

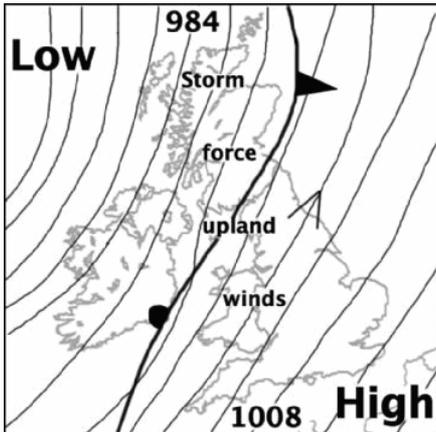
Snowdonia National Park

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General Summary for Friday, 12 October, 2018



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 October, 2018

Frequent storm force upland winds around an intense low to the north west of Ireland (although winds not as extreme as anticipated earlier in the week). There will also be widespread rain, considerable falls Lakes and Wales (focussed S Wales, where some flooding).

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Storm force upland winds. Rain most of daylight.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 12 October, 2018

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, 60 to 90mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Very difficult conditions on higher terrain. Considerable buffeting from low levels up. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain frequent or persistent Pulses of rain throughout the day, sometimes heavy or torrential. Least rain east Wales. Many streams will rise to be in spate.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanketing the hills most or all day Temporarily cloud breaks above 800m. Overall, cloud shrouding the hills, above 450 to 650m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost nil most of daylight
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine not expected. Persistently very hazy and visibility very poor in heavy rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	11C, may drop to 8C for periods Snowdon range. Will feel as cold as minus 3 Celsius directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 13 October	Sunday 14 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly, 45 to 70mph, although will drop abruptly from west middle of day or afternoon. Difficult walking conditions on the hills. Any mobility difficult and severe wind chill where exposed on higher areas.	West backing southwesterly: 25mph. May strengthen to 30 or possibly 35mph W Wales in the afternoon. Fairly small most of day. May make walking arduous in the afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Incessant rain: widely heavy. Risk flooding. Rain, often heavy, in some areas torrential, most or all day. Very wet underfoot. Streams and rivers in spate; anticipate flooding.	Occasional showers. Showers from time to time, although very few mountains in east Wales. Very wet underfoot; streams in spate after earlier rain.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Hills in constant fog Fog will shroud the hills, widely from lower slopes up, particularly south Lakes. May begin to improve afternoon. 10%	Often clearing Cloud rare near showers below 550m, or mostly 750m by afternoon. However, by midday, most higher tops often cloud free. Risk of the cloud base dropping to 500 to 700m from west into the afternoon. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely. Widely poor visibility in rain.	Bright sunshine in and out; may turn cloudy in the afternoon. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	11C Above the summits.	3C Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 13 October, 2018**

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.

Further deep Atlantic lows will then bring further bouts of upland gales and particularly to western mountains rain and low cloud.

Forecast issued at 15:06 on Thursday, 11 October, 2018

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