Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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

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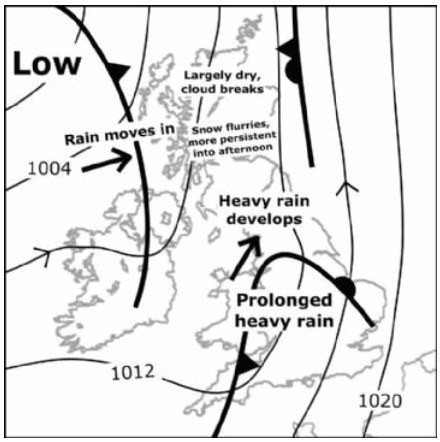
General Summary for Saturday, 28 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 28 November, 2026

Strong to gale force winds, significant chill factor. Snow flurries southern Highlands, persistent afternoon; drier northwards, some cloud breaks, otherwise blanket fog - rime ice on Scottish mountains, plus snow cover fairly widely, most substantial south. Heavy rain sets in widely over England and Wales.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Rain setting in heavy at times, low cloud and windy.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 28 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, speeds varying in range 25 to 40mph, may occasionally gust 50mph high tops, mainly easternmost summits; tending to lessen a little from west into afternoon, but may suddenly increase again by dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	**Prepare for considerable wind chill, strenuous walking and in places more challenging on exposed high terrain, particularly more eastern tops.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain most of day, some heavy** Patchy rain from dawn, but soon during morning sustained steady to heavier falls most prolonged mid-Wales, with smallest amounts furthest north. Breaks to showers into evening. Risk of flooding developing.
Cloud on the hills?	**Blanket low cloud** Extensive sheet of cloud shrouding the hills, fairly widely to lower elevations. Highest bases toward north of Ogwen, but rare if any breaks over high terrain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull and misty; poor visibility, hazy at best most lower terrain; locally may be better toward the north coast.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C, fairly small drop with height. Risk of wind chill feeling like -5C to possibly near -10C if speeds rise.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 29 November	Monday 30 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, speeds varying during day, mostly in range 25 to 40mph, risk 50mph at least in gusts for a time higher	Southwesterly 40 to 60mph, tending to increase during the day; marked rise of speed with height, gusty lower down.
Effect of wind on you?	**Blustery and feeling chilly on high terrain, at times walking more strenuous and challenging balance in exposure.**	**Increasingly difficult conditions on high terrain with significant wind chill; becoming challenging even on some lower hills.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**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 morning, briefly heavy, with wet snow on higher slopes. Then showers.	**Rain developing heavier** Patchy light rain and drizzle from dawn mostly in west, becoming steadier rain with time, setting in for heavier falls over western hills, more likely afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	**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.	**Increasingly extensive** Varied cloud banks at first, but soon likely shrouding the hills widely above 600m, or lower at times near to west coast. Higher breaks occasionally north and east groups.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**40%**	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly early morning in north and eastern areas. Visibility very good, then poor in rain.	Overcast and becoming murky. Hazy at best, visibility increasingly mostly poor due to rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 or 3C. Feeling like -7 to -10C in stronger wind.	Rising from before dawn up to 6C, then little change all day. Feeling like -5 to -10C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above freezing to tops.	Well above freezing to highest summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 29 November, 2026

Southwesterly upland gales on Sunday, severe for a time on high tops; a showery mix of rain and snow passing eastwards. Then severe gales widely on the mountains by Monday, storm-force higher terrain, accompanied by incessant heavy rain focused on western Scotland and a rapid thaw - the rain sets in for England & Wales too, persistent here into Tuesday - expect flooding and some routes to be impassable. Dropping back sub-zero on Scottish tops by Tuesday & Wednesday, with a showery mix of rain, snow and hail. High pressure then builds later in the week - drier conditions for a time, but a mixed west-southwesterly may persist or soon return for Scotland; temperatures varying.

Forecast issued at 14:30 on Friday, 27 November, 2026

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