

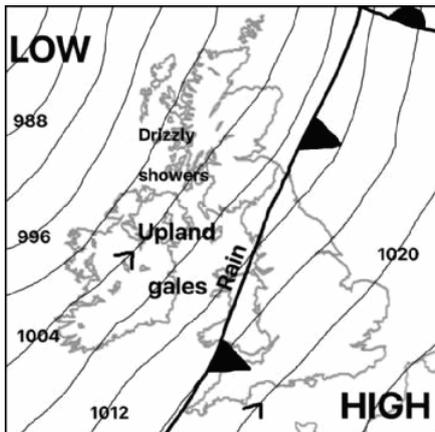
Snowdonia National Park

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General Summary for Tuesday, 17 April, 2018



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 17 April, 2018

A windy day across all areas with widespread upland southerly gales. A cold front, and its associated rain, will edge southeastwards; becoming slow-moving across England and Wales into the afternoon. Drizzly showers will follow across Scotland; these mainly in the west and southwest where hill fog will remain fairly extensive.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Widespread upland gales and hill fog. Rain for much of the day.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 17 April, 2018

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| How windy? (On the summits) | South or southwesterly in the range 45 to 55mph; strongest in morning when perhaps 65mph higher tops. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Walking widely difficult, or for a time very difficult, where exposed on higher areas. Locally strong gusts reaching lower slopes. Significant wind chill. |
| How wet? | Rain, most persistent Snowdon range Snowdon range: Rain, perhaps persistent most of the day. Least rain well inland and north of A5. Elsewhere: rain now and again. There may be little at all toward Berwyn mountains. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Almost blanket fog west Wales Snowdon range: Fog extensive; widely from lower slopes up western approaches to Snowdon south to Lleyn peninsula/Porthmadog. Elsewhere: Breaks above 500 to perhaps 700m or above Berwyn mountains. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 20% |
| Sunshine and air clarity? | Glimpses of sun confined to east Wales. Persistent haze. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 5C |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits |

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

| | Wednesday 18 April | Thursday 19 April |
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| How windy? (On the summits) | South to southeasterly, 20 to 30mph. | Southwest 10-15mph at first; soon becoming light and variable. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Fairly small, but possible buffeting on some tops. | Soon becoming negligible |
| How wet? | Rain not expected | No precipitation expected |
| Cloud on the hills? | Low cloud likely to all clear Low confidence of detail: Threat of fog from lower slopes in morning. However, this may well all break up and clear across the region. | Foggy coastal slopes; clearing elsewhere Areas of very low cloud, almost down to valley floors, will affect hills nearest the west coast. Further inland, some patches of low cloud and valley fog from dawn will break up to leave most hill clear of cloud by the afternoon. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 70% | 30% near west coast, 60% elsewhere. |
| Sunshine and air clarity? | Sunshine may come through increasingly. Risk murky for a time, but visibility generally improving. | Sunshine increasingly breaking through. Visibility generally good or very good, but very poor in low cloud coastal areas. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 7 rising to 10C. | 8 or 9C |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits | Well above the summits |

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 18 April, 2018**

Southerly winds throughout the week, initially gale force on many mountains. A front moves in from the Atlantic to bring a period of rain on Tuesday, but this will fade. A legacy of low cloud may plague coastal hills in the west, otherwise an increasingly warm and sunny picture will develop by midweek. Although foggy at times across western coastal areas. High pressure should remain broadly in charge into the weekend, although some heavy showers may arrive by Sunday. Considerable snowmelt Scottish Highlands (albeit snow cover still extensive in many areas next weekend).

Forecast issued at 13:54 on Monday, 16 April, 2018

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