

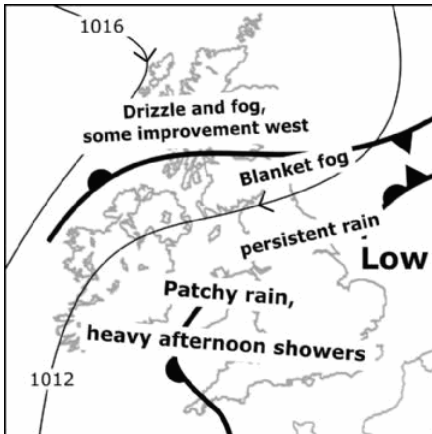
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Sunday, 3 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 May, 2026

Fog and patchy drizzle in Scotland, cloud most persistent east highlands. Rain over southeast Scotland and English mountains most or all day, extensive low fog over the Pennines; becoming wet underfoot with fast-flowing streams. Patchy rain and fog in Wales too, a risk of heavy afternoon showers.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Patchy rain and drizzle, variable fog; brief clear periods

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 3 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Low confidence in forecast due to proximity of low centre: generally northerly 10-15mph, but direction may substantially vary in the early hours.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain and drizzle most or all day A band of rain from overnight breaks into patchy rain and drizzle soon after dawn, which will linger most of the day. A few drier moments are possible, but also with a risk of heavier bursts of rain returning later. Quite wet underfoot with fast-flowing streams.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket of fog although some improvement through day Fog enveloping the hills, sometimes from lower slopes, particularly on hills accessible from and northeast of the A5. As rain clears, so cloud base will rise, perhaps to 800 to 1000m, albeit patches reforming lower down near showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, murky, and poor visibility in the morning in fog and rain. An improving trend as cloud tends to lift, though glimpses of sun will be brief, if any.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 or 7C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Monday 4 May	Tuesday 5 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	North-northeasterly 5-15mph, trending towards the higher end of the range with time. Small, but trending breezy on the high summits later.	Northerly 10-15mph, sometimes less. Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Very likely dry: chance brief shower Well scattered showers may develop east Wales afternoon.	Substantially dry A chance of sparse light showers, though most hills stay dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Clearing most summits, but lingering on high north slopes After dawn, cloud likely to be widespread on higher areas, particularly west Wales. Cloud base likely to rise through morning, clearing many summits south of Snowdon and Carneddau; banks linger on northern slopes above 700-800m. 70%	Mostly just northern hills Low cloud to 500-600m in north Snowdonia/Carneddau in the early morning, patches on higher terrain further south. Much of the cloud lifts and dissipates for clear hills, but patches continue to drift onto high northern slopes through the day. 80%, 60% northern slopes
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine, perhaps extensive sun spreading gradually inland afternoon. Visibility very good.	Sunshine breaking out through morning for at least several hours, then a patchwork afternoon with fair weather cloud. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	4C, rising by mid afternoon to 6 to 8C, warmest mid-Wales. Above the summits	3 or 4C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 4 May, 2026

Chilly temperatures on the mountains most or all week, particularly across the Scottish Highlands where fresh snow in some areas and freezing level sometimes below 750m; some overnight frosts developing in the glens and corries, though always thawing soon after sunrise. Mixed weather with showers drifting around the country, though total rainfall will be fairly small. Wind often light as well, though variable afternoon breezes will form, particularly around showers where gusts may be suddenly strong. Local low fog in the mornings, typically lifting towards or above many summits; a mix of high cloud and sun for most.

Detail uncertain into next weekend, but lowering pressure brings an increased risk of wind and rain.

Forecast issued at 16:19 on Saturday, 2 May, 2026

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