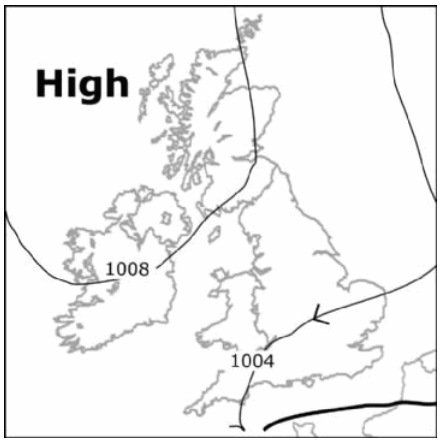
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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

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General Summary for Friday, 20 November, 2026



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

Most of Britain fine and sunny but snow showers far north and cloud and a little rain will clear gradually southward from S Pennines and N Wales - persisting S Wales. Across Scotland, terrain extensively frozen, and partly frozen southward into N England.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Pockets precipitation dying out; wind dropping.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 20 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) **Effect of wind on you?**	East or northeasterly, 20mph at dawn. Will progressively drop to 10mph early afternoon and then little at all by sunset. **Becoming negligible.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**A little light precipitation morning - more or less all fizzling out** Overnight patchy rain and some snow on higher slopes mostly above 700m, will linger into the day, but tending to become very light and mostly fizzle out. But, perhaps the odd patch still possible afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free summits?**	**Widespread, but tending to break up through day** Some uncertainty as to speed and extent of improvement as cloud banks above 300 to 500m slowly breaks up and the base rises. There may be little at all left by afternoon western summits in Snowdon range. **30%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun slowly breaking through as cloud tends to thin from north. Visibility very good, though widely misty morning.
How Cold? (at 900m) **Freezing Level**	0C Feeling like -6C where exposure to wind after dawn. 800m, but some more western areas just above freezing to higher slopes.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 21 November	Sunday 22 November
How windy? (On the summits)	South or southeasterly, rising from 10mph at first to 20mph by dusk.	Easterly 30 to 45mph, locally very gusty, sometimes on lower slopes. Perhaps locally 50mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Mostly fairly small.**	**Considerable wind chill and sometimes abruptly gusty winds will make walking and particularly balance difficult; sometimes on lower slopes.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**No precipitation expected**	**Precipitation unlikely** Rain to the southwest may encroach particularly across mid Wales, but at this stage this uncertain.
Cloud on the hills?	**Not expected on the hills, risk patches fog in valleys.**	**Mostly very little** Threat patches above about 700m, and perhaps 300m east Wales - as yet uncertain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**Almost certain**	**70%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine may give way to thickening high cloud from the southwest. Visibility excellent. Patchy fog in some valleys.	High level cloud sheet likely to restrict the sun to patches here and there, mainly NE Wales. Hazy.
How Cold? (at 900m)		2C. Will feel as cold as minus 10C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Frost in many valleys in the morning. Otherwise 900-1000m and lifting just above freezing to most tops.	Above the summits, but terrain frozen or partly frozen lower slopes, particularly morning.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 21 November, 2026

High pressure will bring a fine sunny weekend but extensively frozen terrain to most mountain areas. Bu Sunday, strengthening SE wind western Britain, and a band of rain will have edged into SW Wales - its exact penetration as yet uncertain.

Early next week, fronts and less cold conditions together with areas of upland gales will generate across Britain, turning to snow some higher areas. Nevertheless, total precipitation small N/NE Scotland.

Forecast issued at 12:23 on Thursday, 19 November, 2026

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