

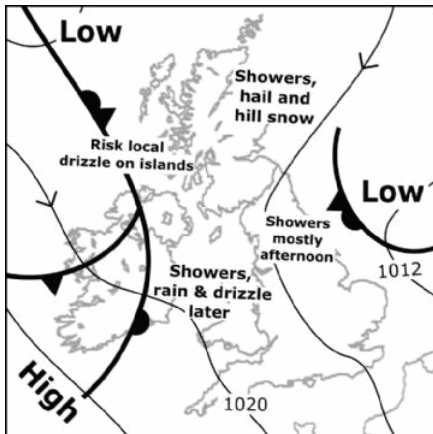
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 17 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 April, 2024

Chilly northerly winds, tending to ease across the Highlands. Staying near or below freezing over higher tops. A scattering of hail and hill snow showers, focused over eastern Scotland, also Pennine areas by afternoon. Western Scotland mostly dry. Early showers for Wales turns into steadier rain in the west here by afternoon.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Chilly brisk wind. Showers, becoming steady rain in west.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 17 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 25 to 35mph, strongest in the morning, easing a little to 20mph during the afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable wind chill and very blustery over higher terrain especially in the morning, buffeting exposed tops. Some improvement, but staying chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, more persistent rain and drizzle arrives afternoon. Intermittent showers or snow flurries on highest tops in morning, locally frequent in northern areas. Steadier drizzly rain pushing in from the west for a time especially by afternoon, some heavier rain possible at times.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied on tops Patchy cloud on higher slopes in the morning, may come and go over northern tops for a few hours. Some breaks inland for a time, but if rain develops, cloud lowering across many higher slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, a little sun. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C rising to +1C. Wind chill feeling like -10C or below early in the day, -5C by afternoon.
Freezing Level	700m, plus possible slight frost inland valleys at first. Rising just above highest tops. May lower slightly by dusk.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 18 April	Friday 19 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwest turning westerly, 15-20mph in morning, likely strengthening during day to 30mph by evening, 35-40mph after dark. Fairly small at first, becoming increasingly blustery with marked wind chill on higher terrain later in day.	Northwesterly 30 to 40mph, strongest in the morning. Considerable buffeting and wind chill on exposed higher terrain in morning, lessening a little during the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry One or two brief showers drifting eastwards, but much of the daytime dry. By dusk into night, drizzly rain likely developing from the northwest.	Showers easing Scattered showers with hail tending to fade.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting to higher slopes, may clear Banks of cloud covering some slopes in the morning, plus patchy mist inland valleys. Mostly lifting and breaking up toward the tops, but may linger near coast.	Lifting above most or all tops Banks of cloud drifting over higher slopes for a few hours in the morning, but lifting toward or above many summits into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun, fairly cloudy skies. Visibility very good.	Broken cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	1C rising to 3C. Wind chill feeling like -5C as speeds increase. Slight frost some valleys and sheltered higher terrain at dawn. Otherwise above freezing to the summits.	2 or 3C. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C. Just above highest summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 18 April, 2024

Briefly just above freezing to highest Scottish tops on Thursday daytime. A period of rain and drizzle preceded by snow on tops coming in from the west, wettest over western Scotland. By Thursday night, dropping back to freezing to 800m from the north. Staying near freezing over high tops into Friday with a scattering of brief hail showers on brisk northwesterly winds. A fine and milder weekend for many as high pressure builds. W-SW'ly breezes in northern Scotland with patchy rain in the northwest. High pressure stays nearby into next week, but cool northeasterly breezes are likely - near or below freezing on tops with overnight frost into glens. Sunny spells and scattered showers with hail and snow.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 16 April, 2024

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