

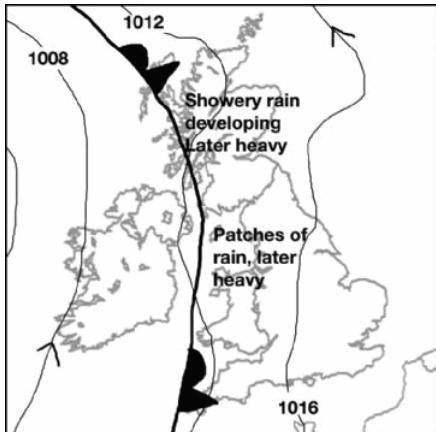
Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 17 May, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 May, 2022

Scotland - Showery rain edging northeast, with low cloud becoming extensive across southern and western areas, higher cloud bases in northeast. Gusty southerly winds for periods. Heavy rain later in day. England and Wales - Fairly cloudy with some showers, mostly just occasional spots in the wind. Heavier rain later in the day.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Very gusty winds. Patchy rain and low cloud, becoming extensive in afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 17 May, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 25 to 35mph, may be over 40mph at times, strongest winds likely in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Very blustery, particularly Snowdon range, where risk of powerful buffeting gusts around higher summits and passes.
How wet?	Rain increasingly become persistent and heavy later.
(Precipitation and its impact)	Expect rain from time to time, some showery bursts mixed in. Increasing risk with time in the afternoon of a more extensive area of rain spreading from the west and setting in heavily with perhaps some thundery bursts.
Cloud on the hills?	Covering tops at times, lowering in rain Banks of cloud forming across higher tops for periods, mostly in the west in the morning whilst east Wales stays clear. However, increasingly from the west in the afternoon as rain becomes more widespread an heavier, hill fog will fill in extensively over the hills and widely lowering across western hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% in west, 70% in east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, probably giving way to extensive cloud. Visibility good at times, but reduced around rain, risk becoming widely poor.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8 to 10C
Freezing Level	Above summits

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 18 May	Thursday 19 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest becoming later southeasterly 20 to 30mph, strongest in morning when up to 35mph at times.	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for arduous conditions in the morning, then easing into the afternoon.	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry for several hours, risk rain later. Likely dry for several hours, but increasing risk of showery pulses of rain spreading in from the southwest in the afternoon. Some heavy bursts are likely should rain arrive.	Substantially or completely dry A few occasional spots of rain possible, mainly early in the morning and again in the afternoon should any isolate showers develop.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches on tops early and late in the day. Some early patches covering the tops, but these mostly dispersing leaving the hills clear. However, should rain arrive later, patches would reform over the tops.	Soon confined to high tops or above Banks of cloud covering higher slopes from dawn, but bases lifting and breaking to leave only occasional patches across higher tops by the afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some hazy periods of sun, but often dense layers of high level cloud. Visibility good, but marked haze.	Patches of sunshine. Visibility good or very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6C lifting to 9C	6C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 18 May, 2022**

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 expand over Britain into next week.

Forecast issued at 17:00 on Monday, 16 May, 2022

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