

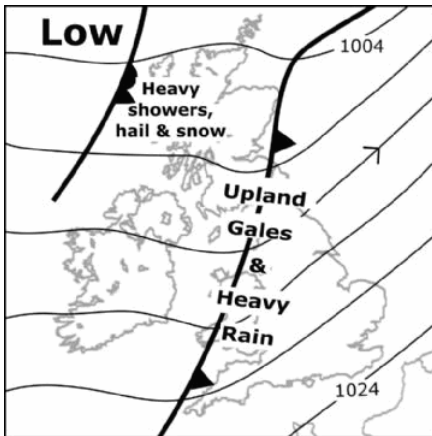
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 4 February, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 February, 2025

A cold front moving southeastwards brings heavy rain to southern Scotland, England & Wales, accompanied by severe gales on higher mountains. The wind moderates for periods across Scotland, but squally showers will develop increasingly, becoming heavier, with hail and snow to lowering elevations as the temperature falls.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Upland gales and heavy rain until afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 4 February, 2025

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| How windy? (On the summits) | Southwesterly 50mph, up to 60-70mph around higher tops in the morning, also powerful gusts on some downslopes N/E in morning. Speeds then fluctuating during afternoon 35 to occasionally 50mph. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Frequent buffeting, walking arduous or difficult where exposed, particularly morning, any mobility challenging for periods. Significant wind chill. Sudden gusts some lower elevations. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Rain heavy for several hours, later showers Rain developing from west around dawn, becoming widely heavy for a few hours through the morning; least amounts toward east. During afternoon breaking up, finishing as sleet or snow showers on high tops. |
| Cloud on the hills? | Shrouding most or all hills Extensive across the hills, widely to mid-slopes, or lower elevations toward Cardigan Bay. Highest cloud bases north from Ogwen valley, perhaps often above 600-700m; likely best early in day. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 20% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Overcast, poor visibility in rain, possibly much of the day. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) | 3C until afternoon, then starting to fall, after dark reaching 0 or -1C. Wind chill makes it feel around -12C. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits until dusk, but then dropping, after dark to 800m. |

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

| | Wednesday 5 February | Thursday 6 February |
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| How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you? | Westerly 25-30mph, gusty around higher tops and passes in morning. Easing during afternoon to 15-20mph. Blustery over higher slopes, buffeting gusts affecting balance on exposed ridges early in day. Considerable wind chill, easing. | Southeasterly 15 to 25mph, gusty in places around higher passes and locally downslope toward the west. Affecting ease of walking on some slopes and balance on exposed ridges where gusty; marked wind chill. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Precipitation unlikely Possibly a brief light shower on west coastal hills in the morning, but the day substantially dry. | No precipitation |
| Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits? | Patches western tops, often clearing Patches of cloud likely to come and go on higher slopes, mainly west coastal hills in the morning. Breaks more frequent with time. 60% | None likely Ribbons of fog in some valleys in the morning, but the hills generally clear. Above 90% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Intermittent sunshine, best toward east. Visibility very good. | Generally sunny. Visibility excellent; mist or haze some lower slopes. |
| How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level | -1C rising to 0 or +1C. Wind chill feeling like -10C early morning. 700-800m, plus slight frost in some valleys from dawn, rising slowly just above freezing point to 900m. | 0 or 1C. Wind chill feeling like -7C. Terrain frozen or part-frozen, including frost widely in valleys early morning. Gradual thawing at many elevations in the |

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 5 February, 2025

High pressure builds from the south during Wednesday bringing often dry conditions in the extended outlook. On many higher areas, the terrain largely frozen, although air temperature on some upper slopes will rise above freezing at times, some thawing in sunlight then overnight refreezing likely. Frost common into the valleys. Gusty south to southeasterly winds toward west coast of Scotland late this week, periods of lighter winds elsewhere. Chilly east to southeasterlies prevail into mid-February, bringing some snow flurries at times to hills, mainly Pennines & Wales. West and especially northwest Scotland largely dry, often sunny.

Forecast issued at 15:40 on Monday, 3 February, 2025

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