

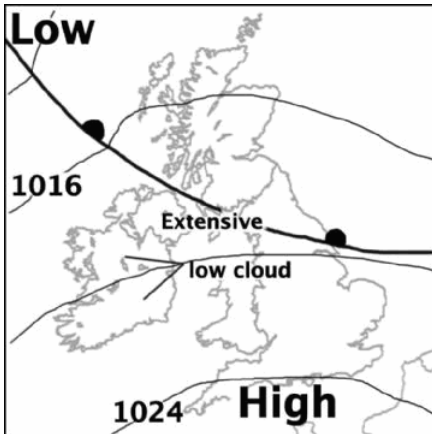
Snowdonia National Park

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General Summary for Saturday, 15 September, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 September, 2018

For most mountain areas something of a lull for a while before gales develop towards or soon after dusk. Cold enough for snow at first in showers over highest tops in Scotland. After initially rising, threat of cloud bases falling over ranges near Irish Sea later in the day.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Some sunshine east; strengthening winds later

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 15 September, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	West backing southwesterly 20 to perhaps 25mph Snowdon range. Will strengthen evening; upland gales overnight.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small during daylight.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk rain, most likely toward evening Substantially dry although one or two drizzly showers, mainly west Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, particularly Snowdon range Snowdon range: Threat of bases lowering appreciably from late morning. Elsewhere: Cloud base likely to rise during morning, with cloud confined to or above the highest summits, probably for much of the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine occasionally, mostly east Wales. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 16 September	Monday 17 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 50mph post dawn. Will tend to ease to 25mph but perhaps 30mph Snowdon range by mid-afternoon. Walking arduous on higher areas in morning, although conditions will ease.	Southwesterly backing southerly and increasing from around 20mph to possibly as high as 50mph by dusk. Fairly small in morning but ncreasing amounts of buffeting with likelihood of difficult walking conditions by evening.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off Rain and drizzle on and off, perhaps raining much of the day across the hills of west Wales.	Drizzle possible A few patches of drizzle or a light shower possible. Probably dry later.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive Fog across the hills, widely from lower slopes up toward the west coast. Some improvement by afternoon, most cloud above 500m or in east Wales 700m	Occasionally extensive Cloud lowering in any drizzle with patches on some south facing slopes to below 400m for a while. However, possibility of cloud largely dispersing later in the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20% rising to 60% later
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine occasionally east Wales. Hazy.	Glimpses of sunshine at first; then late in day chance of generally sunny conditions extending from south but turning hazier later in the day.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	9C. Above the summits.	6C rising to 13C late in day. Above summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 16 September, 2018**

Generally rather cold and unsettled with rain focused onto northwestern ranges. Remains of hurricane Helene threaten to bring very strong winds, a brief appreciable rise of temperatures and locally heavy rain quickly northwards around Monday night and into Tuesday. Showers or longer spells of rain likely across many area at some time on Tuesday and/or Wednesday Further ahead there appears to be a trend towards higher pressure with a good chance of a significant rise in temperatures for a while. Still a chance of a spell of wet and windy weather in north and west around Friday.

Forecast issued at 18:58 on Friday, 14 September, 2018

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