

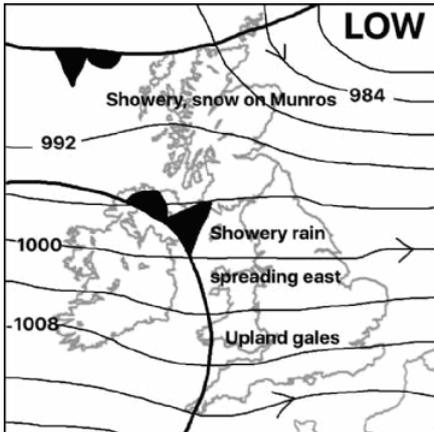
# Snowdonia National Park

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## General Summary for Saturday, 8 December, 2018



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 8 December, 2018**

Scotland: Gales easing from west. Areas of showery rain, snow over the Munros, will be most frequent in morning across the NW Highlands and N Cairngorms. Cloud extensive across higher areas.

England and Wales: Widespread gales resulting in significant wind chill. Showery rain spreading across all areas into afternoon.

### Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Widespread upland gales and wind chill. Showers then rain in afternoon.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 8 December, 2018

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly in the range 40 to 55mph, perhaps easing slightly for an hour or so.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking arduous or often difficult on higher areas. Significant buffeting and wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Rain for a few hours</b> Risk of local showers morning, otherwise largely or completely dry until about midday when rain will develop and become persistent for a few hours (temporarily sleet high tops).
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Never clearing most summits</b> Breaks of higher tops morning, mainly east Wales. In rain constant fog forming, widely above 300m west Wales and 500m east Wales.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	A few glimpses of sun morning, mainly east Wales. Constant haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	2C; temporarily rising to 5C afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	<b>Sunday 9 December</b>	<b>Monday 10 December</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northwesterly, 30 to 40mph, risk 50mph, particularly early in day.	Northwesterly, later backing westerly 20-30mph, strongest morning.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Buffeting and significant wind chill where exposed on higher areas. Suddenly gusty around showers.</b>	<b>Significant wind chill at dawn, soon easing.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showers</b> Risk clusters of showers, locally banding together to give near-constant rain for a few hours. Possible hail, perhaps snow higher tops. May fade through day.	<b>A few showers</b> A few showers or patches of light rain through the day, particularly around dawn and again toward dusk.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Often covering higher tops</b>  Varied: Often covering western hills above 800m, and shafts of cloud below 600m around showers. Brief breaks to higher tops, most common mid-Wales and toward Berwyn Mountains.	<b>Fairly extensive</b>  Banks of cloud on the hills from dawn, may break above 700-800m for a time, before lowering and becoming extensive through the afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief bursts of sun breaking through. Visibility at times very good, but reduced during showers.	A few glimpses of sun, mainly across eastern hills in morning.  Visibility good for a time, but lowering in rain and more widely towards dusk.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	1 to 3C.	1C lifting to 4C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Most likely above the summits, but may briefly lower close to 1000m.	1000m, lifting above all tops.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 9 December, 2018**

Next week, a few showers/snow flurries in the west on Monday with banks of low cloud, largely fine, but cold in the east/northeast. From Tuesday onwards, unsettled conditions are likely to come back in from the Atlantic bringing bouts of gales and rain for all areas, and at times upland snow in the north as freeze-thaw cycles occur across the Scottish Highlands. Across England and Wales, temperatures occasionally below freezing.

**Forecast issued at 14:54 on Friday, 7 December, 2018**

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