

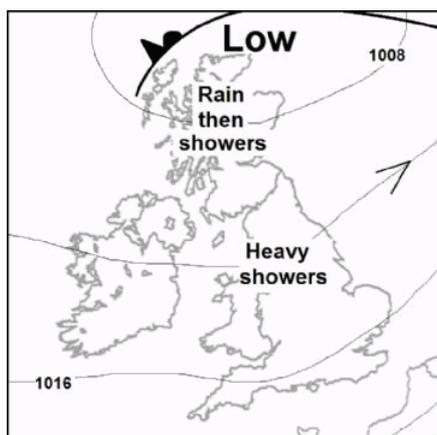
Snowdonia National Park

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General Summary for Saturday, 20 May, 2017



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 20 May, 2017

Low pressure and an occluded front over northern Scotland brings low cloud and rain to much of the Highlands in the morning - this will fade, but will be replaced by heavy slow moving showers into the afternoon. For England & Wales, heavy showers will spread increasingly from the south-west, although Wales should improve in the afternoon.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Heavy showers, isolated thunder. Improving afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 20 May, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, 15 to 20mph, freshening through day to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but may become gusty around showers.
How wet?	Heavy showers, isolated hail & thunder; clearing Clusters of showery rain, increasingly breaking out through the morning, some heavy bursts for a few hours - risk of hail & thunder. Tending to clear from the west in the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly higher tops Often above 600 to 700m, and some high tops clear away from rain, but cloud will lower during and after showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine mostly early morning inland, then may develop around coasts through afternoon. Visibility often good, but reduced by rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3 to 5C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 21 May	Monday 22 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 20 to 25mph, may freshen 30mph on western tops.	Southeast later southwesterly, 25 to 35mph, perhaps locally 40mph, easing slowly later.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking may be impeded where exposed on higher tops.	Walking arduous on the hills; buffeting where exposed on & north of major ridges.
How wet?	Little or no rain Chance of a little drizzly rain, mostly confined to coastal hills.	Threat persistent rain Detail uncertain: A risk of rain persisting over many hours, although amounts fairly small toward Berwyn Mountains.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly south-west Banks of cloud shrouding some hills, possibly to quite low levels around the coast, but inland mostly above 600m. Toward north & east, some tops may be clear.	Extensive Likely to shroud many hills, particularly in rain, forming from low levels up. Base may lift a little into afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	20%
Sunshine and air clarity?	A little sun, mostly north. Visibility good, but slight haze overall, and risk foggy some hills, mainly west.	Little if any sun. General haze, and fog likely extensive across hills.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5 rising to 8C	7 to 10C; lowest where in cloud.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 21 May, 2017**

Low pressure will lie to the west, and high pressure to the east of Britain on Sunday & Monday, resulting in a strengthening south to south-easterly wind. A front advances north on Monday, bringing an increasing risk of rain for many.

Into midweek, a legacy of patchy rain or showers is likely, but pressure should be building slowly. In the second half of the week, expect plenty of dry weather, but it will be quite humid, bringing a risk of extensive low cloud to many mountains, particularly in the west, and a general haze. Isolated afternoon showers possible. Becoming fairly warm, and winds often light.

Forecast issued at 16:07 on Friday, 19 May, 2017

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