

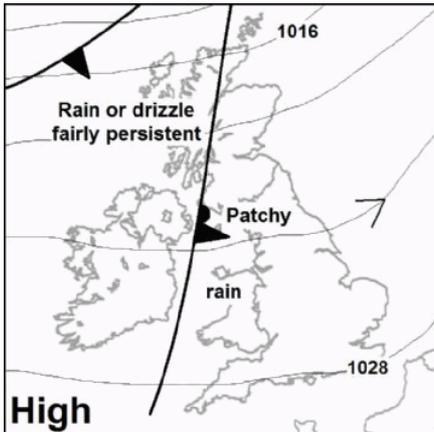
Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 19 March, 2019



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 March, 2019

Mild southwesterlies bring low cloud to western hills, with rain or drizzle frequent or persistent for several hours; wettest conditions focused on western Scotland. Patchier rain and higher cloud breaks toward the east. Blustery N England & Scotland, up to gale force far N/NW Highlands.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Low cloud, patchy rain. Wind fairly light, locally gusty.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 19 March, 2019

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15 to 20, at times 25mph middle of day into afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but at times blustery in places through passes and cols. Notable wind chill in exposure.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain Patches of rain or drizzle from time to time, most common near west coast, but total rainfall small. Chance of an isolated heavier burst locally.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive across most hills Banks of low cloud shrouding hills near west coast much of day from low levels up. Otherwise, cloud fairly extensive above 500-700m. Highest breaks east Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% west; 50% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern valleys. Visibility fairly good, but a general slight haze, murky at times near coast.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 to 4C, may lift a degree or so higher east Wales. Directly in the wind on high tops feeling close to -5C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Higher terrain thawing.

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 20 March	Thursday 21 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, 15 to 20mph.	Southwesterly, 20 to 30mph, risk strengthening toward 40mph for a few hours.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Walking impeded on higher areas, blustery in places through passes and cols. Notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Small amounts of rain A little rain or drizzle now and again, but barely more than spots in the wind many areas.	Light rain or drizzle Drizzly rain likely to come and go much of the day, most persistent hills facing west coast. Amounts generally small, and very little toward east Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Fog shrouding many hills all day, from lower slopes up near coast. Highest cloud base toward Berwyn mountains, perhaps Carneddau, but rarely above 600-700m.	Extensive Foggy on many hills all day above 300-500m, lowest toward west coast, from lower slopes up. Breaks to 600m toward Berwyn Mountains, perhaps Carneddau.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of sun, mostly eastern valleys. Often murky many areas, with brief improvements in visibility mostly east Wales.	Glimpses of sun mostly eastern valleys. Generally murky, and visibility reduced further in rain/drizzle.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 to 6C.	5 to 7C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 20 March, 2019**

A west to southwesterly airflow continues through this week and into the weekend. A series of frontal systems will move across Scotland, bringing frequent rain to the W/NW Highlands. Small amounts of rain E/SE Scotland. Winds reaching gale or severe gale force at times across the Highlands. Low cloud often plaguing western hills, even across England & Wales, although here rainfall typically patchy and light. Temperatures above freezing up to higher tops during midweek, with a gradual thaw, then cooler by Friday and the weekend, sub-zero at times on Scottish Munros. Highest tops in England & Wales rarely dropping below freezing. Into next week, most indications favour higher pressure and generally quieter weather.

Forecast issued at 14:38 on Monday, 18 March, 2019

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