

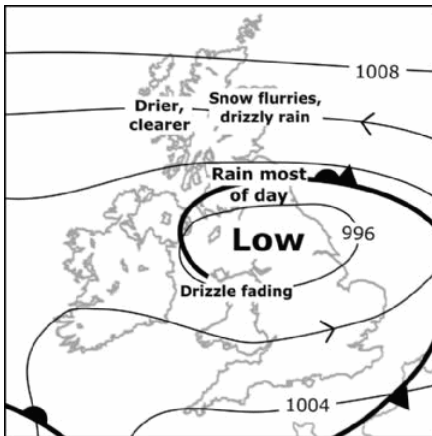
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 3 April, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 April, 2024

Strong easterly winds, sub-zero on Scottish tops, significant chill factor. Persistent rain central & SE Scotland. Snow for E Highlands, mostly flurries. Extensive low cloud. Higher cloud bases, more often dry near west coast N from Mull. Frequent bursts of rain N England. Becoming often dry Wales, but strong westerlies.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Patchy rain fading to be drier afternoon. Windy.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 3 April, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest turning westerly, 20 to 35mph, strongest speeds often mid Wales but becoming widespread for periods.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly blustery over higher terrain, giving marked wind chill and affecting comfortable walking in places.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain or showers on and off, fading Rain or drizzle from dawn, tending to fade for a time. A scattering of showers then forming, passing eastwards. A window of drier weather developing, but further rain then likely into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, lifting Shrouding higher summits most or all day, down to mid-slopes in west coastal areas in morning. Bases tending to lift in afternoon, mostly confined to patches on high tops. Highest breaks northeast from Ogwen valley.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, some brighter skies and glimpses of sunshine afternoon. Visibility good for periods, generally improving, but reduced in early rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 or 3C. Feeling like -7C where exposed to wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but only just above highest tops in the afternoon.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 4 April	Friday 5 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Variable becoming south to southwesterly, 10 to 25mph, tending to strengthen. By late evening into night, 40-50mph. At times small, but may become blustery for periods on high tops. Likely to deteriorate from dusk.	South to southwesterly 30 to 45mph, speeds likely to vary, but risk strengthening further, later 60mph+. Risk arduous conditions much of the day, powerful gusts around major summits. Threat becoming very difficult later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional showers, heavy rain by dusk Rain on and off, showery bursts possible with hail for a time, becoming scattered and fading out. Later in the day, more persistent rain setting in from the southwest, constant heavy rain from about dusk onward.	Drizzly in west, local showers Drizzly rain most frequent on west coastal hills. Occasional showery rain drifting northwards. Often dry eastern hills. Further rain into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, mostly higher tops Banks of cloud covering the hills in the morning, may persist for several hours. Tending to rise to upper slopes with some breaks forming, likely best on Carneddau.	Fairly extensive, lowest west Covering many hills, lowest and most persistent on and near Llyn peninsula. Cloud bases higher north and east of the A5, some breaks toward tops, best for Berwyn range.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	10% west, 30% east & north.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, glimpses of sun, visibility often good. High cloud thickening later from southwest.	Mostly cloudy, risk murky far west. Better visibility and some brighter skies east and north. General slight haze.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	1 to 3C, rising to 5C onward into night. Feeling like -7C if exposed to stronger winds in morning. May be close to freezing on higher northern tops above 900m in morning. Lifting above all summits.	5C, to local 7C northern areas. Wind chill feeling like -5C or at times colder on high tops. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 4 April, 2024

Complex areas of low pressure continue to circulate over Britain. Chilly easterly winds for Scotland through midweek, eventually turning southwesterly by the weekend with a rise of temperature by this stage. Risk of widespread upland gales Friday into the weekend. The western Highlands will generally see least precipitation and best cloud breaks. Eastern Scottish hills plus much of England and Wales more often affected by low cloud and periods of rain or hill snow. Fresh snow accumulations over the Highlands. England and especially Wales typically above freezing to tops.

Forecast issued at 7:30 on Wednesday, 3 April, 2024

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