

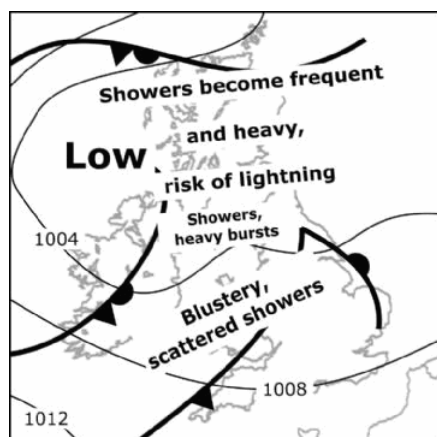
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 19 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 August, 2026

Slow-moving showers across Scotland, trending more frequent and heavy afternoon with thundery downpours; light wind but gusty around showers. Showers in England, most frequent and heavy early and into night in northern areas with thunder risk. Scattered showers and sun in Wales on a westerly wind.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Scattered showers from the west; blustery over tops and gusty

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 19 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, some variability in speed and occasionally rising towards 35mph over the highest summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Breezy over high terrain, affecting comfortable walking at times, risk buffeting more often later; feeling rather cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers Showery rain most frequent in western areas in the morning, but scattered bursts of rain passing eastwards during the day. A drier window is probable afternoon, but later in day, risk of more prolonged rain developing in the west.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting towards the tops, any breaks only brief Covering many western tops above 600-800m in the morning; base tending to rise, breaks forming toward upper slopes. Breaks off tops unlikely, and only brief if they do occur.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun mostly east in the morning, otherwise often cloudy; some sun later near coast. Visibility mostly good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 to 9C, coolest west, little change all day. Feeling near freezing directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

	Thursday 20 August	Friday 21 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly turning northerly, speed likely varying 15 to 30mph, strongest later in day.	Northerly but variable, 10mph and often less, but tending to strengthen with time, particularly westernmost hills.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small for periods, but may start to affect comfortable walking and feeling noticeably cool where exposed on tops.	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent rain, some heavy Rain on and off much of the day, heavy bursts forming increasingly, local thundery downpours in afternoon, and at times clustering into more persistent spells of rain.	Often raining Areas of rain drift into the hills from the sea much of the day, northern hills most often affected where persistent falls will come and go. Drier windows inland, but some showers breaking out here as well.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Often covering many hills above 600 to 800m, lowest in north and during rain. Some higher breaks may form inland, but then a period of more extensive cloud returns for several afternoon hours.	Extensive over tops A layer of cloud shrouds terrain above 700-800m in the morning, lowest bases to the north where regularly approaching lower slopes in heavier rain. A lifting trend, some breaks to higher terrain to the south and east, but highest summits struggle to clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, rare sun breaking through. Visibility good at times, but poor in rain.	A few bright glimpses to the south and east. Visibility often poor on high terrain in cloud and rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 to 9C. Feeling close to freezing in stronger wind.	7 or 8C, may rise slightly around Penygader.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 20 August, 2026

As the weekend approaches, wind will shift northerly, moving showers and afternoon thundery downpours further south with time. Generally lighter wind but gusts will be common around showers. Temperature lowering later this week too, dropping close to freezing on high Scottish tops on Friday morning (chance of sleet/snow here) and frost may occur in Highland glens over a couple of nights. More often dry with few lighter showers over the weekend as higher pressure builds into the southwest. Conditions remain on the drier, brighter side early next week, pressure dropping again as the week goes: periods of cloud and rain for most hill groups, and perhaps some stronger wind at times. Detail beyond the weekend is uncertain, and there may well be windows of better weather through the week too.

Forecast issued at 16:27 on Tuesday, 18 August, 2026

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