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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

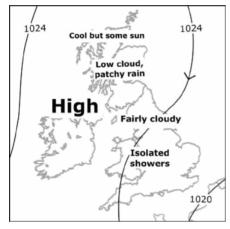
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Tuesday, 7 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 7 May, 2024

High pressure extends in from the west, but remnants of previous showers leave a zone of low cloud and drizzly rain over central Scotland which may linger. Local showers forming. Brighter but rather cool for the northern Highlands. Fairly cloudy England & Wales, isolated showers. Light winds overall.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Varied cloud, lifting. An odd shower. Becoming sunnier coasts.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 7 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	North to northeasterly 10 to 15mph early morning, becoming variable 5 to 10mph or less.	
Effect of wind on you?	Small	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Isolated showers forming Mostly dry, but risk of a localised shower forming, mostly inland and eastern Wales afternoon into evening, chance of an isolated heavy burst toward east.	
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting toward then above many tops	
	Banks of cloud on some slopes for a time in the morning, mainly northern areas where may cover tops for a several hours around Carneddau. Tending to lift and break above many tops in afternoon.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising to 90%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Varied cloud and occasional sun, becoming sunniest near to coasts during afternoon. Misty start, visibility improving to become good.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 to 9C.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 8 May	Thursday 9 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 10 to 20mph, strongest Yr Wyddfa/Snowdon range.	West or southwesterly 10 to 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Clearing tops	Little if any
	Patchy cloud around some slopes, plus local mist some valleys at first. Lifting and breaking above higher tops. Patches may skim tops nearest Cardigan Bay at times.	Brief fragments around higher slopes in the morning, but soon dispersing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun. Visibility very good.	Patchwork of sun and thin high cloud. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 to 9C.	8 to 10C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 8 May, 2024

High pressure is nearby during the week ahead, but weak fronts drifting in from the Atlantic on southwesterly winds bring periods of rain and drizzle to western Scotland - the mountains often covered in cloud here. Drier with higher cloud bases toward the central and eastern Highlands. England and Wales mostly dry, isolated showers, hills often clear, light winds and mild or increasingly warm. Dry and warm for much of Britain to start the weekend with southerly breezes, but a greater risk of some rain or showers by Sunday. Showery conditions more likely into the start of next week with lower pressure likely.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 6 May, 2024

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