternoon, around 4C by evening.</p> <p>Feeling like -5 to -10C in direct wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 16 April	Friday 17 April
<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Southwesterly 30-40mph at dawn, gradually easing to 20-25mph, stronger speeds over tops at times.</p> <p><b>Strenuous walking with a chilly feeling at dawn, an easing trend, may become fairly small but blustery in exposure.</b></p>	<p>Southerly 30-40mph, soon shifting southwesterly, some variability, reaching 45mph or higher over summits at times.</p> <p><b>Strenuous walking in exposure most of the day, at times deteriorating to arduous conditions with significant wind chill.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Drizzle, some light showers</b></p> <p>Drizzly over high terrain much of morning, to some middle western slopes. Drizzle will tend to ease, but scattered light showers will occur here and there through afternoon. A chance of some light rain into night.</p>	<p><b>Heavy rain for a few hours, easing</b></p> <p>Patchy rain through the morning, setting in persistent and heavy for a time (perhaps only a few hours). Breaking into scattered showers that will ease with time.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Lifting to just high terrain</b></p> <p>Most terrain above 700m in cloud from dawn, to 500m western slopes. Bases rising to mostly just caps on the high tops of Snowdonia NP around midday, with an increasing chance of summit breaks.</p> <p><b>30% rising to 50%</b></p>	<p><b>Variable, most west, more extensive for a time</b></p> <p>From dawn, cloud shrouds high terrain, variable lower banks, mostly towards Cardigan Bay. Filling in more widely to middle slopes as rain sets in, then breaking again later as rain eases, though high summits struggle to clear. Bases always highest towards Carneddau.</p> <p><b>30%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Sunshine increasingly breaking out to a patchwork afternoon, slow to break in the west. Visibility becoming very good.</p>	<p>Mostly cloudy, dull for several hours as rain sets in with poor visibility. Glimpses of sun later with good visibility.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b></p> <p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>3 or 4C, may rise slightly. Feeling as cold as -8C in early wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>	<p>5 or 6C. Feeling like -5 to -7C in direct wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 16 April, 2026**

Unsettled conditions as the weekend approaches: showery on Thursday (local hail and lightning in Scotland), more rain and often heavy on Friday, accompanied by gusty winds, gales over mountains for periods; some bright spells on Thursday and later Friday too. Temperatures will tend to rise several degrees during daylight, even when cloudy, and often becoming warm in the valleys; slopes north of major hill groups often milder too. Saturday sees continued showers, mostly north and west where staying blustery, but a trend towards higher pressure building through late weekend into early next week. Confidence in detail for oncoming high pressure remains very low: a risk of chilly easterly wind for a time with showers, mostly east and southern areas.

**Forecast issued at 16:25 on Tuesday, 14 April, 2026**

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