

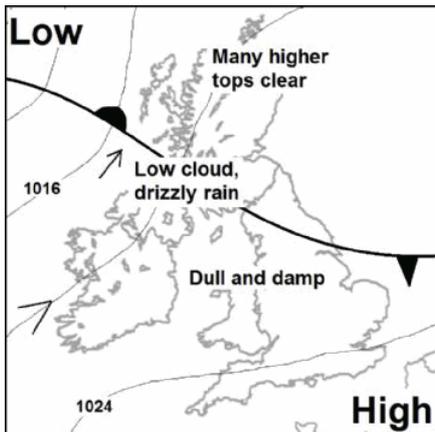
Snowdonia National Park

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General Summary for Wednesday, 15 November, 2017



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 November, 2017

A warm front will push north, leaving grey and damp conditions in Wales, SW Scotland and some Pennine areas, with fog to low levels, especially around coasts. Brighter in northern Scotland, with many summits free of low cloud. Winds strengthening, later gale force in W & NW Highlands.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Winds mostly light. Generally dull and damp; fog many hills.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 15 November, 2017

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable or westerly, becoming south to southwesterly, less than 10mph morning, strengthening to 15mph, later 20-25mph on western hills during afternoon, 30mph after dark.
Effect of wind on you?	Small for many hours, may impede walking towards dusk across higher western areas.
How wet?	A little drizzle Patches of drizzly rain will come and go across western hills through the day, but total amounts small. Very little if any reaching east Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Widespread low cloud; possible breaks north Cloud will widely shroud the hills most of the day. Bases around 400-500m, but patches to low levels, and in morning, generally murky from valleys upward. North of the A5, there may be substantial breaks to higher tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% most areas; 40% north.
Sunshine and air clarity?	Rare if any sun. Murky overall, with fog to low levels some areas in morning, which may struggle to lift all day, at best becoming hazy.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C
Freezing Level	Above tops

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 16 November	Friday 17 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest then west or northwesterly, 35 to 50mph, easing to 20-25mph.	West or northwesterly, 25 to 35mph, perhaps less for a few hours.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking conditions and significant wind chill on higher areas; easing as the day progresses.	May impede walking on higher areas, with considerable wind chill where exposed.
How wet?	Rain may persist A belt of rain likely to persist for several hours during the day, (timing uncertain), heaviest in west. May finish as snow on highest summits.	Scattered showers Many areas often dry. Local bands of showers may run in from the Irish Sea. Snow falling above 700m.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Widely shrouding the hills, perhaps for many hours, locally from low levels up near west coast. Bases may slowly lift later as rain clears.	Mostly higher western areas Typically confined above 600-700m, with breaks to many high tops, especially eastern areas, but may often cover higher western summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	60%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Rare or no sun. Visibility may be poor much of the day, perhaps improving later.	Occasional sun, best in east. The air quite clear away from showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3 to 5C, but later may drop abruptly from north to 0 or 1C.	0 or 1C
Freezing Level	Above tops, but risk lowering later to 900m.	Around 900m

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 16 November, 2017**

Windy on Thursday with upland gales ahead of a band of heavy rain which will push south-eastwards. Showery and colder conditions will then follow, lasting into Friday and the weekend. Upland gales or sever gales will give severe wind chill, but should ease at least for a time over the weekend. Renewed snow will accumulate over the mountains.

Indications for the later part of November favour generally cold conditions dominating, with further snowfalls possible.

Forecast issued at 14:41 on Tuesday, 14 November, 2017

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