

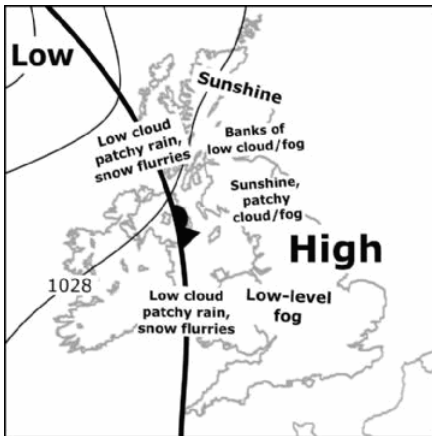
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Saturday, 11 January, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 11 January, 2025**

Patchy snow flurries or light rain near western coasts slowly pushing inland, along with low cloud. High cloud thickening ahead of this. Local fog or banks of low cloud inland, some high tops above fog; sunshine best toward northeast Scotland. Increasing southerly wind.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Cloud banks, local flurries develop from west. Gusty breeze.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 11 January, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South later southwesterly 15-25mph, strongest on and west of Snowdon/Yr Wyddfa group. Increasing gustiness throughout the day.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Ease of walking starting to become impeded in higher winds. Gusts affecting balance on ridges. Considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Drizzly rain or snow flurries</b> Patchy drizzly rain near coast, snow flurries or refrozen raindrops falling inland, encroaching in from the west during the morning. Amounts likely small, but may continue on and off during afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Hills increasingly shrouded west; local valley fog.</b> Variable but low cloud bases west of Yr Wyddfa, down to some lower slopes, risk increasingly filling in over west coastal hills. Some highest tops may be near top of the cloud layer for a time before it drifts higher up. Areas northeast from Ogwen valley may remain often clearer.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Some weak sun through high cloud, tending to become mostly cloudy. Visibility depends on cloud extent, locally very good, but navigation becoming difficult where in fog over snow cover.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	-1C at first, gradually rising. 2C by dusk toward coastal hills. Slight rise after dark. Feeling like -8C with wind chill.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Terrain widely frozen away from lower coastal slopes; poorly defined freezing level inland, but gradually lifting above freezing in the air toward tops in west.

## Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 12 January	Monday 13 January
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southwesterly 25-30mph, may strengthen further up to dusk. Gusty in places to some lower slopes. <b>Walking inconvenienced, affecting balance on ridges. Marked wind chill.</b>	Southwesterly 40 to 55mph, may strengthen further during day. <b>Arduous or increasingly difficult conditions over higher terrain, turbulent buffeting gusts. Considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Drizzle on and off</b> Intermittent drizzle on southwest-facing slopes, drier in the lee of Yr Wyddfa/Snowdon.	<b>Often raining</b> Rain over western hills much of the day, although total amounts fairly small. Little toward east Wales.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Low cloud toward west coast</b>  Persistent cloud banks hills facing west coasts, typically down to lowest slopes. Often clear in the lee of mountain ridges, most likely Carneddau area.	<b>Extensive</b>  Shrouding the hills all day, to lower slopes toward the coast, widely above 600m inland, locally higher north/east of the A5.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20% southwest, 70% on leeward slopes</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Where out of low cloud, hazy sunshine through high cloud. Likely only in northern/eastern areas. Visibility mostly poor, good out of cloud.	Rare if any glimpses of sun mainly east. Visibility mostly poor, locally good east.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	2 to 4C. Feeling as cold as -7C with wind chill.  Lifting above freezing to tops. Much terrain remains frozen but beginning to thaw on some slopes.	4C, small change with height; locally warmer some eastern slopes. In the wind, feeling as cold as -7C. Above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 12 January, 2025

Terrain still widely frozen and snow covered this weekend, but by Sunday the air temperature lifting above freezing at all elevations - a thaw commencing, more rapid into Monday with some heavy rain in the west. A much milder week ahead, highest Scottish tops only rarely close to freezing point. Southwesterly winds frequently gale force over the Highlands, bringing low cloud particularly to western mountains and occasional rain. High pressure over England & Wales brings quieter conditions here much of the week, some low-level cloud and fog. Changeable west-southwesterlies likely prevail into second half of January, with cycles of freeze and thaw and risk of more frequent precipitation.

### Forecast issued at 15:45 on Friday, 10 January, 2025

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