

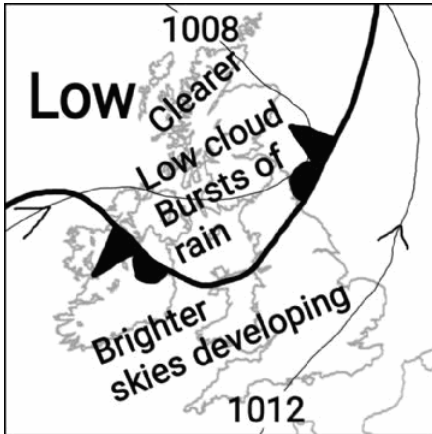
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Saturday, 4 May, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 4 May, 2024

A broad and very slack area of low pressure will edge north bringing extensive low cloud and areas of drizzle, with again bursts of heavy, perhaps locally thundery rain, developing into Scotland. Best breaks in cloud and sun in the northwest Highlands, and clearer, brighter conditions developing for southern Wales.

#### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Morning low cloud and drizzle, tending to slowly clear from south in the afternoon.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 4 May, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly, likely to vary, often 15 to 25mph, risk gusty 30mph at times, mainly Yr Wyddfa/Snowdon group.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Varied over the mountains, risk blustery for periods over exposed higher terrain.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Morning drizzle and rain clearing</b> Drizzly at first in hill fog, plus bursts of rain for a time, but likely to clear away northwestwards slowly during the afternoon. Then generally dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Low cloud lifting and mostly clearing</b> Varied banks of cloud over the hills at different heights from dawn, extensive for a few hours, but likely to lift and break up during the afternoon leaving just rare patches around some slopes by the end of the afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20% rising to 80% by late afternoon.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, then some sun coming out through high cloud from mid afternoon. Murky in morning, but visibility becoming generally good in afternoon, possible slight haze persisting.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	5 to 7C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

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

	<b>Sunday 5 May</b>	<b>Monday 6 May</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South to southeasterly 10 to 15mph, may drop out at times.	Northerly 10 to 20mph, risk gusting higher near any heavy showers.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small</b>	<b>Mostly small, but be prepared for some sudden gusts near any heavy showers.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Increasing risk of some showers</b> After a mostly dry start to the day, the cloud will bubble up with the risk of showers moving up from the south.	<b>Showers breaking out, some heavy.</b> After a mostly dry morning, clouds will bubble up towards and into the afternoon with the risk of scattered showers, some heavy. Mostly dry near the coast.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Patches coming and going over tops</b>  Generally good breaks through the day when the hills are clear. However some patches will form at times across higher slopes, especially in and around showers.	<b>Banks of low cloud, lifting and breaking</b>  Banks of low cloud at varying heights from dawn, some hills perhaps clear. Bases will tend to rise and break up with clearances, but reforming in showers.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>Lifting to 60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	A mix of cloud and patchy sun.  Visibility good or at times very good.	Cloudy periods, but also spells where the sun breaks through, best afternoon coast. Visibility good or very good at times, but poor in any heavy showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	6C	7C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits	Above the summits

**Planning Outlook**

**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 5 May, 2024**

Slow-moving weather patterns continue through the Bank Holiday weekend as a weak zone of low pressure dominates over the British Isles. There will remain uncertainty of local day-to-day detail, but most likely the wind often light and temperatures generally mild, but less warm than midweek in western Scotland. Sunday into Monday, will see varied zones of heavy showers forming, local thunderstorms, but some places escaping often dry with the best sunny breaks for coastal areas as the convection builds inland. High pressure then tends to build from the west into midweek to bring a fair amount of dry weather, although rain bearing fronts may return to the northwest at times.

**Forecast issued at 16:45 on Friday, 3 May, 2024**

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