

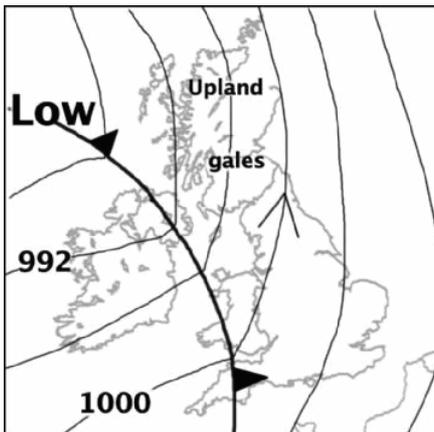
Snowdonia National Park

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General Summary for Thursday, 11 October, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 October, 2018

Pulses of rain will move northeastwards; although most mountain areas will be dry for much of the day. Cloud base will vary considerably, both through the day and region by region. The resulting fog will be most persistent SE Highlands.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Upland gales. Occasional rain; fog intermittently higher areas.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 11 October, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	South later southwesterly, 40 increasing to 50mph morning. Will then early to mid afternoon ease to 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking widely, but often difficult where exposed, mainly on higher areas. Very strong gusts reaching lower slopes will give sudden buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain temporarily Initially dry, although risk patches drizzle slopes near west coast. Later morning, bursts of briefly heavy rain will spread from the southwest. Will then become dry again - although still threat pockets drizzle westernmost slopes.
Cloud on the hills?	Summits intermittently cloud free, but patches after dawn and in rain Expect marked variation in cloud base; After dawn, patches on lower slopes, particularly east Wales. Otherwise, during and after rain, fog widely above 550m. During dry periods, cloud will lift to or above higher summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, but skies often cloudy. Visibility often very good, most pronounced haze will be on lower slopes morning.
How Cold? (at 900m)	9C, dropping in afternoon to 6C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 12 October	Saturday 13 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, in the range 60 to 90mph.	Southerly, 45 to 55mph, although speeds may drop from west afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Very difficult conditions on higher terrain. Considerable buffeting from low levels up. Significant wind chill.	Difficult walking conditions where exposed on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain frequent or persistent Detail uncertain: Rain after dawn will probably clear, perhaps only temporarily. Moderate to high risk of further pulses of rain moving quickly northwards, perhaps setting in again.	Rain: widely heavy, may be incessant Rain, often heavy, in some areas torrential, most or all day. Streams and rivers will have risen to be in spate. Anticipate flooding; very wet underfoot.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Often shrouding higher areas, at times extensive to low levels, but occasional breaks possible to higher tops, focused on areas north/east of the A5.	Hills in constant fog Fog will shroud the hills, widely from lower slopes up, particularly south Lakes. May begin to improve afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely. Persistently very hazy and visibility very poor in heavy rain.	Sunshine unlikely. Widely poor visibility in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Around 7C.	11C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 12 October, 2018**

Rain and upland gales will be frequent across the mountains over the next 10 days (winds widely storm force on Friday). Most rain will be on western mountains.

However, overall drier and less windy on Sunday and Monday, but still showers, mainly on western mountains. In Scotland, on the Munros, the precipitation will be of hail and snow.

Forecast issued at 7:23 on Thursday, 11 October, 2018

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