

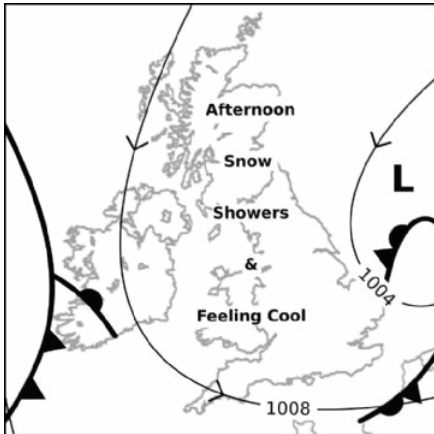
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 25 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 April, 2024

Cold day across the UK with many areas having northerly winds. Increasing risk of showers in the afternoon in all areas, falling as snow or hail on high ground. Many summits clear or soon clear except for fragments of cloud forming during showers, particularly in the afternoon.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Afternoon snow showers on high ground

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 25 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 15 to 25mph, easing from mid-afternoon and into the evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small effect on walking, but continued notable wind chill on hills.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers developing A few showers near to coasts in the morning, then forming more widely inland with time, possible hail, plus snow flurries over higher terrain.
Cloud on the hills?	Occasionally covering higher areas Banks of cloud drifting onto some higher slopes in the morning. Bases rising toward higher summits, often lifting above tops by middle of day onward.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud and sun, best in morning. Visibility good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C rising to 2 to 3C, warmest near Cadair Idris. Wind chill feeling like -5C.
Freezing Level	800m and in the valley bottoms at first. Slowly rising to just above highest summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 26 April	Saturday 27 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Light winds, 5 to perhaps 15mph. Variable direction but tending to be easterly.	Some uncertainty. Probably easterly 10 to 15mph but risk 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible or small. Risk of marked wind chill, especially North Wales.	Likely small. Risk of marked wind chill, especially in the morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of drizzly showers Occasional drizzle or drizzly shower near Yr Wyddfa/Snowdon range. Snow flurries on higher ground. Mostly dry Cadair Idris southwards.	Light showers Mostly dry morning. Light showers forming in the afternoon. Then heavy rain overnight.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting above most tops Any morning hill fog will lift and clear summits. Patches of cloud re-forming on higher slopes, especially during and after showers. Bases rising in the afternoon.	Morning cloud clearing Any morning fog soon clearing to leave higher ground clear. Widespread cloud forming overnight.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread sunshine in morning become patchy as clouds form in the afternoon. Good visibility.	Patchy sunshine developing. More widespread in morning away from hill fog. Good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	Near or just below freezing at first, tending to rise marginally through the day. Coldest in N Wales where it may feel -5C in wind. 800m near Yr Wyddfa/Snowdon range, but may go down to 600m in a few sheltered locations. Above summits near Cadair Idris.	Around freezing in the morning, when it may be as cold as -10C in the wind. Rising to 3C in the afternoon. 900m in the morning rising to above the summits in the afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 26 April, 2024

Remaining cold, especially northern England and Scotland. Initially winds remaining light but showers increasingly likely, falling as snow or hail on high ground. Small but active low bringing wind and precipitation to England and Wales on Sunday. Remaining showery and on-and-off cold into the early part of next week.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Wednesday, 24 April, 2024

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