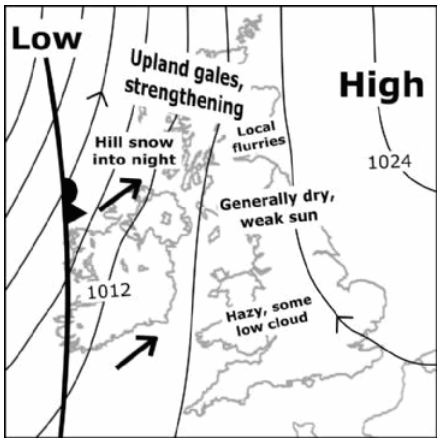
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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

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General Summary for Thursday, 26 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 26 November, 2026

Much mountain terrain frozen, snow cover most substantial southern Highlands, but beware icy surfaces widely on hills. Staying sub-zero on tops all day, significant wind chill in strong to increasingly gale-force southerly winds. Largely dry daytime, then snow moves onto western hills into the night.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Increasingly windy, gales into night; patchy cloud, clearer north.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 26 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 20 to 30mph, tending to strengthen during day, gusts 40mph later around high tops, more sustained from dusk; 50-60mph into night on higher mountains.
Effect of wind on you?	**Affecting comfortable walking on high terrain, increasingly strenuous with some buffeting gusts. Deteriorating into evening. Considerable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Dry all day** Into night, some hill snow developing from the west, turning increasingly to rain.
Cloud on the hills?	**Mostly morning; patchier cloud northwest** Cloud banks drift onto slopes in east and mid-Wales, locally tops on Llyn peninsula, but very little or well broken toward the north and northwest around Snowdon to Carneddau groups. Tending to thin.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**70% northwest, to 30% mid/east Wales.**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun likely to weaken as a veil of high cloud thickens from the west; cloudier eastern Wales. Visibility good, some haze east.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C, small change with height 600m up. Feeling like -7 to -10C on high terrain.
Freezing Level	Much terrain frozen, thawing only on sunlit lower slopes up to 500m.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 27 November	Saturday 28 November
How windy? (On the summits) **Effect of wind on you?**	Southerly 35 to 50mph, likely strongest from dawn into the morning, may ease to 20mph or less in west in afternoon. **Risk of arduous walking and significant wind chill in the morning at least, tending to improve.**	Southerly, speeds varying - high uncertainty - most likely 20 to 30mph, but risk of increasing to 45mph for periods. **Expect considerable wind chill, risk of strenuous walking and may become more challenging on exposed high terrain.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain much of the day** Hill snow and rain mix before dawn, soon persistent and heavier falls of rain to higher slopes; rain may well continue all day and beyond dusk, though locally fading in north for a time. Wet underfoot.	**Risk rain all day** Some uncertainty, but an expectation of rain falling much of the day, possibly sustained steady to heavier falls widely, with smallest amounts toward northeast. Risk of flooding developing.
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free summits?**	**Extensive** Shrouding high terrain widely, from some lower elevations upward much of day near west coast. Higher bases north of Ogwen. **20%**	**Likely blanket low cloud** Extensive sheet of cloud shrouding the hills, perhaps widely to lower elevations. Highest bases toward north of Ogwen. **10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Poor visibility widely, or whiteout over hills in snow and cloud.	Overcast, dull and misty, hazy at best most lower terrain; locally may be better toward the north coast.
How Cold? (at 900m) **Freezing Level**	3C. Risk of wind chill feeling like -12C at least in the morning. Some terrain starts frozen at varying heights, but typically rising just above freezing to higher slopes; risk of ice.	4C, fairly small drop with height. Risk of wind chill feeling like -5C to possibly near -10C if speeds rise. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 27 November, 2026

Snowfall most substantial over southern mountains in the Highlands during the days ahead. Then by Saturday, a risk of heavy rain for England & Wales as temperatures rise here, and even in Scotland a rise of the freezing level, though likely lowering slightly again by Sunday. Gale-force southerly winds will be common over many mountains through the weekend and into early next week, but intermittent lulls will occur. By Monday to Wednesday, potentially milder air and risk of a period of sustained heavy rain, but some uncertainty about local details - early December may then vary markedly, signs of a drier window for a time, whilst colder conditions could also soon return.

Forecast issued at 16:10 on Wednesday, 25 November, 2026

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