

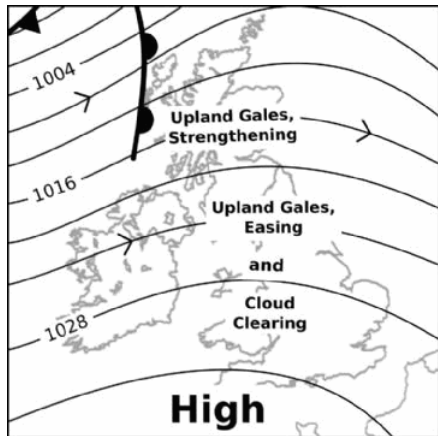
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Friday, 26 January, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 26 January, 2024

Highlands: Upland gales getting stronger through the day. Snow and hail on and off all day along the west coast but mostly dry in the east.
England, Wales & Southern Uplands: Upland gales tending to ease and becoming dry with only very isolated showers. Many summits cloud free and bursts of sunshine. Remaining cool.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Upland gales easing.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 26 January, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly, 40mph reducing to 30mph. In mid Wales 25mph. Risk 50mph at dawn.
Effect of wind on you?	Significant buffeting on many higher areas. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk a few snow showers Overnight rain and snow soon clearing around dawn to leave only isolated brief showers, falling as sleet or snow above 600m. Very little in east Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	All but perhaps highest tops often clear Varying cloud base: patches briefly below 600m near precipitation. Otherwise, base typically 900 or 1000m, allowing most or all tops to clear at least occasionally.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine western hills; patchwork of sun east Wales. Persistent haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C. Will feel around -10 to -15C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	800m.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 27 January	Sunday 28 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 30 to 35mph.	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking hard work, especially on uneven terrain. Balance affected, particularly during sudden gusts. Marked or significant wind chill.	Difficult walking with balance and, perhaps, accuracy of foot placements affected. Beware sudden gusts on downwind slopes. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasionally drizzle western areas Risk of pockets of drizzle in western Eryri/Snowdonia NP. Little or no rain inland from west coast.	Little or no rain Risk of isolated pockets of drizzle near west coast. Possible rain by dusk.
Cloud on the hills?	Many summits shrouded Cloud above 600 to 800m Eryri/Snowdonia NP, lowest in western areas. Cloud base rising noticeable further east.	Extensive Extensive cloud from lower slopes up, especially on west coast. Highest summits may clear intermittently.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak sunshine at times through high cloud. Hazy, particularly near the coast.	Overcast. Hazy.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1C. Feeling as cold as -10C in the wind.	Around 7C, feeling as cold as -5C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Just above highest summits at first, rising.	Above summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 27 January, 2024

Total rainfall will be very small in Wales, the Peak District and the southern Pennines over the weekend and beyond. High winds over the weekend will temporarily ease for a day to two early next week. Periods of freezing temperatures will be brief on higher summits away from the Highlands, whilst across the Scottish Highlands, there will be a series of freeze-thaw cycles. Fronts continue to move across the Highlands, particularly the north west.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Thursday, 25 January, 2024

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