

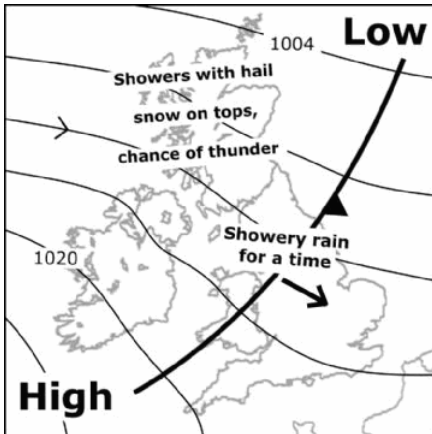
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 12 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 12 May, 2026

Scotland: Feeling cold in the gusty westerly winds. Early band of rain will clear to brighter skies and scattered showers. Showers more frequent later in day with risk of hail and thunder.
 England and Wales: Chilly with gusty westerly winds. Showery rain for a time, then brighter with a few passing showers.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Cold westerly winds. Rain for a time. Brightening up afternoon, with showers.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 12 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25 to 40mph, squally gusts around showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Frequent buffeting across higher mountains, affecting balance on exposed ridges. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain for a time, showers A band of showery rain moving southeast during the day, may be frequent or more persistent rain over an hour or more in west, around the middle of the day. Later in afternoon, brighter with scattered showers.
Cloud on the hills?	Covering tops for a time, clearing Cloud banks drifting over higher slopes, may persist for a few hours around rain, then lifting higher with increasing breaks afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun. Visibility often very good, but reduced in rain or showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 to 4C. Feeling as cold as -8C directly in the wind on tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 13 May	Thursday 14 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West to northwesterly 30 to 45mph, strongest sustained speeds in morning, but may increase again toward dusk. Significant wind chill, very blustery, strenuous walking on high terrain, buffeting gusts making balance challenging.	North-westerly 15 to 25mph, but perhaps up to 30mph for western coastal hills. Feeling cold for mid May, with considerable chill in the north-westerly wind.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery, hail, snow high tops Showers all day, most frequent toward coastal areas early morning, but soon widespread, heavy bursts with hail, risk isolated thunder; snow at times falling on tops mostly above 700m.	Showers developing widely, some hail. Showers developing widely through day, some heavy with hail. May merge into longer spell of rain, or above 900m snow, later in the day.
Cloud on the hills?	Varying over tops Banks of cloud often covering higher areas in the north and west above 800m in the morning, tending to lift higher with breaks above even the higher tops, but ragged patches to 600m in showers.	Fairly extensive across the tops. In the north-westerly wind, whilst the cloud bases will vary, they will frequently cover higher terrain above 700-900m, patches to 500-600m at times.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief bursts of sun and intermittently excellent visibility, but suddenly very poor during showers, appalling if in snow/hail and cloud on tops.	Sun limited mostly to well inland early in the day, then as fleeting glimpses between the showers. Visibility very good, but poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	0C rising to 3C. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C. Around 900m early morning, rising above summits, but lowering briefly near high tops in showers.	1C 1000m

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 13 May, 2026

Notably chilly for mid-May across the hills this week as air from the north-northwest prevails. Frequently near or below freezing over Scottish Munros, and at times dropping to freezing on high tops in England and Wales. Wind speed will vary, but increasing at times to gale force on hills, giving significant chill factor. Broadly showery, heavy bursts with hail and thunder in places, also often falling as snow on higher mountains, at least in Scotland, intermittently elsewhere. Some more persistent precipitation especially northwest Scotland. Also some drier windows - varying locally day-to-day - away from showers cloud will lift above hills and visibility will be very good. Less windy and fewer showers suggested by next weekend into early next week.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 11 May, 2026

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