

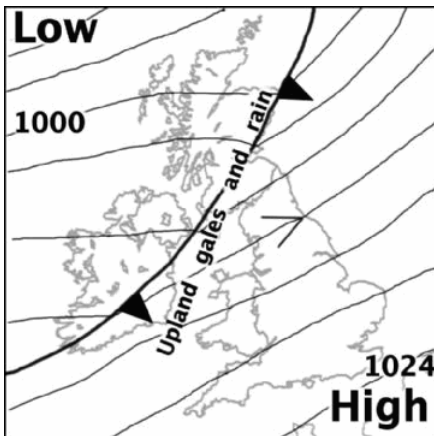
Snowdonia National Park

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General Summary for Friday, 13 October, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 October, 2017

Upland gales most mountain areas. Almost constant rain western mountains will clear from the NW across Scottish Highlands. Persistent fog most summits, widely from lower slopes up many west and south facing coastal hills.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Upland gales; rain most of the day western hills

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 13 October, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, 40 to 50mph, risk 60mph on and north of major ridges, mainly Snowdon range.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking conditions from low levels up; widely difficult where exposed on higher terrain. Severe wind chill.
How wet?	Frequent rain western hills Ranging from almost constant drizzly rain most western hills, to rain only occasionally eastern mountains and perhaps also Carneddau plateau.
Cloud on the hills?	Almost all hills persistently foggy Shrouding almost all higher tops persistently. The fog from lower slopes up western hills although most cloud above 600-800m near and north of the A5 and also on easternmost summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost nil western mountains to 20% eastern mountains
Sunshine and air clarity?	Rare glimpses of sun lower slopes east Wales. Visibility generally poor due to rain; widely hazy, or misty.
How Cold? (at 900m)	11C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 14 October	Sunday 15 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 35mph, but 45, perhaps 50mph for several hours on Snowdon range. Walking at best arduous, and may well for much of the day be difficult Snowdon range. Significant wind chill.	Southerly 30 to 40mph; although in mid-Wales, mostly 25mph. Small risk storm force winds following overnight. Walking will be arduous where exposed on higher areas, and sudden strong gusts likely some lower slopes.
How wet?	Little or no rain Overnight rain, mainly Snowdon range, may still fall here and there morning, but will amount to little and all clear.	Risk patches drizzle Risk drizzle mainly or only westernmost slopes Snowdon to Lleyn peninsula.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive, although tending to lift Western summits: fog from lower slopes up after dawn will slowly lift to around 600m - although lower Snowdon to Lleyn peninsula and breaks to 850m near and north of A5. Eastern summits: most cloud above 650m and could lift off tops by midday. 20%	Extensive, although may clear Low confidence: Broadly fog across most mountains after dawn. It may remain extensive above about 750m all day, and perhaps lower slopes Snowdon to Lleyn peninsula. However, particularly east Wales, most or all the fog will probably clear by early afternoon. 50%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Sunshine will slowly come through mainly well inland. Persistent haze; widely foggy western hills.	Sunshine may become extensive. Persistent haze.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	10C Above the summits.	10C Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 14 October, 2017**

A lengthy period of unsettled weather, will give continued high rainfall across western mountains, particularly the W and NW Highlands where widely very wet underfoot.

There will be bouts of upland gales and note on Monday or Monday night threat of storm force winds.

Later next week, on higher Scottish summits, occasionally periods where snow will fall, but lying snow is very likely to be only transient.

Forecast issued at 7:07 on Friday, 13 October, 2017

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