

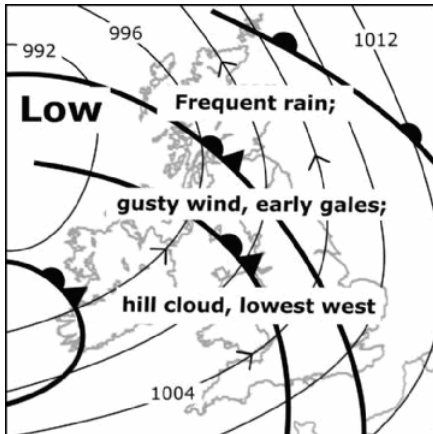
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 19 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 May, 2026

Frequent rain nearly everywhere all day, the rain most persistent west where hill-cloud fills in to low slopes with little improvement. A risk of localised hail and thunder in afternoon showery rain, increasingly wet underfoot, and with slippery rock surfaces. Very windy, gusty gales early including downslope.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Periods of rain, persistent west; windy, sometimes gale-force

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 19 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35-50mph most of the day, gusty over tops and high passes, particularly early when gusts reach further downslope. May ease slightly for a few morning hours. Also deteriorating somewhat for a time overnight.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous in exposure most of the day, buffeting gusts over tops and passes and wind chill; particularly early when strongest gusts will greatly challenge balance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Periods of rain, sometimes heavy Clusters of showery rain drive in from the southwest through the day, often with heavy bursts and a risk of isolated hail and thunder. West slopes and high tops stay drizzly even between showers. A few morning hours may be drier. Wet underfoot and slippery rock surfaces.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely extensive Extensive to low slopes at dawn. Through morning, tending to lift and break in east Wales, locally to 600-700m, any higher breaks fairly brief. Cloud remains extensive western slopes below 600m and often below 400m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun in the morning, then later in the day too, otherwise largely cloudy. Visibility often poor due to rain and a building haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 or 7C. East Wales hills rise a degree. Feeling like -5 to -8C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 20 May	Thursday 21 May
How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly 25-40mph, risk quite gusty over high terrain.	South-southwesterly 25-35mph. Gusty over the high tops, and powerful downslope gusts in the morning too.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded in exposure and often strenuous and feeling chilly; considerable buffeting possible over high terrain.	Walking impeded with considerable buffeting often challenging stability in exposure. Feeling cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some drizzly rain Raining from before dawn, but through morning the rain likely eases, becoming light and patchy and perhaps largely dry by day's end. High summits and west slopes may remain in a drizzly cloud into the afternoon.	Drizzle lifts to high terrain Drizzle from middle slopes up from dawn, or lower slopes towards Cardigan Bay. Possibly some heavier rain just at and before dawn. Drizzle rises to high terrain where it will linger well into the day on western slopes.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive particularly west A sheet of cloud shrouds the hills at dawn, to lower western slopes. Bases slowly lift towards 700-800m east of high terrain by later afternoon; bases stay low on western slopes, may not clear much above 500m until late.	Extensive Cloud shrouds high terrain likely all day, bases down to 300-500m on slopes nearest Cardigan Bay/Llyn Peninsula. North and eastern slopes start shrouded too, but bases lift, as high as 700-800m Carneddau. May break up more late in the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun. Visibility starts poor, improving east as cloud and rain ease.	Largely overcast and dull with poor visibility. Some chance of sunny glimpses later in the day, best north and east.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 to 8C, mildest north and eastern slopes where may reach 9C. Feeling like -2 to -5C in strongest direct wind.	10 to 12C. Feeling near freezing in strongest wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 20 May, 2026

Damp southwesterlies establish by mid-week; regular periods of rain with only glimpses of sunshine. Wettest on western hills where drizzle may persist between rain and low cloud clings to the hills. Expect slippery exposed rock surfaces and rare (if any) exposed tops in Scotland before the weekend.

Indications of rising pressure later in the week, bringing milder and drier conditions to England and Wales. However, some drizzle and low cloud may continue to affect western hills, outbreaks of rain as well, but rising chances of clear hills.

Pressure may continue to rise into the weekend, allowing for warmer and sunnier conditions, but some fronts and lingering humidity will continue to bring cloud and rain here and there.

Forecast issued at 15:55 on Monday, 18 May, 2026

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