

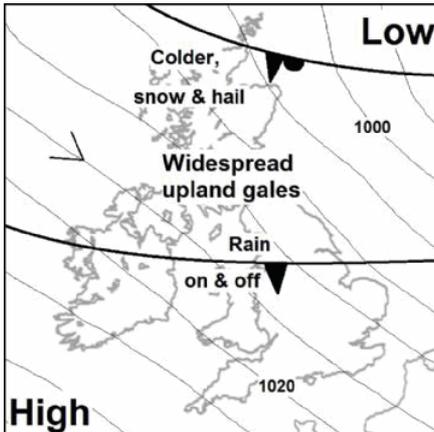
Snowdonia National Park

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General Summary for Sunday, 13 January, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 January, 2019

A cold front edges southwards, producing rain for hills of England and Wales. Colder air follows, sub-zero on Scottish Munros, coldest toward the north. Snow or hail focused toward the N & W of the Highlands, frequent precipitation in places. Winds widely gale force on hills.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Upland gales. Rain and low cloud, later improving.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 13 January, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	West to northwesterly, 40 to 50mph, but 55-60mph for a few hours middle of day.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous or at times difficult across higher areas with significant wind chill. Gusty in places to lower slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain frequent, most persistent west Rain on and off much of the day, becoming fairly persistent for a few hours in middle of day on hills around Snowdon. Tending to break up from north during afternoon, leaving a few showers.
Cloud on the hills?	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, with occasional clearances, but tops unlikely to fully clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of the sun, mainly across eastern areas later afternoon. Visibility fairly poor, reduced by rain, but locally good east Wales.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3 or 4C, lowering to 1C before dusk. Due to wind chill, feeling like -10C, or later -15C.
Freezing Level	Above summits, lowering to 1000m by dusk.

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Monday 14 January	Tuesday 15 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwest backing westerly 20-25mph, but around dawn may be nearer 35mph.	Southwesterly, 25 to 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Ease of walking impeded on higher areas, and particularly early morning significant wind chill where exposed.	Marked increase of speed with height, resulting in buffeting on higher terrain; significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare showers Isolated brief showers through the day, most likely Snowdon range and north Wales.	Drizzly west Drizzly rain from time to time, focused hills nearest west coast. Some areas often damp, but rainfall totals small.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Extensive higher areas Covering higher areas much of the day above 650-800m, at times patches may form to lower slopes near Irish Sea. Some breaks to higher levels toward Berwyn Mountains.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun, becoming cloudier later. Visibility very good or excellent.	Glimpses of sun mostly east Wales, where visibility mostly good. A general slight haze west, and visibility reduced at times by drizzle.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C lifting to 2C, then rising further overnight to 4C.	3 or 4C.
Freezing Level	Around 700-800m (plus frost some valleys post-dawn), lifting above the summits by afternoon.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 14 January, 2019**

Changeable westerlies early in the new week, with cycles of freeze and thaw on the mountains. Precipitation frequent on western hills, with extensive low cloud. Very wet in W/NW Scotland on Tuesday, plus gales on many mountains.

A cold front passes southwards on Wednesday, and freezing levels will drop markedly. Showers of snow or hail to increasingly low levels Weds-Thurs. A complicated picture toward next weekend as low pressure drifts across the country, with a mix of snow and rain likely. The further outlook favours generally cold conditions becoming established.

Forecast issued at 15:31 on Saturday, 12 January, 2019

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