

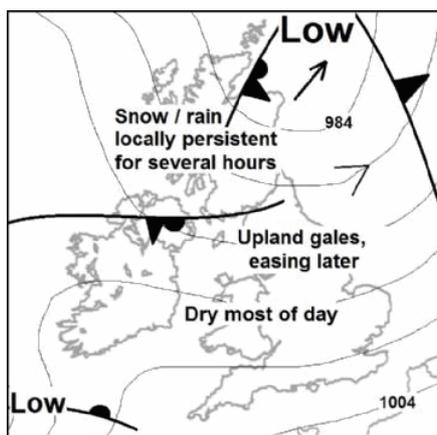
# Snowdonia National Park

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## General Summary for Friday, 23 March, 2018



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 23 March, 2018**

A complex area of low pressure pulls away from Scotland, but leaves a legacy of snow and rain across the Highlands, breaking up into showers through the day. Locally frequent showers for northern England, but Wales should be largely dry. Winds varied, up to gale force for a few hours, focused on the Lakes/Pennines & Snowdonia in the morning.

### Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Dry most or all day. Upland gales easing.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 23 March, 2018

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly, 45 to 60mph early morning, but easing, by midday to 30-35mph, then in afternoon nearer 20-25mph, or less by dusk.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Widely difficult walking with frequent buffeting and significant wind chill in morning, but conditions improving through the day.</b>
<b>How wet?</b>	<b>Largely dry</b> Overnight rain will have cleared before dawn. Rare local showers may occur (snow above 700m), but these well scattered.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Breaking to many tops</b> Covering many hills post-dawn, but soon lifting above 800m, and breaks increasingly forming to higher summits by middle of the day. Patches may come and go on western tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30% early morning; 70% by midday or sooner.</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	Some glimpses of sun breaking through, especially across eastern areas in the afternoon. Visibility generally very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	Around 0C or just below. Feeling close to -15C where exposed to strongest wind in morning.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	900 to 1000m

## Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 24 March</b>	<b>Sunday 25 March</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Variable, mainly north to northwesterly, 10 to 20mph.	Westerly, 15 to 20mph, or at times less.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small.</b>	<b>Fairly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b>	<b>Small amounts rain, snow tops</b> A little rain overnight may give damp conditions at first, but should fade. A chance of drizzly conditions being slow to clear, and lingering for many hours. Snow above 600m.	<b>Rare snow or hail showers</b> Substantially dry. Isolated brief showers, snow or soft hail; rain only lowest slopes.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive, lifting slowly</b>  Banks of cloud may shroud many hills in the morning, to 600m or below in west. Cloud base should lift, and breaks may increasingly form above 800m.	<b>Little if any</b>  Rare patches capping some tops but most cloud often above the hills.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine and air clarity?</b>	A little sun breaking through and visibility becoming very good, but may be overcast and dull for several hours.	Sunshine most widespread in the morning, then cloud filling in a little through the day. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-1C, may lift just above freezing.	Around 0C or just below.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	700-800m, lifting slightly.	600-700m rising toward 1000m by afternoon. Frost in valleys and lower slopes post-dawn.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 24 March, 2018**

A cool westerly pattern this weekend, with temperatures sub-zero above 700-800m, and overnight frost in valleys. Scattered showers, focused on western Scotland, but plenty of dry and bright weather. Cloud breaking to many high tops and visibility excellent. A chilly breeze, although winds relatively light for many areas.

Changeable next week, with frontal systems approaching from the Atlantic, but then a switch to colder northerly winds from midweek and toward Easter. The freezing level dropping widely, and very cold conditions are possible on many mountains. Further accumulating snowfalls are likely, although detail is uncertain.

**Forecast issued at 15:51 on Thursday, 22 March, 2018**

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