

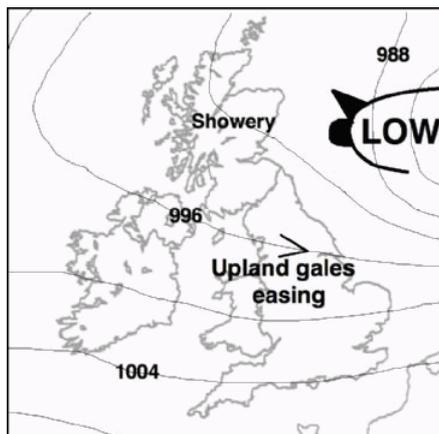
Snowdonia National Park

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General Summary for Wednesday, 13 September, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 September, 2017

Low pressure will push out into the North Sea and allow a cold northwesterly, showery airflow to prevail across all mountain areas. Across Scotland showers will merge to give locally prolonged rain over several hours, and over highest tops sleet or wet snow will fall. Upland gales at dawn across England and Wales will soon ease.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Cold and windy with showers, risk lightning. Upland gales soon easing.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 13 September, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly: 50mph at dawn. Progressively easing through daylight to 20-30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking difficult on higher slopes, mainly morning. Significant wind chill.
How wet?	Blustery showers; risk lightning Showers widespread; some heavy with hail and risk of thunder in the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Gradually lifting off most summits Extensive across the hills after dawn, although soon confined to higher tops east Wales. Through the day, the base will rise: by early afternoon mostly above 800 to perhaps 950m. But near showers will reform above 600m, locally 400m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Patchwork of sun. Haze will gradually lift to give excellent visibility afternoon, although poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 14 September	Friday 15 September
How windy? (On the summits)	North or northwesterly; 25 to occasionally 35mph.	North to northwesterly 20-30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often arduous on higher areas.	May impede walking at times across higher areas.
How wet?	Showers Showers: locally frequent over a few hours Snowdon range. Otherwise a few brief showers.	Showers, frequent Snowdon range. Showers will come in one after another, initially mainly along and near the coast, before extending inland from mid to late afternoon. Some will be heavy and locally prolonged; especially across Snowdon range.
Cloud on the hills?	Confined above most tops Snowdon range: Extensive cloud above 800 to perhaps 950m in afternoon, and particularly slopes nearest the coast, patches below 650m near showers. Elsewhere, by late morning, cloud only rarely covering higher tops.	Fairly extensive, especially near coast. Cloud will shroud higher areas above 800m, at times lower in rain, in fog; especially over Snowdon range and Cader Idris. Well inland, however, cloud will often clear tops outside showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	30%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Occasional sunshine. Excellent visibility.	Occasional glimpses of sun between the showers. Visibility very good between the showers and outside hill fog.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C	6C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 14 September, 2017**

Chilly and showery most mountain areas through the remainder of this week. On highest Scottish summits expect showers to fall as sleet and wet snow, and here and there snow will lie. By Sunday and through the early days of next week, under higher pressure, it will become warmer and although total rainfall will be small, there is uncertainty as to whether there will be showers, and also whether areas of low cloud will continue to shroud some higher areas; most likely over western Scotland.

Forecast issued at 7:37 on Wednesday, 13 September, 2017

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