

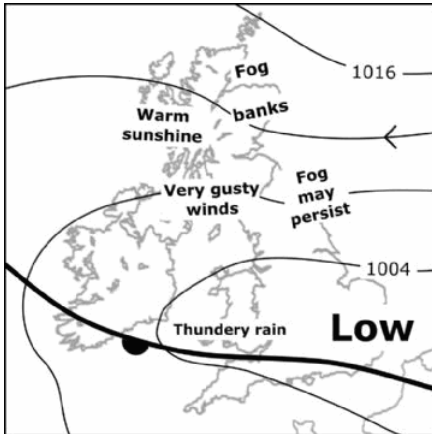
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Thursday, 2 May, 2024



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 2 May, 2024

Gusty easterly winds, turbulent near and west of major summits. Very warm for western Scotland with strong sunshine. Fog banks for eastern and central Highlands tending to break up, but may linger for Borders. Mostly dry northern England and Eryri, but thundery rain for south and possibly mid-Wales.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Gusty winds. Risk bursts of rain mainly mid-Wales.

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 2 May, 2024

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 25mph to suddenly gusty 40mph around some tops mainly in north, also locally around bursts of rain.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Locally very varied, but expect sudden buffeting making walking arduous in places not just on higher terrain.
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Rain on and off locally, mostly mid-Wales</b> A slow-moving front over south Wales, giving a risk of local bursts of rain mainly mid-Wales, tending to drift slowly north with time with scattered bursts of rain from elevated cloud layers into Eryri, but northern areas may stay dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Patchy cloud banks</b> Many western mountains around Snowdon/Yr Wyddfa often clear, but occasional banks of cloud rolling across some slopes. Banks of low cloud may persist toward eastern mid-Wales, filling in especially in rain locally.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Weak sun due to high cloud layers. Hazy.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	7C to locally 10C west. Feeling close to freezing directly in wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 3 May	Saturday 4 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 5 to 15mph, may increase to 20mph in the afternoon.	South to southwesterly, likely to vary, often 15 to 25mph, risk gusty 30mph at times, mainly Yr Wyddfa/Snowdon group.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small</b>	<b>Varied over the mountains, risk blustery for periods over exposed higher terrain.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Risk of rain much of the day</b> Risk of drizzle or steady rain continuing frequently or persistently through the day.	<b>Likely dry much of daytime</b> Patchy drizzle or isolated bursts of rain from before dawn, likely to soon fade and clear away northwestwards. Then generally dry. Later in day, possible thundery rain developing from south.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive</b>  Risk of low cloud shrouding the hills extensively in fog throughout the day.	<b>Low cloud lifting and mostly clearing</b>  Varied banks of cloud over the hills at different heights from dawn, risk fairly extensive for a few hours, but likely to lift and break up leaving just rare patches around some slopes middle of day onward.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>20% rising to 80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast cloud layers most likely.  Visibility often poor should rain set in.	Occasional sun with varied high level cloud. Risk murky early in day, but visibility becoming generally good, possible slight haze persisting.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	6C	5 to 7C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits	Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 3 May, 2024**

Slow-moving weather patterns continue into the Bank Holiday weekend as a weak zone of low pressure drifts over the British Isles. There will remain uncertainty of local day-to-day detail, but most likely the wind often light and temperatures generally mild, but less warm than midweek in western Scotland. Low cloud, drizzle and scattered bursts of rain moving from northern England on Friday into the Highlands by Saturday. Then Sunday into Monday, varied zones of heavy showers forming, locally thundery, but some places escaping often dry with broken cloud and sun. High pressure then tends to build from the west into midweek to bring a fair amount of dry weather.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Wednesday, 1 May, 2024**

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