

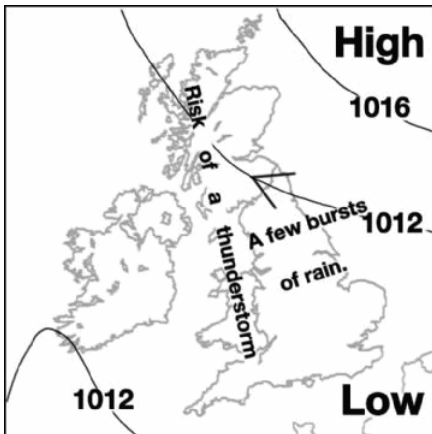
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 21 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 May, 2024

Extensively dry with light wind. However, as cloud builds sunshine will tend to give way from southeast and here and there bursts of rain are likely. It will be warm, particularly on summits near the west coast, where scattered thunderstorms giving localised torrential rain.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Extensive sunshine morning. Risk thunderstorm afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Direction varied, 10mph or less - virtually calm on some summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk thunderstorms One or two brief bursts of rain, mostly afternoon onwards, and in west Wales, risk of thunderstorms giving heavy or torrential rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Summits all or almost all constantly cloud free. Nevertheless, fog likely to form on both lower and higher slopes in and after rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny morning, but increasingly high cloud layers then weakening the sun. Visibility mostly excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8C at dawn, lifting to 14C by mid afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 22 May	Thursday 23 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly, gradually strengthening from 15mph after dawn, to 25 or 30mph evening. As wind strengthens will increasingly impede ease of walking on higher areas and wind chill will become considerable.	Low confidence in forecast: Northwesterly between 15 and 25mph. Mostly fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Intermittent rain. Confidence low: Bursts of heavy rain and possibly thunderstorms developing through morning. The rain may become widespread, particularly east Wales.	Rain clearing; then risk showers A broad swath of rain may have enveloped particularly NE Wales overnight and take several hours to clear after dawn. Otherwise, extensively dry, although risk of one or two showers.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Increasingly extensive Considerable variation both through the day and sometimes between adjacent summits. Deteriorating where raining: quite widely cloud forming on lower slopes. However, even in morning, patches of fog from some lower slopes up. 30%	Very extensive, although cloud base rising from west Cloud may blanket the mountains widely from dawn. As rain eases, so cloud base will rise, by afternoon mostly above 750 to 900m and may eventually clear completely. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Hazy, and visibility deteriorating markedly as rain develops.	Cloud thinning to give patches of sun, most widely on summits near the coast. Poor visibility in rain but becoming very good.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	8C Above the summits	Between 3 and 6C Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 May, 2024

Low confidence on Wednesday and particularly Thursday. On Wednesday areas of thundery rain become increasingly widespread, although most or perhaps all of Wales will escape. By Thursday, there is uncertainty in positioning a north to south band of rain. It is most likely to be centred over eastern Britain, but edge away east only slowly. Beyond, after dry weather into the weekend, southerly winds will strengthen ahead of rain coming in off the Atlantic (again timing of this uncertain).

Forecast issued at 15:26 on Monday, 20 May, 2024

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