

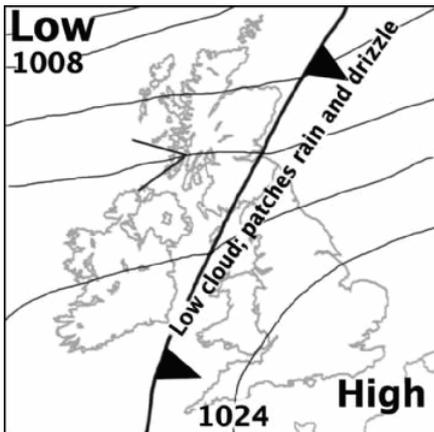
# Snowdonia National Park

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## General Summary for Saturday, 18 February, 2017



**British Mountain Summary:**  
**Based on forecast chart for noon 18 February, 2017**

A weakening front will bring mostly low cloud and a little rain slowly southeastwards, although from S Scotland southwards the precise timing of the front is uncertain: East Wales and south Pennines may well be mostly fine with cloud above the tops. Upland gales Scottish Highlands.

### Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Windy, particularly Snowdon range. Low cloud/drizzle may extend inland.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 18 February, 2017

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>South or southwesterly 30 or on Snowdon range 35mph. Eastern summits may have only 20 or 25mph morning, before strengthening to 30mph, whilst later in afternoon there may be a lull coming in onto western summits.</p> <p><b>Walking often arduous where exposed on higher areas. Significant wind chill.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b></p>	<p><b>Drizzly rain tending to extend inland</b></p> <p>Drizzle and rain out to sea will tend slowly and perhaps erratically to envelop western hills, particularly Snowdon range south of the Carneddau. Perhaps by evening, a few patches may reach eastern areas, although very little here in total.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Very extensive and low west</b></p> <p>Confidence low: blanket low cloud out to sea will slowly envelop western hills, although timing very uncertain. The cloud likely lower slopes up south from Snowdon to Lleyllyn peninsula. Elsewhere, patchy cloud on higher tops after dawn may well clear for much of the day, before in afternoon increasingly risk of cloud capping higher tops again.</p> <p><b>30% west to 80% east</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b></p>	<p>Sunshine in and out east Wales.                  Below cloud visibility often very good.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b></p> <p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>4C. Will feel as cold as minus 8C directly in wind late in day.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

## Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	<b>Sunday 19 February</b>	<b>Monday 20 February</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly. Typically 25mph.	Westerly 35 to 40mph
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small.</b>	<b>Upland near gales will make walking arduous where exposed on higher areas. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b>	<b>Little or no rain</b> Toward, or more likely after dark, a little rain or drizzle will edge onto western mountains.	<b>Drizzle, frequent west</b> Ranging from frequent drizzle western mountains to light drizzle rarely east Wales.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Most summits clearing</b>  Cloud will come and go on summits nearest the coast above 750m. Elsewhere, by late morning, most cloud above 900m and most higher summits will clear at least intermittently. Much lower cloud will edge toward western mountains, most likely only after dark.	<b>Hills nearly all cloud covered</b>  Blanket cloud across the mountains, from lower slopes western areas although breaks to perhaps 700m east Wales.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	Patches of sun most extensive east Wales. Excellent visibility.	Rare pockets of sunshine lower areas east Wales. Extensive fog; often hazy at best lower areas.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	4 rising to 6C	6C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 19 February, 2017**

Only brief periods of freeze on higher Scottish summits until Tuesday. Otherwise, temperatures above freezing point. There will be rain on and off, concentrated western Scotland.

From Wednesday, periods of upland gales and freeze thaw cycles will extend to higher tops England and Wales. Frequent precipitation, often snow, western mountains. .

**Forecast issued at 12:09 on Friday, 17 February, 2017**

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