# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

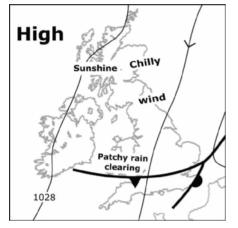
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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## General Summary for Tuesday, 23 April, 2024



## British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 23 April, 2024

A cold northerly breeze - notable chill factor on the tops, particularly eastern areas. Feeling pleasant where sheltered in the sunshine, especially by afternoon, best in western Scotland. Most places dry all day, low risk of a brief light shower or flurry. Early showers clearing south across Wales.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Chilly winds. Soon dry with sunshine after early showers.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 23 April, 2024

| How windy? (On the summits)               | North to northeasterly, 20 to 25mph, may reach 30mph at times over higher tops toward the north of Eryri.   |  |
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| Effect of wind on you?                    | Considerable wind chill over higher terrain. Blustery in places which may start to affect ease of walking and balance on exposed higher ridges.   |  |
| How wet?                                  | Occasional showers at first   |  |
| (Precipitation and its impact)            | Scattered brief showers or snow flurries on tops, mostly northern coastal hills at first, pushing southwards for a time, but fading out to be mostly dry by late morning.                     |  |
| Cloud on the hills?                       | ud on the hills? Lifting above tops   |  |
|   | Banks of cloud on some higher slopes in the morning, mostly Carneddau area. Bases rising, patches may come and go on higher tops for a few hours, but by afternoon most cloud above the tops. |  |
| Chance of cloud free summits?             | 60% rising to 90%   |  |
| Sunshine?<br>Air clarity (below<br>cloud) | Broken cloud and mostly good amounts of sun; beware sunburn.<br>Visibility excellent.   |  |
| How Cold? (at 900m)                       | 1 or 2C.<br>Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C on high tops.  |  |
| Freezing Level                            | Close to freezing around 1000m.   |  |

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#### Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

|   | Wednesday 24 April  | Thursday 25 April  |
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| How windy? (On the<br>summits)<br>Effect of wind on<br>you? | North to northeasterly 15 to 20mph,<br>occasionally 25mph some higher tops in<br>Yr Wyddfa/Snowdon range.<br>Mostly small effect on walking. Feeling<br>chilly in the wind, but pleasant where<br>sheltered in the sun. | West to northwesterly, 15 to 25mph.<br>Fairly small effect on walking, but<br>continued notable wind chill on hills.   |
| How wet?  | Occasional showers  | Showers developing   |
| (Precipitation and its impact)                              | Risk of a brief flurry of soft hail or snow,<br>mostly northern hills in the morning, moving<br>southwards, likely fading.  | A few showers near to coasts in the<br>morning, then forming more widely inland<br>with time, possible hail, plus snow flurries<br>over higher terrain.        |
| Cloud on the hills?   | Lifting to tops, clearing   | Occasionally covering higher areas   |
|   | Patches on some higher slopes in the morning, lifting above most summits by afternoon.  | Banks of cloud drifting onto some higher<br>slopes in the morning. Bases rising toward<br>higher summits, often lifting above tops by<br>middle of day onward. |
| Chance of cloud free summits?                               | 60%   | 70%  |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below<br>cloud)            | Broken cloud and sun.<br>Visibility excellent.  | Variable cloud and sun, best in morning.<br>Visibility excellent.  |
| How Cold? (at<br>900m)                                      | 1C rising to 3C.<br>Wind chill feels like -6C on tops in<br>morning, still sub-zero in afternoon.   | 2 or 3C.<br>Wind chill feeling like -5C.   |
| Freezing Level  | Frost in sheltered valleys and some upper cols at first. Lifting above all tops.  | Near freezing sheltered higher areas and valleys at first. Otherwise just above freezing to tops.  |

## Planning Outlook

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 24 April, 2024

Northerly breezes continue into midweek, feeling distinctly chilly over higher terrain - temperatures will fluctuate from below freezing in the morning, to a few degrees above into the afternoon for a few days - coldest toward the east and northeast. Sunny spells with excellent visibility, mixed with scattered brief showers or snow flurries. Lowering pressure Thursday into Friday, turning more widely showery again with hail and snow on some hills, but winds fairly light. A risk of a rain system spiraling across Britain over the weekend, upland snow for a time, accompanied by stronger east to southeasterly winds.

#### Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 22 April, 2024

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