

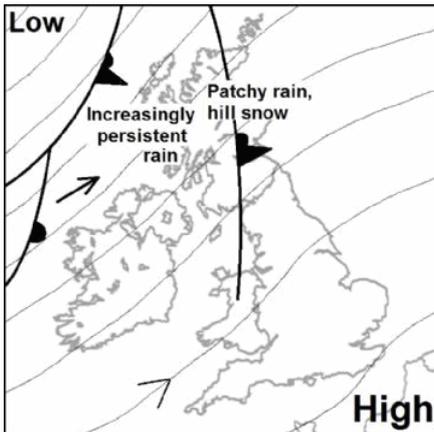
Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Monday, 23 November, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 November, 2020

Strengthening southwesterly winds, gale force across Scottish mountains, strongest toward the northwest. Foggy and damp across most western hills of Britain. Snow across higher terrain will turn to rain, setting in heaviest for western Scotland.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Wind strengthening to upland gales. Rain or drizzle.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 23 November, 2020

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 20-25mph at dawn, strengthening to 35mph by afternoon, reaching 50mph from dusk into the evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking becoming increasingly arduous or later difficult with significant wind chill and buffeting developing.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain much of the day. Drizzly rain moving in across western areas during the morning to become fairly persistent. Occasional steadier rain in places. Rainfall more intermittent across eastern areas where at times little more than 'spots in the wind'.
Cloud on the hills?	Increasingly extensive Early breaks best in the east, but extensive cloud increasingly covering the hills to lower levels as the day progresses. Bases generally dropping to around 300-500m in the west and 600-800m in the east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% dropping below 10%.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy. Visibility often poor due to drizzly rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C lifting slowly to 4C by dusk, then a degree or so higher evening into night. Where exposed to strongest winds, feeling like -8C.
Freezing Level	900m at first, then lifting above tops. Also slight frost some valleys at dawn.

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 24 November	Wednesday 25 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly in the range 35 to 50mph, risk at times 60mph Snowdon range. Easing only into the night. Walking arduous or at times difficult across the hills with significant wind chill and buffeting.	West to southwesterly, 20 to 25mph, sometimes 30 risk 35mph. Walking impeded at times, with significant wind chill where exposed on higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain west Drizzly rain on and off through the day, focused on western coastal hills, but amounting to very little well inland.	Occasional showers Remnants of previous precipitation may still affect east Wales early in the day, wet snow on higher slopes, this clearing. Then risk a few showers coming in from the west, snow higher tops, possible hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Extensive cloud covering the hills for much, if not all, of the day. Lowest cloud focused on coastal hills in west. Inland areas may see breaks to 600m or above at times, best north/east of the A5.	May linger higher tops Banks of cloud across higher slopes early in the day, tending to lift and break with time, but patches may linger on higher tops much of the day, particularly around Snowdon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, but rare shafts of sun possible in the east. Visibility often poor due to drizzly rain.	Sun breaking through at times. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6C Above the summits.	1C Close to highest summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 24 November, 2020**

A brief push of milder air from late Monday will be replaced by lowering temperatures from the northwest into midweek, leaving higher Scottish mountains sub-zero through the remainder of the week. Near or just above freezing point on high tops in England & Wales. Showery precipitation during midweek (snow on the Munros) fading as pressure tends to build. Indications increasingly favour a period of quieter weather patterns at the end of November, perhaps into the start of December. Overnight frost and some low level fog.

Forecast issued at 13:46 on Sunday, 22 November, 2020

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