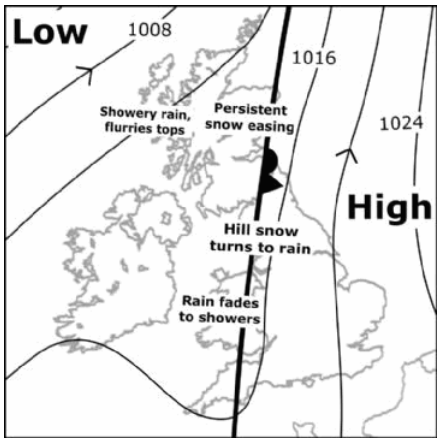
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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

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General Summary for Friday, 27 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 27 November, 2026

Substantial fresh lying snow over central & southeastern Scottish mountains; early snowfalls fading out, some flurries linger toward east Highlands. Northern England has a slow-moving band of rain, initially snow tops, also low cloud; clearing from Wales. Wind strongest for Pennines, also far NW Scotland.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Early strong wind drops very light; rain fades from west.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 27 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 35 to 50mph around dawn into early morning, but easing markedly in morning from west, becoming variable 15mph or less by middle of day onward. Risk rising again into night.
Effect of wind on you?	**Challenging conditions and considerable wind chill from dawn, but a notable improvement during day to be very small.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain most persistent morning** Hill snow and rain mix before dawn; persistent and heavier falls of rain to higher slopes for a few hours in morning, tending to fade middle of day to leave a few coastal showers in west. Wet underfoot.
Cloud on the hills?	**Extensive, rising and breaking afternoon** Shrouding high terrain widely, from some lower elevations upward much of day near west coast. Higher bases north of Ogwen. Cloud base tending to rise from west afternoon with some breaks, best north.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**20% rising to 60% during afternoon.**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, becoming brighter west, weak sun afternoon as cloud thins. Poor visibility widely, then improving from west into afternoon to be very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3C, little change all day. Feeling near -10C if in early wind.
Freezing Level	Some high terrain starts frozen, but typically rising just above freezing to higher slopes; beware of some icy rock surfaces, but many places thawing.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 28 November	Sunday 29 November
How windy? (On the summits) **Effect of wind on you?**	Southerly, speeds varying, most likely 20 to 30mph, but risk of increasing to 45mph for periods, mainly eastern mountains. **Expect considerable wind chill, risk of strenuous walking and may become more challenging on exposed high terrain.**	Southwesterly, may vary, mostly in range 20 to 35mph, possibly over 40mph at least in gusts for a time higher tops. **Blustery and feeling chilly on high terrain, at times walking more strenuous and affecting balance in exposure.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Risk rain all day, some heavy** Some uncertainty, but an expectation of rain falling much of the day, likely sustained steady to heavier falls especially mid-Wales, with smallest amounts furthest north. Risk of flooding developing.	**Rain sets in for a time in west** Patchy rain at first in west, then a showery band of rain likely passes eastward during the day, possibly heavy for an hour or so in west, with wet snow on higher slopes.
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free summits?**	**Likely blanket low cloud** Extensive sheet of cloud shrouding the hills, perhaps widely to lower elevations. Highest bases toward north of Ogwen. **10%**	**Most frequent over western tops** Varying cloud extent, but likely to often cap western tops above 800m, lowering further in rain. More often higher breaks north of Ogwen and toward more eastern hills. **40%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull and misty, hazy at best most lower terrain; locally may be better toward the north coast.	Glimpses of sun mostly morning in north and eastern areas. Visibility very good, then poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m) **Freezing Level**	4C, fairly small drop with height. Risk of wind chill feeling like -5C to possibly near -10C if speeds rise. Above the summits.	2 or 3C. Feeling like -7 to -10C in stronger wind. Above freezing to tops.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 28 November, 2026

Snow cover on many Scottish mountains into the weekend, most notably central, east-southeastern areas. On Saturday, heavy rain for England & Wales as temperatures rise here, and even in Scotland a rise of the freezing level, though likely lowering slightly again on Sunday; a mix of rain and hill snow spreading in from the west. Gale-force south-southwesterly winds will be common over many mountains through the weekend and into early next week, but intermittent lulls will occur. Threat of severe gales widely on Monday accompanied by incessant heavy rain focused on western Scotland and a rapid thaw - the rain shifts south by Tuesday. Early December may then vary markedly, signs of a drier window for a time, whilst colder conditions could also soon return.

Forecast issued at 14:55 on Thursday, 26 November, 2026

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