

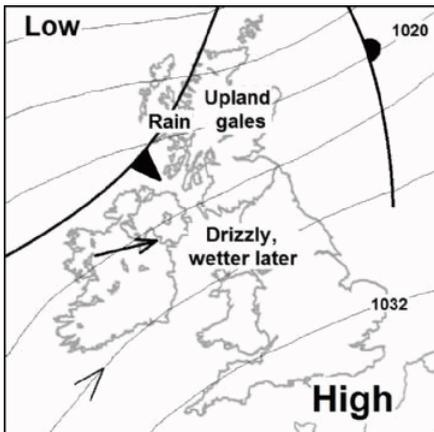
Snowdonia National Park

Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Plynlimon northwards.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 12 February, 2019



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

Milder southwesterlies extend across Britain - lifting above freezing up to higher tops. Gale force winds on many mountains; storm force Scottish high tops. Rain for many hours for the West Highlands, fading through afternoon. Rain steadier later Lakes & west Wales. Driest eastern hills.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park
 Gales higher tops. Drizzle mostly western hills.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 12 February, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 30 to 35mph, at times locally 45mph Snowdon range. Easing slightly toward dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking fairly arduous at times across higher areas with significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Increasingly drizzly, becoming wetter on western hills After a dry start, cloud will thicken from the west and bring with it a few patches of drizzle. The drizzle may become more constant in the afternoon, particularly Snowdon range and near west coast, but amounts still fairly small.
Cloud on the hills?	Increasingly extensive, lowering Patches mostly western tops at first, but cloud soon filling in across many hills. Increasingly through morning cloud will descend onto the hills and become extensive above 500-600m by midday, or lower near west coast. Highest breaks toward Berwyn Mountains.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% dropping to 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mainly across eastern areas in morning. Visibility good, but lowering in drizzle.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1C at first, soon 3C, lifting through day to 5C afternoon and evening. Feeling like -10C where exposed to wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 13 February	Thursday 14 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly, 30 to 40mph; strongest near/north of major ridges and summits. Buffeting at times, in places through passes and cols and locally gusty to lower slopes. Noticeable wind chill.	Southerly, 20 to 35mph; strongest winds not necessarily higher slopes. Local buffeting through passes and cols, and gusty in places to lower slopes north of major ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Mainly dry Chance of drizzle confined to coastal hills on Llyn peninsula.	Dry overall
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Patchy very low cloud, breaks Banks of cloud, at times to lower slopes near the Irish Sea. Some tops may emerge above or between cloud layers. Breaks to high tops most frequent north and east of the A5. 40%	Mostly very little Fragments of cloud drifting around some slopes in morning. Likely all breaking up. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mostly toward north, where visibility at times good. Slight haze toward west coast.	Mostly sunny. Visibility good, but a general slight haze.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	3 to 5C; small change of temperature with increasing height on the hills. Above the summits.	7 to 10C; warmest north/east of the A5. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 13 February, 2019

South to southwesterly winds persist all week and into the weekend; often windy, gales Scottish Highlands, with local strong gusts to lower slopes and through passes. Low cloud will often plague western hills, with patchy rain or drizzle. Generally small amounts of precipitation; often dry away from west coasts. Some inversion conditions developing, and cloud breaking up increasingly from south into Thursday. By Friday, cloud and drizzly rain will return from the west as the next fronts move in. Temperatures above freezing for several days, with a period of thaw across all areas.

Forecast issued at 14:32 on Monday, 11 February, 2019

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