

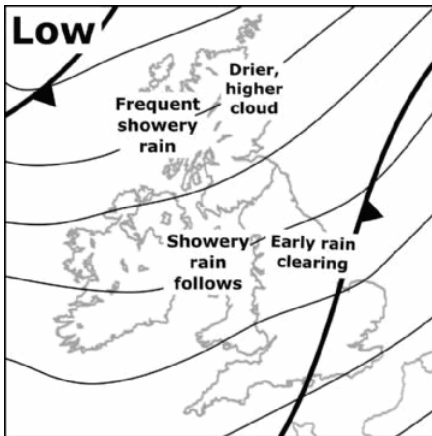
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Sunday, 1 December, 2024



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 December, 2024

Windy, gales across the mountains, although strongest speeds early in day tending to lessen. Rain most frequent in west, showery bursts. Early rain clears east across the Pennines. Much colder air arrives from northwest into night, with snow on Scottish mountains.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, gales on tops. Showery rain, frequent in west.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 1 December, 2024

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly risk 50-60mph prior to dawn, then typically 35-40mph, but gusts 50mph on higher mountains.
Effect of wind on you?	Very blustery on higher tops, in places walking arduous where exposed, powerful buffeting gusts. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off, showery Heavy rain from before dawn soon clearing eastwards. Then intermittent rain, some showery bursts developing; more frequently wet toward Llyn peninsula.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, some breaks north Covering the hills widely in the morning, lowest coastal areas - often covering hills above 500-600m all day. Lifting above 700m further inland, higher breaks best north of Ogwen valley-Carneddau area.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy, local glimpses of sun may develop toward north. Visibility reduced by rain, improving to be very good if locally drier mainly in north.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C, lowering slightly later in day, continuing to fall overnight, near 0C by dawn Monday. Daytime wind chill feeling like -7C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits until well into Sunday night, then lowering to 900m up to dawn Monday.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Monday 2 December	Tuesday 3 December
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	North to northwesterly 25 to 35mph, at times 40mph higher mountains. Prepare for significant wind chill on the mountains. Buffeting where exposed, affecting balance on ridges.	South-southwesterly, likely strengthening - timing very uncertain - 15-20mph from dawn, later risk up to 40mph higher tops. Likely to start small, but beware of changing conditions: starting to affect comfortable walking, marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent showers, snow on hills Showers coming in from the northwest, falling as snow above 600m, briefly lower; clustering into locally frequent precipitation on windward north-facing hills.	May stay dry all day; snow later Likely dry in morning, very possibly all of daylight, but later risk of snow moving in from the west, initially flurries, then more persistent. Turning wet to higher slopes.
Cloud on the hills?	Often covering tops Frequently covering the mountains above 700-800m in north and west coastal areas, lowering further where showers persist. Some breaks higher well inland.	Mostly very little Many hills clear, but some patches drifting onto south-facing slopes near to west coast as wind increases, may fill in further if precipitation develops later.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often cloudy, brief bursts of sun and clear air away from showers, but visibility very poor if in on hills.	Sun weakening as layers of high cloud thicken from west, later overcast. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-1C. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C on tops. 800m, but may drop further in showers; beware of icy surfaces.	-2C rising to 0C, or slightly higher toward dusk into evening. Wind chill feeling like -10C or colder if speeds increase. 600 to 800m in morning, but also pockets of frost some lower slopes and valleys. Lifting just above freezing to tops later.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 2 December, 2024

Much colder again by Monday as winds switch temporarily northerly. Showers with snow falling over the mountains, to lower elevations in Scotland. Clear and frosty into early Tuesday then a front approaches from the west to bring snow later in the day and overnight into Wednesday, may clear into Wednesday daytime. Then later in the week through next weekend, a more turbulent southwesterly pattern, bringing stormy winds; fluctuating temperatures above and below freezing on the mountains with a mix of rain and upland snow.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Saturday, 30 November, 2024

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