

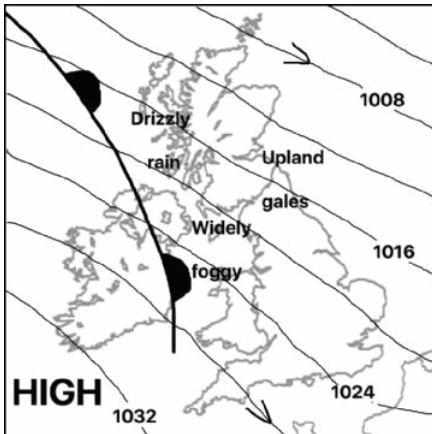
Snowdonia National Park

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General Summary for Saturday, 12 January, 2019



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 12 January, 2019

A windy day across all hills with strong to gale force westerly winds resulting in significant chill. Extensive low cloud across many hills, highest bases and best breaks across eastern areas. Patches of drizzly rain; these frequent and later heavy across western Scotland.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Windy with drizzly showers. Extensive hill fog, bases lowering PM.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 12 January, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 35-45mph
Effect of wind on you?	Walking difficult, and wind chill significant, where exposed on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly showers most of the day Rain and drizzle frequently Snowdon range, and occasionally elsewhere.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Extensive low cloud will shroud the hills through the day. Through the morning, bases generally around 500-800m; highest east Wales with local breaks. However, in the afternoon, bases will lower to around 200-500m, lowest toward west coast.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun here and there eastern valleys. Visibility reduced by rain, most significantly toward the coast.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2C. Feeling closer to -10C in direct exposure to the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 13 January	Monday 14 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West to northwest, 35 to 45mph, risk 55mph for a few hours. Walking arduous or at times difficult across higher areas with significant wind chill.	Low confidence in detail of forecast: Northwesterly 15-25mph, but risk 30mph around dawn. May impede walking across higher areas for a time around dawn with marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy drizzle, then a few showers A few patches of drizzle in the west in the morning, these will tend to clear to leave a few showers for the afternoon.	Isolated showers Isolated, brief, showers through the day.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive, lifting to higher slopes. Extensive low cloud from dawn, fairly widely down to lower slopes in the west. Will tend to lift and break into the afternoon, and become confined above 700-900m. 30%	Often shrouding higher areas Cloud will be fairly persistent across higher areas above 800-1000m through the day. However, across mid and east Wales, most hill clear, bar a few patches on the tops. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A few glimpses of the sun, mainly across eastern areas. Visibility fairly poor at first, but improving.	Patches of sun, becoming cloudier later. Visibility very good or excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	3 or 4C, lowering to 1C before dusk Above summits, lowering to 1000m by dusk.	-1C lifting to 2C Around 700-800m, lifting above the summits by afternoon.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 13 January, 2019

A gradual change into next week as a broad band of generally westerly winds becomes established. Precipitation will fall, mainly on western mountains, as fronts come through and upland gales will be frequent, particularly Scottish Highlands. Temperature wise, a more typical range with freeze thaw cycles on the Scottish Highlands, allowing some accumulation of snow on the Munros. Elsewhere, higher summits occasionally below freezing point, but lying snow, if any, transient.

Forecast issued at 15:53 on Friday, 11 January, 2019

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