

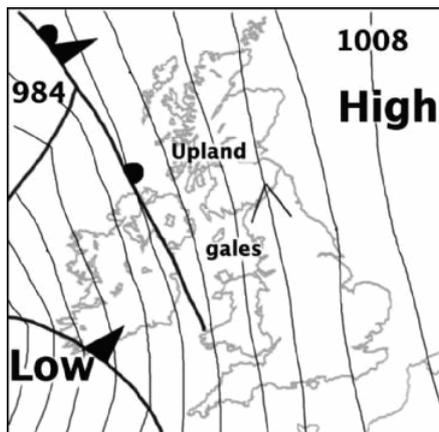
Snowdonia National Park

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General Summary for Wednesday, 14 March, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 March, 2018

Widespread upland gales.

Extensively cloudy but much of the cloud well above the summits.

Here and there a little rain.

Thaw of lying snow, except highest summits Scottish Highlands.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Upland gales. Rain rare if any. Summits extensively cloud free.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 14 March, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	South or southeasterly; 40 to 60mph, strongest Snowdon range in the afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking widely difficult where exposed to the wind. Significant wind chill.
How wet?	Rain now and again Risk of a 'few spots of rain in the wind', most likely westernmost areas.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little Most or all mountains free of cloud by late morning - after patches higher, mainly easternmost Wales after dawn.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Pockets of sun here and there, but extensive high level cloud. Visibility good, but marked haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2C. Will feel as cold as minus 12 Celsius directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 15 March	Friday 16 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly, up to 40mph at dawn. Will from the south veer southerly in the range 15 to 25mph. Becoming small.	East or southeasterly 10 perhaps before dusk 30mph; probably strengthening through the day. Walking increasingly difficult and may impede ease of walking later in day.
How wet?	Little or no rain After a wet night, rain will very likely clear during the morning (perhaps by soon after dawn), lingering longest east Wales. Risk afternoon showers, particularly mid-Wales.	Little or no rain Confidence low: Rain over N England may reach N Wales from time to time, this mostly falling on eastern mountains. Additionally threat one or two heavy afternoon showers, most likely mid-Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little by late morning Blanket fog much of region above 400 to 700m at dawn. Will, perhaps quickly, break up to clear the summits - although the cloud may lift only slowly east Wales.	May well be very little Very likely fog shrouding some higher areas after dawn will clear the summits extensively from late morning. Nevertheless, in rain, cloud likely to form above 650m, possibly lower east Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	60%
Sunshine and air clarity?	Patchwork of sunshine after cloudy start. Very hazy - widely foggy on the hills - most or all day.	Sunshine intermittently - though some areas may be cloudy. Mostly excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	3C. Above the summits.	2C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 15 March, 2018**

Turning progressively colder toward and through the weekend. Extensive low cloud and rain, increasingly turning to snow concentrated more eastern mountains toward the weekend (considerable snowfall SE highlands). By the weekend, the snow lying on lower slopes, but very little will fall on western mountains.

Widespread upland gales will ease over the weekend, initially over the Scottish Highlands, to give a period of cold dry weather early next week.

Forecast issued at 7:28 on Wednesday, 14 March, 2018

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