

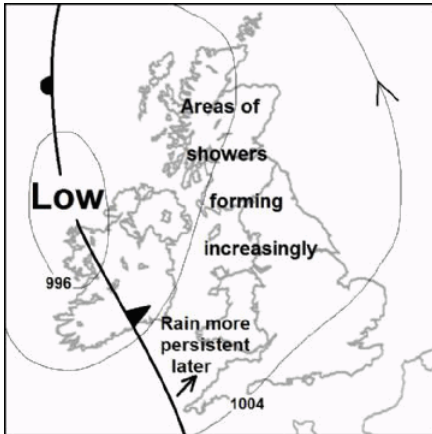
Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Friday, 24 June, 2022



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 June, 2022

Localised showers in the morning, but many places will be dry for a few hours. Showers forming more widely by afternoon, some heavy with hail and thunder, but some places missing them completely. More constant rain moves into Wales later where southerly winds may touch gale force on tops. Quite warm and feeling humid.

Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Showers developing. Wind strengthening.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 24 June, 2022

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 15 to 25mph. Later reaching 35mph Snowdon range.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery at times over the tops, may impede walking higher areas, plus sudden gusts may form around bursts of rain. Deteriorating later to make walking more arduous.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Increasingly showery afternoon, rain may set in later A largely dry start apart from the odd patch of rain or brief shower. Then into the afternoon, showers developing more widely, some heavy bursts forming and becoming more frequent, or by evening constant rain for a few hours in western areas. Risk of hail and thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Often covering tops, lowest and most persistent near west coast. Varied cloud conditions: Covering many western hills from dawn, lifting toward some higher slopes for a time, breaks best north/east of the A5. Lowering widely in rain, to form extensively at various levels, patches to lowest slopes. Coastal hills most prone to persistent low cloud.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% near west coast, 50% inland.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun fairly weak due to layers of high cloud, overcast for periods. Visibility good, slight haze, reducing where rain develops and murky if it sets in.
How Cold? (at 900m)	9 to 11C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 25 June	Sunday 26 June
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly, 25 to 35mph, strongest on western summits nearest Llyn peninsula, suddenly gusty during and prior to rain. Very blustery on the tops, expect frequent buffeting where exposed on higher western summits and ridges.	Southerly 30 to 40mph, risk over 50mph with stronger gusts for a time on higher mountains; speeds likely lessening later. Arduous walking conditions at least part of the day on the mountains; at times general mobility difficult. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Threat of thunderstorms forming Patches of rain near west coast from dawn. Showery bursts increasingly forming into the middle of the day, becoming downpours with hail, thunder & lightning. Rain may set in for an hour or more afternoon.	Showery Bursts of rain on and off, risk merging to become more constant rain for periods during the day. Heavier bursts may contain hail, chance of isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Forming extensively in rain Patches of cloud around higher tops at first, dispersing for a time, lifting toward or above many tops. Then as showers form, cloud bases will vary, risk filling in across the tops, plus fragments from forest canopies upward during and after downpours. 60%	Often covering western tops Cloud bases varied, but often shrouding most higher mountains, particularly those nearest west coast. Will lower extensively if rain sets in, with patches from lower slopes upward. Best breaks toward east. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine mostly morning before cloud builds and tends to fill in. Coasts sunnier toward evening. Visibility very good for a time, but becoming poor where rain sets in.	Glimpses of sun, but mostly cloudy. Visibility sometimes good, but distant haze; reduced around rain, sometimes poor.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6C rising to 9C. Above the summits.	6 to 8C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 25 June, 2022**

Unsettled for several days through the weekend into early next week as a slow-moving area of low pressure affects Britain. Conditions will vary day-to-day, locally escaping dry some days, but expect some areas of persistent rain mixed with heavy or sometimes thundery showers almost anywhere. Wind speed also varied, mostly south or southwesterly, strengthening at times, may reach gale force on the high tops into next week. Feeling warm where sunshine develops, but cool in cloud and rain. Cloud will come and go on the hills, but lowering extensively during rain.

Forecast issued at 16:38 on Thursday, 23 June, 2022

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