

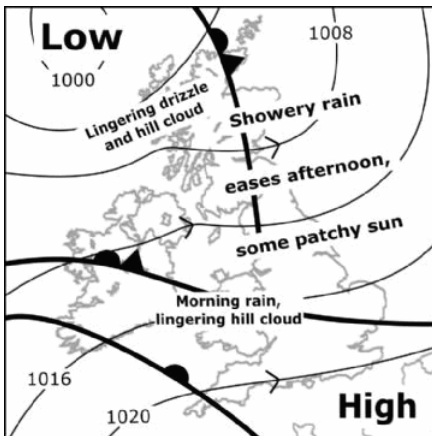
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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## General Summary for Wednesday, 20 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 20 May, 2026

Windy with strong gusts, briefly lighter early in Scottish Highlands. Morning showery rain and low cloud; improving afternoon as patchy sun breaks out, cloud lifting to high terrain with summit breaks, and most areas substantially dry by later afternoon. Low cloud lingers in Wales and NW Scotland.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, powerful gusts; morning rain, lingering cloud west

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 20 May, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	West-southwesterly 30-35mph, gusty over high terrain, particularly early when may reach 40mph. A slight easing trend with time towards 30mph, some stronger gusts over tops remains.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking impeded in exposure and often strenuous and feeling chilly; considerable buffeting possible over high terrain, some balance challenges; a slight easing later.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Morning showery rain, mostly dry afternoon</b> Showery rain driving in from the west through morning, a lingering drizzle on tops and west slopes. Rain mostly eases early-to-mid afternoon, just a slight drizzle, and only odd spots of rain by evening.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive, particularly west, perhaps more broken afternoon</b> 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. A few later afternoon hours may see the cloud more broken.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, a chance of longer bursts afternoon. Visibility starts poor, improving east as cloud and rain ease.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	5 or 6C at dawn, rising to 8C, or locally 9C on sun exposed eastern areas. Only slight drop in temperature into night. Feeling just below freezing in strongest wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 21 May	Friday 22 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	South-southwesterly 35-40mph. Gusty over the high tops, powerful downslope gusts early too, to 45mph. <b>Walking strenuous to arduous with considerable buffeting often challenging stability in exposure. Feeling cool.</b>	South-southwesterly 25-35mph; gusty, downslope too, up to 40mph early. Easing to 20-30mph, staying gusty tops. <b>Blustery in exposure all day, particularly early with strenuous walking, buffeting gusts, and feeling cool. An easing trend.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Drizzle lifts to high terrain</b> Drizzle from middle slopes up from dawn, lower slopes towards Cardigan Bay. Some heavier rain just at and before dawn. Drizzle rises to high terrain lingering well into the day west slopes. A few spots of rain may pass east.	<b>Substantially dry</b> Late in the day, a rising risk of patchy rain. May well be dry all of daylight.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Extensive</b>  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. <b>10%</b>	<b>Chance of banks west slopes</b>  Slopes facing Cardigan Bay/Llyn Peninsula may see thin banks of cloud between 500-900m, most likely midday/afternoon hours. Otherwise, hills substantially clear. <b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely overcast and dull with poor visibility. Some chance of sunny glimpses later in the day, best north and east.	Mostly sunny but weakened by a veil of high cloud. Very good visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	10 to 12C, approaching 13C by evening. Feeling near freezing in strongest wind.  Above the summits.	13 or 14C; rising to a warm 22C in the valleys. Feeling near 5C in early strong wind. Above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 21 May, 2026

Pressure rises as the weekend approaches, facilitating south-southwesterly wind; much milder temperatures arriving, likely warm in England and Wales by the weekend. Blustery wind for a few days, quite gusty too, including to lower slopes early; still feeling chilly on high Scottish tops, and strongest gusts will challenge stability. Patchy rain and hill cloud will continue to affect Scotland as well, most often in the west. Increasingly dry and sunny England and Wales, but always with a risk of cloud and some rain, including early valley mist in sheltered areas.

Higher pressure is indicated into next week as well. Precise detail of the high pressure core remains uncertain - the risk of strong wind and spells of rain possible for most areas, but also extended bright and warm periods too.

### Forecast issued at 16:11 on Tuesday, 19 May, 2026

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