

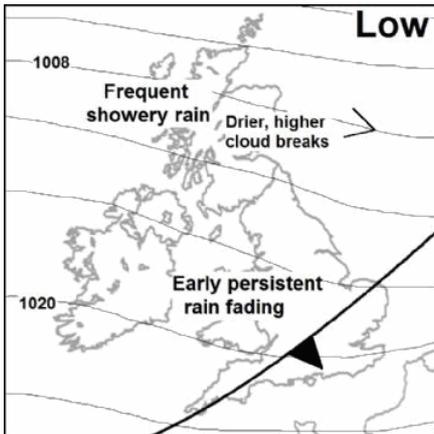
# Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Wednesday, 11 September, 2019



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 11 September, 2019

A weakening cold front clears southwards; early rain fading from the Lakes & Pennines; slower to clear across Wales. For the Highlands, rain on and off in western areas through the day, with smaller amounts in the east. A windy day, although gales tending to ease, except in N Scotland.

#### Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Windy, gales at first; rain/drizzle morning; then clearing.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 11 September, 2019

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly, 40-50mph for a few hours from dawn, easing gradually to 30mph into middle of day, or 20-25mph through afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Blustery across the hills; buffeting in morning and notable wind chill higher tops. Easing afternoon.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain, becoming drizzly, fading out from north afternoon.</b> Rain on and off, most persistent western hills. Will fizzle out Snowdon range toward midday and then early afternoon toward mid-Wales.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Extensive, lifting gradually</b> Fairly extensive from lower slopes up in morning, particularly west Wales. Whilst rain persists, cloud staying extensive across hills. Bases lifting, to typically 700-800m, with some higher breaks afternoon, best toward Berwyn Mountains. <b>10% rising to 50%, or 80% east.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief glimpses of sun developing, mostly above eastern valleys. Visibility becoming good east; a general slight haze west, reduced occasionally in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	Around 7C, briefly higher at or before dawn. Where exposed to wind on tops in morning, feeling like -3C.  Above the summits.

## Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 12 September	Friday 13 September
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Precise detail/timing uncertain: Southwest veering westerly; 30 to 40mph, but threat 50-60mph for a few hours. <b>Very blustery much of the day, with a risk of difficult conditions for a period. May change quickly.</b>	Northwesterly or variable, 5-10mph or less. <b>Negligible.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain or drizzle, may turn heavy</b> Low confidence: Rain spreading from the west; risk rain or drizzle falling for many hours, and possibly turning heavy for an hour or more. In east Wales may amount to very little.	<b>Rain not expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive</b> During rain, cloud will shroud hills to lower slopes, especially west coastal hills. Best of any breaks focused across east Wales.	<b>Hills clear</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any sun. Visibility very poor due rain and extensive hill fog over many hours.	Fairly sunny overall, sometimes weak through high cloud. Visibility very good; mist some valleys post-dawn.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	8C rising to 10C or briefly higher, then dropping a little toward dusk. Above the summits.	7 or 8C Above the summits. Possible slight ground frost some inland valleys at dawn.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 12 September, 2019**

West or southwesterly winds will continue to affect Scottish mountains for the rest of the week and into the weekend, gale force for periods, with rain and low cloud commonly affecting western areas. Meanwhile, pressure will build across England & Wales, with generally dry conditions becoming established here, although low cloud may affect western hills at times. High pressure is expected to extend further north with time, leading to several days of fair and warm weather for most places into next week. Winds becoming light, and some morning inversions are possible.

**Forecast issued at 7:38 on Wednesday, 11 September, 2019**

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