

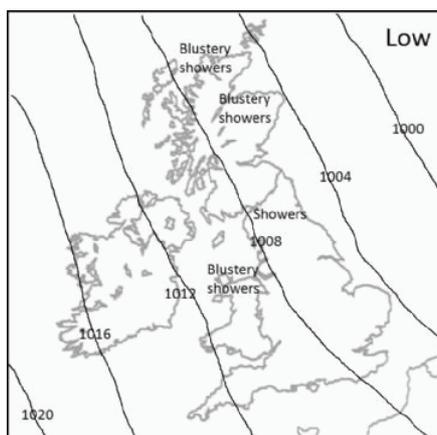
Snowdonia National Park

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General Summary for Thursday, 14 September, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 September, 2017

A cold north-northwesterly flow will cover the UK during the day. Cairngorms, NW Highlands and Snowdonia will remain mainly cloudy with the showers most frequent here. Further south and east hills often clear and dry, with some excellent visibility and just the risk a few showers by afternoon. Significant windchill all areas.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Blustery showers. Snowdon Glyders Carneddau cloudy

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 14 September, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	North or northwesterly; 25 to occasionally 35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often arduous on higher areas. Significant windchill.
How wet?	Showers Showers: locally frequent over a few hours Snowdon Carneddau and Glyders. Otherwise well isolated with good dry periods.
Cloud on the hills?	Confined above most tops Northern hills: 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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Occasional sunshine. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C but feeling like zero in the wind
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 15 September	Saturday 16 September
How windy? (On the summits)	North to northwesterly 20-30mph.	North to northwesterly 20-30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	May impede walking at times across higher areas.	May impede walking at times across higher areas, with marked wind chill.
How wet?	Showers, frequent northerly hills Showers, initially mainly Snowdon, Glyders and Carneddau, before extending inland afternoon. Some will be heavy and locally prolonged near north coast.	Showers, frequent northern hills Showers mainly confined to the Snowdon, Carneddau and Glyders in the morning will extend inland by afternoon. Some will be heavy and locally prolonged with a risk of thunder and hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, especially near northern coast. Cloud will shroud higher areas above 800m, at times lower in heaviest rain Snowdon, Glyders and Carneddau. Well inland, however, cloud will often clear tops outside showers.	Fairly extensive, especially near coast. Cloud will shroud higher areas above 800-1000m across northern hills, at times lowering to 600m in rain. Well inland, cloud will often clear tops outside showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	30%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Occasional glimpses of sun between the showers. Visibility very good between the showers and outside hill fog.	Occasional glimpses of sun between the showers. Visibility very good between the showers and outside hill fog.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6C	6C
Freezing Level	Above summits	Above summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 15 September, 2017**

Cold and showery across all mountain areas through the remainder of this week. On highest Scottish summits showers will fall as sleet and wet snow. By Sunday and through the early days of next week, as pressure builds from the south, winds will back more westerly. It will become warmer with drier conditions than of late, but with spells of patchy rain mainly over western half of the Highlands.

Forecast issued at 7:39 on Thursday, 14 September, 2017

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