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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

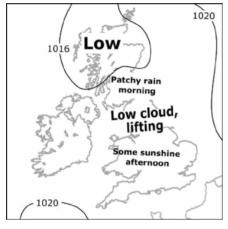
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Friday, 24 May, 2024



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 24 May, 2024

Weakening low pressure over Scotland leaves extensive low clouds over the hills. Inland Scotland and northern England patchy rain in the morning and in the afternoon. Some sunshine in the south (Peak District, Brecon Beacons) and on western Scottish coast second part of the day. Only gentle breeze even on the highest tops.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Cloudy but mostly dry, little rain possible locally.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 24 May, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15 to 20mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small	
How wet?	Low risk of local showers near the coast	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain drifting around slowly from dawn into the morning on the western coastal hills. Mostly dry afternoon.	
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting and breaking	
	Varied banks of cloud covering the hills in the morning, bases tending to rise during the day, some breaks to upper slopes with time.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	
Sunshine?	Glimpses of sun occasionally.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility increasingly good with clouds lifting.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 to 6C	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 25 May	Sunday 26 May
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly, 10 to 25mph.	South to southwesterly, 20 to 30mph, with gusts up to 40mph possible on the highest tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Fairly small on lower hills, moderate on the tops. In the afternoon, walking may become strenuous on exposed ridges.
How wet?	Morning drizzle possible.	Rain on and off, locally heavy afternoon
(Precipitation and its impact)	Light drizzle possible in the morning.	Showers from the overnight into the day, local intensification of rain in the afternoon. Chance of isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Morning covering tops, later mostly lifting	Hills covered extensively, afternoon slowly lifting.
	Starting with dense clouds covering hills and valleys, later widely lifting with some breaks in cloud cover. Highest tops longer covered, perhaps clearing only late afternoon.	Clouds covering mountains from start of the day, slowly lifting, uncovering some lower elevated areas in the afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%, rising to 70%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some sunshine through breaks in the cloud cover in the afternoon. Toward evening increasing cloudiness from the west. Visibility good, possible slight haze.	Mostly dull, chance for few sunbeams through the clouds in the afternoon between the showers. Poor visibility, improving if clouds lift.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 to 9C.	6 to 9C, feeling close to freezing where exposed to strong winds.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 25 May, 2024

Low pressure system will fade upon the weekend arrival, allowing for a short improvement in the weather on Saturday. Into Sunday, shallow low from the east brings a risk of worsening conditions in Scotland and northern England, while western areas will see a new cold front coming from the Atlantic bringing moist, unstable air and spells of rain or showers, continuing into Bank Holiday. With a series of fronts from the west, next week will likely stay changeable, with more cloudy and wet days than sunny spells.

Forecast issued at 16:22 on Thursday, 23 May, 2024

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