

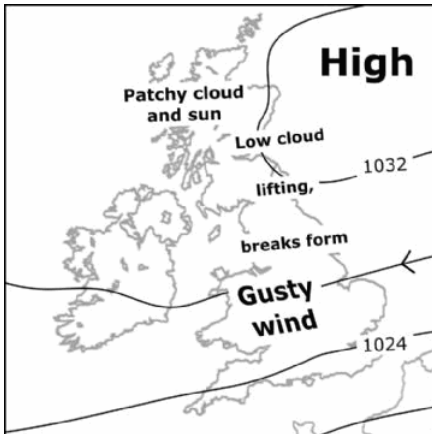
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 28 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 28 April, 2026

Dry with light winds, variable cloud and sun for much of the Highlands, though central-southeastern areas start with low cloud more widely over hills, tending to thin and break. England and particularly Wales will have gusty easterly winds; low cloud fairly widely in morning with local drizzly showers, improving.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Strong gusty wind. Low cloud in east in morning, largely dry.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 28 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 25mph. Notable gusts, not just on high exposed terrain, approaching 40mph, tending to increase a little further up to dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded in exposure all day, at times more strenuous with buffeting gusts around tops, through passes and locally downslope. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early drizzly showers mostly east Occasional light showers, mostly drizzly, and largely in east Wales. A few brief showers may drift further west, fading through middle of day to be dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Variable banks over summits, lifting A layer of cloud above 600-700m early morning, most extensive eastern hills, higher breaks westwards. Gradually lifting, mostly just banks drifting over high tops by early afternoon, increasingly clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% in morning, 50% near west coast; rising widely to 80% by mid-afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy morning, dull eastern areas, some sun mainly in west. Patchwork of sun breaking through, then increasingly widely sunny late afternoon. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3C rising to 5C, locally up to 7C western slopes towards Llyn Peninsula. Feeling like -5 to -8C in strongest wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 29 April	Thursday 30 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Easterly 35-45mph; powerful gusts over tops and downslope to the west, approaching 55mph to lower slopes. Arduous walking with notable wind chill despite mild temperatures; strongest gusts necessitate significant effort for balance.	Southeasterly 35 to 50mph with powerful gusts early in day, tending to lessen gradually during day toward 25mph. Challenging walking and difficult balance in gusty places in the morning, marked wind chill; tending to improve, but still blustery.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	None expected Some patchy mist in sheltered valleys of east Wales at dawn, this soon dissipating for cloud-free hills.	None expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely sunny. Very good visibility.	Extensive sunshine, some thin high cloud mainly toward southwest. Very good visibility, possibly slight haze.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7 or 8C. Feeling as cold as -5C in strongest wind. Above the summits. Patchy frost at dawn in sheltered valleys, mostly east Wales.	7C rising to 11C afternoon. Feeling as cold as -5C in the wind early morning. Above the summits. Slight frost sheltered valleys at dawn.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 29 April, 2026

High pressure brings settled weather and lots of spring sunshine through midweek, warm days with high UV; cool nights with grass frost in sheltered spots. Strong and gusty easterly winds will prevail for England, Wales and southern Scotland, whilst southeasterlies also tend to increase further across the Highlands by Thursday. Very dry grass and moorland conditions over mountain terrain continues to present a very high fire risk. A shift toward lower pressure by the end of the week brings a likelihood of showers on Friday, locally heavy. Southwesterly winds are then likely into the Bank Holiday weekend - cooler with a mix of sunny spells and showers in the extended forecast; very highest Scottish summits may dip close to freezing point.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 27 April, 2026

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