

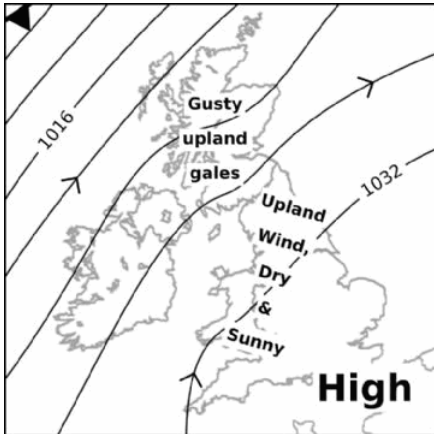
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 16 January, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 16 January, 2025

Almost all mountains cloud free but low level fog coming in off the south and west coasts and rolling up some coastal uplands and mountains. Many summits warmer than their mid-slopes. Sudden increase of wind with height; very gusty gales in the Highlands. Hazy low down in some areas; superb visibility from high ground.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Dry and sunny with a cool upland breeze

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 16 January, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 15 to 25mph. Strongest higher summits Yr Wyddfa/Snowdon range in the afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small east and mid-Wales. Will impede ease of walking Yr Wyddfa/Snowdon range; sudden gusts in places.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected Low cloud will move in from Cardigan Bay late in the day. Small chance of becoming more extensive over lower terrain sooner.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Greater than 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive bright sunshine and higher up excellent visibility. Hazy and in some areas dull lower slopes.
How Cold? (at 900m)	9C but slightly cooler on mid-slopes. Feeling below 5C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 17 January	Saturday 18 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph, tending to ease through the day. May become southerly later. Often small but there may be sudden gusts at times, especially near Yr Wyddfa/Snowdon. Marked wind chill on mid-slopes.	Southerly 10 to 15mph, may be variable in direction. Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of drizzle near west coast Little or no rain for much of the area. Risk of drizzle on upslopes facing the west coast.	Not expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Lower coastal slopes shrouded Extensive cloud on lower slopes facing the west coast. Higher summits above the cloud deck. Cloud more broken towards the Berwyn Mountains. 80%	Probably very little after the morning Any morning cloud in the valley will soon evaporate. High ground likely to be largely cloud free. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Very clear air and bright sunshine if above the cloud deck. Poor visibility at lower levels and becoming hazier towards mid-Wales.	Extensive sunshine. Hazy low down but superb visibility on high ground.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	Possibly as high as 8C, but noticeably colder lower down, perhaps 3C. Feeling around -5C on the mid-slopes in the wind. Above the summits.	5 to 7C but significantly cooler on lower slopes. Above the summits but near or below freezing on lower ground initially.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 17 January, 2025

Rain moving in some areas from the west on Sunday and Monday before high pressure starts building again and suppressing any rainfall to pockets of drizzle. Conditions may become gloomy low down as cloud is trapped below inversion; summits likely to remain clear with superb visibility. Freeze-thaw cycles will resume on the Scottish mountains though next week.

Forecast issued at 16:31 on Wednesday, 15 January, 2025

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