

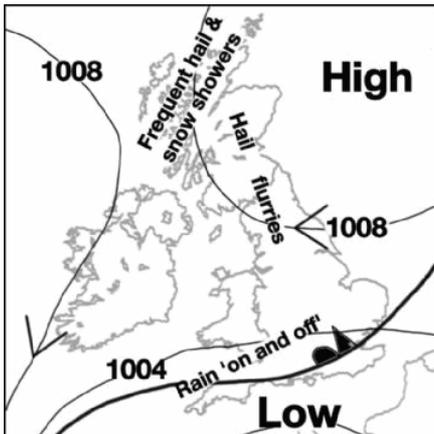
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Saturday, 27 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 April, 2024

Continuing cold with higher areas below freezing point, particularly in the morning. Showers, mostly hail flurries developing, becoming frequent NW Scotland. Noticeable wind chill Wales. Very clear air.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Fairly light wind. Cold. Hail flurries.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 27 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15mph but risk 20mph in places not necessarily on higher slopes.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small. Marked wind chill, especially in the morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers; hail A few showers or hail flurries mainly mid to late morning onwards. Small risk of the precipitation, of snow above 750m, more frequent for an hour or two afternoon or evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Summits extensively cloud free Fragments of cloud shrouding higher slopes now and again, mainly in and after precipitation.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine. Excellent or superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Close to or just below freezing point after dawn. Reaching as high as 5C in the afternoon.
Freezing Level	800m after dawn but rising above the summits by about midday.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 28 April	Monday 29 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwest backing westerly; 15mph to perhaps for a few hours 20mph.	Southerly between 20 and 30mph; although may reach 35mph for periods in west Wales.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Will impede ease of walking widely, locally giving considerable buffeting and wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers From before dawn in east Wales, risk of a few hours of rain, or above 750m snow. This will clear. In afternoon, scattered showers developing, of hail higher tops.	Rain mainly west Wales late in day Bursts of showery rain from time to time, mainly west Wales. Late afternoon or evening, the rain may set in for a few hours (most likely west Wales).
Cloud on the hills?	Most summits clearing; may come and go above 900m Risk from dawn persistent fog higher areas in precipitation east Wales. This will more or less all clear through morning. Otherwise, cloud base soon 900m or above.	Mostly confined to or above the tops Summits may well be free of cloud extensively, but in rain higher slopes will become covered.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine spreading inland. Excellent visibility generally, but poor in precipitation.	Weak sunshine occasionally, generally through layers of high level cloud. Very good or excellent visibility but deteriorating to become poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C after dawn but extensively 5C by mid afternoon although nearer 2C on summits closest to the coast.	2C rising to 4C.
Freezing Level	Near freezing point higher summits until mid morning, then above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 28 April, 2024**

Less cold next week with freezing levels almost constantly above highest summits. Rain from time to time, particularly across Wales. Wind direction will be predominantly easterly. This will bring in frequent low cloud to more eastern mountains, with highest cloud base often near the west coast.

Forecast issued at 15:05 on Friday, 26 April, 2024

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