

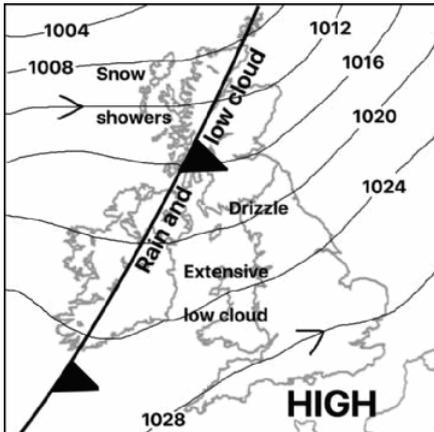
# Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Friday, 22 March, 2019



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 22 March, 2019

Southwest winds; gale force across Lakes/N Pennines/S Uplands and storm force over the Highlands. Extensive low cloud across the hills with patches of drizzle ahead of a cold front that will push southeast through the day bringing a period of heavier rain to all hills. Colder air into Scotland later with snow showers in west.

### Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Extensive hill fog, local breaks in east. Drizzly in the west, rain later.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 22 March, 2019

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly, 25 to 35mph; strongest across Snowdon Range where risk of 40mph for a time.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Generally arduous conditions, locally very gusty through passes and cols.</b> <b>Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Drizzly in the west, rain later in the day.</b> Patches of drizzle will come and go through the day across western hills. Steadier rain developing later in the afternoon as a cold front arrives from the northwest.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive</b> Widely covering the hills, from lower slopes up toward west coast, and extensive above 500-800m elsewhere. Breaks to higher levels possible toward Berwyn mountains.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20-40%; highest in the east.</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Rare glimpses of sun mostly, east Wales. Visibility generally reduced by drizzle, but locally good east Wales.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	Around 5C, but will lower to 0C into night.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits, but will drop into night to 800m.

## Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 23 March</b>	<b>Sunday 24 March</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	East to northeast 5 to 15mph.	Northwesterly 10-15mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly negligible.</b>	<b>Small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No precipitation expected</b>	<b>No precipitation expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Occasionally shrouding higher tops</b>  Areas of cloud will come and go across higher slopes above 700-900m, particularly in the morning, but there will be some good breaks to the tops.	<b>Lowering onto higher slopes PM</b>  Generally very little cloud on the hills in the morning bar a few patches across higher tops; mainly Snowdon Range. However, during the afternoon, areas of low cloud will increasingly shroud higher slopes above 700-800m.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional weak sunshine through high level cloud.  Visibility generally very good or excellent.	Sunny periods, may becoming cloudier during the afternoon.  Visibility very good or excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	Around 0C	-1C lifting to 1C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Around 900m	800m lifting to 1000m, but frost in the valleys at dawn.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 23 March, 2019**

Colder conditions over the weekend with freezing levels ranging between 700 and 1000m. Snow or hail showers focused on W Scotland, becoming increasingly frequent through Sunday when another swathe of gales will affect the Highlands. Drier elsewhere, with just a few showers; these mainly across the Lakes and E Scotland.

Into next week, higher pressure will extend across the UK bringing a period of quieter weather with lighter winds and occasional sunshine. Temperatures slowly rising by day, although frosts forming in the valleys/glens at night. Weak fronts may edge into W Scotland at times introducing some low cloud and drizzle here for a time.

**Forecast issued at 16:36 on Thursday, 21 March, 2019**

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