

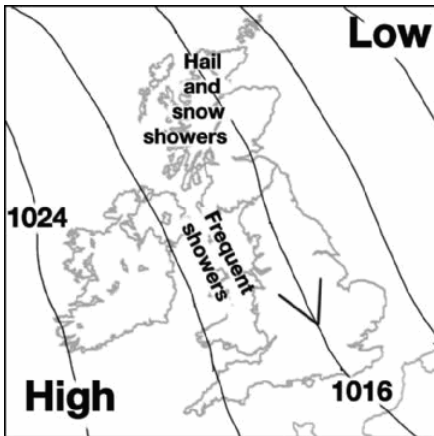
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 12 September, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 September, 2024

Very cold for September; hail and snow in showers across the mountains in Scotland, and hail and sleet highest tops Snowdon range (where precipitation frequent). Elsewhere, a few brief showers and frequent bright sunshine. Nevertheless, feeling well below freezing point across the mountains directly in the wind.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Feeling very cold in the wind. Showery rain, most frequent Snowdon range

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 12 September, 2024

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Northwesterly, 25 to 30mph, perhaps at times in morning 35mph on highest tops Snowdon range. Overall will drop slowly through the day.</p> <p>Will impede ease of walking on higher areas, and intermittently buffeting considerable. Marked wind chill.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Showers, most frequent north Showers; or north from Snowdon rain sometimes almost constant, and at times heavy. Generally improving afternoon as showers become fewer. Sometime hail or on highest tops sleet. Few, mostly brief showers mid Wales.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Extensive across the mountains. Sometimes clearing mid Wales Cloud base will vary; for periods forming on lower slopes north from Snowdon and rarely clearing above 750m. In mid Wales, cloud base higher, by late morning, rarely below 600m, and increasingly confined to or sometimes above highest tops.. 10% Snowdon range to rising to by late morning 70% elsewhere</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Little or no sun north from Snowdon; the sun in and out 'elsewhere'. Persistent haze; and poor visibility in rain</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>3 to 5C, felling sub-zero if exposed to wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

	Friday 13 September	Saturday 14 September
How windy? (On the summits)	West backing southwesterly, 10mph.	Southwesterly typically 30mph; may reach 40mph on highest tops Snowdon range.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Mostly 25mph mid- Wales. Walking arduous particularly on exposed higher areas where balance may be difficult in places. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Isolated brief showers Extensively dry; although the odd shower Snowdon range morning	Drizzly rain, mainly near west coast Lleyn peninsula to western slopes of Snowdon: Drizzle from time to time. Elsewhere: perhaps a 'feel' of drizzle rarely.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little by late morning Cloud covering some higher slopes after dawn will more or less lift above the summits by late morning.	Very extensive, particularly western hills. Lleyn peninsula to western slopes of Snowdon: Fog from lower slopes up. Elsewhere: Cloud base higher, typically between 600 and 800m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90% by midday	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunny periods morning, later sun weakening through higher cloud. Excellent visibility.	A little sun may come through mainly lower slopes. Visibility often good, but misty in drizzle.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3C rising to 6 to 10C, warmest eastern summits.	7C. Will feel near freezing point directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, frost at dawn in some valleys.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 13 September, 2024

Turning warmer from the weekend. Very little rain for a week to ten days (perhaps longer) for England and Wales, but in Scotland, particularly western mountains, rain (mainly Saturday and Monday - although the precise timing uncertain), Around Tuesday the fine warm water will extend across Scotland.

Forecast issued at 14:13 on Wednesday, 11 September, 2024

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