

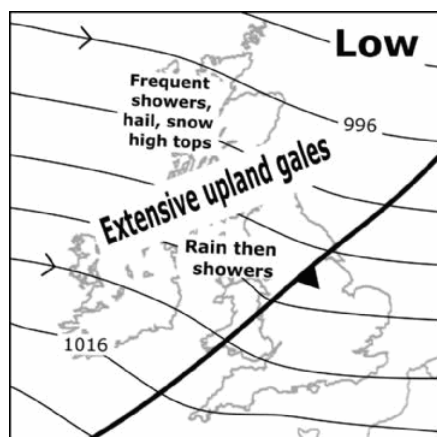
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Friday, 9 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 October, 2026

Gale-force winds across all mountains will make walking challenging and lower temperatures also adds to a significant chill factor. A front clears south over England & Wales with a spell of early rain. Then broadly showery, frequent in west, falling as snow on Scottish Munros, also hail.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Gales, strongest in morning; early rain then showers.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 9 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly sustained 45-55mph early with powerful gusts over 60mph in places, lessening to around 35-40mph afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous conditions in exposure all day, gusts constantly challenge balance, more difficult early. Notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain, then showers forming Rain and drizzle from overnight into morning, a brief heavy burst, then a dry window. Scattered showers afternoon, trending more frequent, particularly into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive early, the varied on high terrain Blanket low cloud to start, fog patches into valleys west of high terrain. Cloud will lift and break up rapidly as midday approaches, then cloud variably coming and going above 800-900m. Hills east of highest tops substantially clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull to start, clearing to mostly sunny with good visibility. Patchy high cloud tending to build.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Starting around 11C, suddenly cooling to around 6C. Feeling like -4 to -8C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 10 October	Sunday 11 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 35 to 50mph, quite gusty, may lessen somewhat later.	Northwesterly 20-25mph from dawn into morning, easing to 10-15mph into afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging conditions in exposure likely all day, considerable buffeting always affecting balance. Significant wind chill.	Early in day, marked wind chill and feeling breezy on exposed high tops, modest effect on walking; becoming small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers Showers stream in from the northwest most of the day, generally light but a few heavy bursts and extended falls may occur.	Early local showers fade Brief scattered showers in morning, mostly west coast hills, fading to be largely dry. Rain may push in from west into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly northwest areas, highly variable Cloud base will vary considerably, typically between 600-900m, lowest during showers on northwestern aspects. Summits east of highest Snowdon group summits will see breaks during dry windows.	Clearing tops Patchy cloud drifting over some higher slopes mainly in western areas in the morning, but likely all dispersing or lifting above tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, more often cloudy northwest Snowdonia NP. Varied visibility, sometimes poor in rain and also a haze.	Patchwork of cloud and sun; high cloud may start to build from west later. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C. Feeling like -7 to -10C in strongest wind.	4 or 5C much of day, then lifting slightly higher onward into evening-night. Feeling like -3C in early wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits. Slight frost inland valleys at dawn.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 10 October, 2026

The weekend begins windy with gales over all mountains, severe on some high tops; showers or more constant rain west, brighter breaks east. Sunday sees a more settled day as a small ridge of high pressure builds from the west; wind eases, sun and cloud clearing most tops, cool temperatures.

Next week sees continued mixed weather: bands of rain coming and going, temperatures similarly fluctuating: generally mild, briefly chilly in Scotland with freezing levels temporarily onto high Munros where rain turns to snow; any accumulating snow soon thaws. West-southwesterly winds will be dominant, often quite strong, gales at times, but this allows for drier, brighter windows on eastern hill groups between weather systems.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Thursday, 8 October, 2026

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