

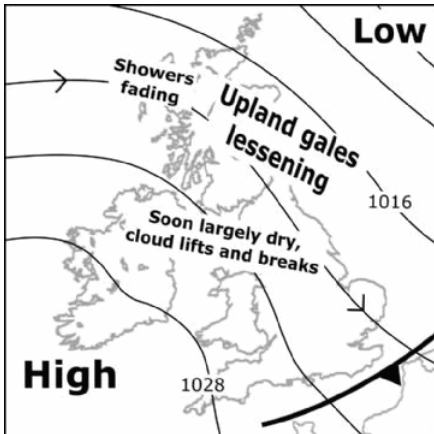
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 2 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 2 July, 2026

Gales early, severe over tops of north England and Scotland. Wind gradually eases, though staying blustery north. Showers, drizzle, and low cloud early, particularly west hills. England, Wales, and east Scotland largely dry afternoon, few cloud caps over high tops; cloud and drizzle linger in west Scotland.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Gales soon easing; early rain, dry afternoon

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 2 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, 50-60mph dawn-early morning, soon lessening and shifting northwesterly to 30-40mph noon, further easing to finish near 15-20mph, some gustiness over high terrain.
Effect of wind on you?	Severe conditions from overnight and still difficult into the morning, walking and balance challenging with significant wind chill. Improving, likely fairly small effects with nuisance gusts over tops late in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers fade, largely dry afternoon Overnight rain clears to leave a few showers through the early hours, drizzly on the high tops, increasingly scattered by afternoon when only brief showers may drift from the northwest from time to time.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting toward or above tops Covering high terrain fairly widely from dawn, lifting toward highest tops and gradually tending to thin and break, but patches may come and go western tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun breaking through, most often eastern lower slopes, and perhaps more extensive sun here later. Visibility good below cloud, some haze toward coastal areas.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C at dawn rising to 9 or 10C, warmest towards Berwyn group. Directly in the stronger winds feeling like -5C on tops, nearer 0C later.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 3 July	Saturday 4 July
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15-20mph, quite gusty with time, tops gusts to 30mph over high tops.	Westerly 25 to 35mph, stronger gusts may develop at times around higher mountains, and downslope to the east early.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small but quite gusty over high tops affecting comfort of walking.	Affecting comfortable walking and balance on higher tops and ridges, more frequent buffeting for periods highest areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Likely none Some fine drizzle on high terrain where in cloud, most likely in the early hours, this fading for dry hills.	Occasional drizzle Small amounts in total, but some drizzle in the air for periods, mostly western coastal hills. Little if any east Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Early cloud largely clears Patchy cloud banks mostly over western hills, may thicken for a few early hours, but becoming well-broken afternoon with occasional passing banks, not just high terrain.	Fairly extensive, lowest west Blanket cloud across hills toward west much of the day, bases 400-600m or sometimes lower near coast. Mostly above 600m further east, some breaks at times. Highest tops may be near top of cloud.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% rising to 80%	20% west, to 40% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A mix of sun and high cloud. Visibility good out of cloud inland, some haze toward coast.	Largely cloudy and misty coastal west Wales, some better visibility below cloud further inland, north and east.
How Cold? (at 900m)	10 to 12C, little variation all day. Feeling nearer to 0C directly in the wind.	11C rising to 13C afternoon. Feeling like 2 to 4C directly in the wind on tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 3 July, 2026

Westerlies prevail across northern Britain. Rain, drizzle and low cloud most frequent over western hills from Lake District northward. Temperatures near average, but feeling cool in exposure to wind on tops, which could regularly be quite strong and gusty. An improving trend from the south into and over the weekend as higher pressure builds, best conditions for Wales and eastern hills elsewhere. A drier and warmer window looks probable from early-to-middle next week, very warm sunshine on some days England and Wales, southwesterlies still bring more cloud to western Scotland, some rain at times, wettest toward northwest. This pattern looks to continue into the following weekend with high pressure to the southwest maintaining drier conditions here with cloudier/damper conditions in the north and west.

Forecast issued at 16:04 on Wednesday, 1 July, 2026

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