

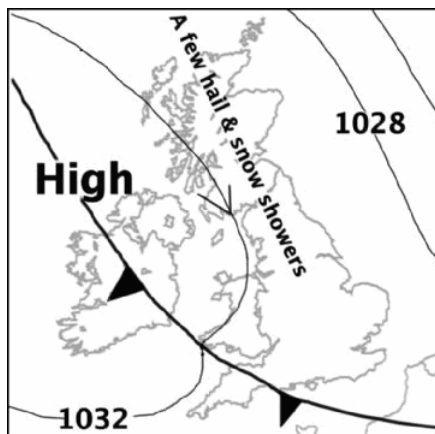
Snowdonia National Park

Also includes higher summits south to Plynlimon.



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General Summary for Saturday, 22 April, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 April, 2017

Fairly light wind and just a few showers as a ridge of high pressure moves in from the west. Higher summits in Scotland will remain below freezing point and here showers of hail and snow. Across Britain the air will be very clear and most cloud will be above higher summits.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Fairly light wind. Isolated brief showers. Very clear air.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 22 April, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 15 to locally 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small
How wet?	Little or no rain There may be isolated patches light rain post dawn, most likely mid-Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	All clearing by late morning Cloud shrouding the hills overnight will have already lifted to higher tops and will soon clear completely.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain by late morning
Sunshine and air clarity?	Bright sunshine spreading south morning; inland cloud will tend to fill in somewhat afternoon. Superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1 or 2C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 23 April	Monday 24 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwest backing westerly 15 to 20mph; perhaps 25mph later in the day Snowdon range. Small	West veering northwesterly 20 to 30mph. May impede ease of walking on higher areas.
How wet?	Rain very unlikely	Occasional rain Rain temporarily will move southwards morning or middle of day. Then scattered brief hail and snow showers.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive; but clearing eastern tops Cloud will shroud western mountains frequently, intermittently lowering to 400 to 600m. Over east Wales, most cloud above 650m and often confined above higher tops by late morning. 40%	Extensive morning Cloud widely on higher areas morning, and may form below 400m slopes toward west coast. Will all clear from north around middle of day (although timing uncertain). 50%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine intermittently, mainly lower slopes east Wales. Fog widespread western mountains although mostly excellent visibility below cloud.	Patches of bright sunshine and often excellent visibility spreading southwards afternoon.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	2 rising to 4C. Above the summits.	2 dropping to -1C. Above the summits almost or all morning. Then dropping to around 750m.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 23 April, 2017**

An abrupt change on Monday as very cold air spreads southwards. Until Thursday, winds persistently northerly, intermittently near gale force, will bring very low freezing levels. Snow and hail showers (sometimes very frequent or almost constant snow for a few hours particularly N Scotland) - even on some lower slopes as summit temperatures drop as low as, if not lower than at any time this winter.

Forecast issued at 15:14 on Friday, 21 April, 2017

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