

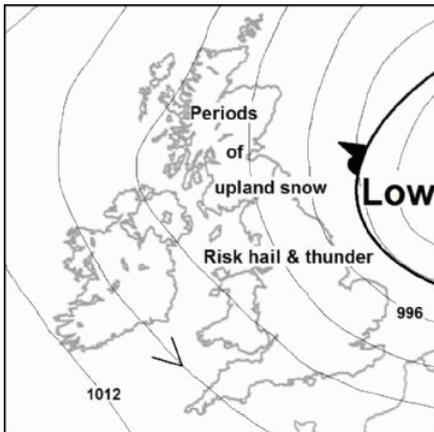
# Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Tuesday, 4 May, 2021



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 4 May, 2021

Very cold; widely sub-zero on higher slopes. Gales for England & Wales in morning, lessening gradually. Areas of near-constant precipitation for a few hours, snow to low elevations at times. Heavy bursts, hail & thunder. Showers becoming scattered in the Highlands.

### Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Very cold for May. Gales easing. Showery, hail and upland snow.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 4 May, 2021

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northwesterly; post dawn 45-55mph. Will drop progressively, to 25-30mph by late afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Difficult walking after dawn, although conditions will ease. Nevertheless, in afternoon sudden buffeting near showers. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showery, frequent hail, snow on tops; risk thunder.</b> Showers frequent much of the day Snowdon range, precipitation may rarely cease over an hour or more. Hail, sometimes snow higher slopes. Risk isolated thunder. Bands of showers tracking southeastwards into afternoon. Some rivers in spate following Monday's heavy rain. Icy highest terrain.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varied bases, but persistent many tops</b> Often shrouding higher mountains throughout the day above 700-800m, although some higher breaks at times toward mid-Wales. Patches below 500m in constant precipitation. May improve a little later in day.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, may develop more frequently later near coasts. Abruptly varying visibility: the air sometimes fairly clear but poor for periods in precipitation.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	0C, rising a degree or so by afternoon away from showers. Wind chill feeling as cold as -15C in morning, -8C by afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	800m; marginal rise through the day, but lowering temporarily in showers.

## Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 5 May	Thursday 6 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northwesterly, 15 to 20mph.	Northwesterly 15 to 25mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small, but feeling distinctly chilly for May where exposed on tops.</b>	<b>Remaining notably chilly where exposed on higher terrain, occasional sudden gusts around showers.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Passing snow showers, mainly morning</b> Hail and snow showers, possibly frequent Snowdon range morning. Much of region will become dry, although well inland in mid Wales, expect scattered showers into the afternoon.	<b>Chance of local showers</b> A little rain or possible hail showers locally, snow flurries higher slopes, but much of the day may escape often dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Summits frequently cloud free</b>  Overall, summits often cloud free, but near precipitation cloud forming 600m upwards. May persist above 800m on Snowdon range most of morning - but should then gradually clear the summits.	<b>Often above hills</b>  Most summits often clear, but patches will form around showers, locally below 600m for a time.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine morning. Sunnier conditions will then spread inland - although a zone of cloud may persist toward Berwyn mountains. Frequently excellent or superb visibility.	Occasional sun. The air very clear, but visibility very poor periodically in showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-3C rising to 0 or -1C during the day.	-2C rising toward 1 or 2C by afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Most terrain at least partly frozen at dawn. By early afternoon freezing level typically 800 to 900m.	Frost widely from dawn. Rising to around 1000m or just above.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 5 May, 2021**

Staying remarkably cold for early May, quite possibly into next week in Scotland, whilst some milder air is likely to move across England & Wales from the south by this weekend. Freezing levels often near 900m, and widely frosty lower areas overnight. Areas of hail and snow showers, some heavy with thunder, most widespread in the afternoons.

Another deep Atlantic low is due to move in from the southwest toward the weekend - a threat of widespread upland gales, heavy rain, and further snow some areas.

**Forecast issued at 16:50 on Monday, 3 May, 2021**

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