

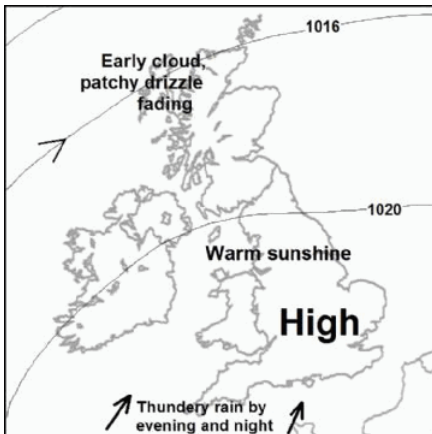
Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Saturday, 14 May, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 May, 2022

Low cloud and patchy light rain or drizzle affects western Scotland in the morning, but will break up with many mountains clearing across the Highlands. Breezy on Scottish hills, easing with time. England and Wales generally dry with light winds, warm and sunny. Risk bursts of rain spreading from south into night for Wales.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Increasingly sunny; beware sunburn. Light winds, feeling warm.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 14 May, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, becoming varied in direction; 10mph or by afternoon less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud banks at first, but clearing Patches of cloud lower slopes closest to the west coast until mid morning, but this will all clear. Otherwise, cloud forming on higher slopes intermittently until late morning or midday will progressively clear the summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% becoming almost certain by midday.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun morning, then extensive sun. Visibility good, but slight haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C rising to 11C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 15 May	Monday 16 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly 20 to 30mph. Walking impeded where exposed on the hills. Sudden downslope gusts may affect your balance at times.	South to southwesterly, 20 to 25mph, sometimes 30mph, particularly Snowdon range. Risk strengthening toward dusk. Blustery on higher terrain, frequent buffeting where exposed on major summits and ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain tending to clear Showers or rain may envelop the area from time to time, particularly morning. Drier into the afternoon, but by later evening or after dark, a risk of further bursts of rain returning from the south.	Risk thundery downpours for a time Overnight rain likely to soon break up and clear northwards from dawn. Heavy showery bursts forming into middle of day, these may become more widespread for a few hours, fading later. Risk of thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud banks dispersing Areas of cloud on higher slopes in morning, particularly near showers. Most or all summits will probably clear during the afternoon from the south.	Extensive, some improvements Blanket low cloud will be extensive for several hours during and after rain. Cloud bases rising into afternoon, some breaks forming, although fog banks may linger on hills nearest Cardigan Bay.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 60% in afternoon	10% rising to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine developing from the south in the afternoon.	Overcast start, some sun breaking through in afternoon. Visibility poor around rain, may become good for periods; slight haze.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	8C rising to 11C by afternoon. Above summits	9 to 12C, coolest if in fog. Above summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 15 May, 2022**

South to southwesterly winds will prevail into early next week, bringing some spells of rain or showers, including a risk of thundery bursts in places. Wind speeds varied, sometimes reaching gale force on the tops. Rain and low cloud becoming focused on western mountains in Scotland as the week progresses, with generally westerly winds from midweek, feeling quite cool on the mountains. Higher pressure building across England and Wales should bring fewer showers and some warmer, sunnier periods. High pressure may then expand further north over Britain into next weekend.

Forecast issued at 16:35 on Friday, 13 May, 2022

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