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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

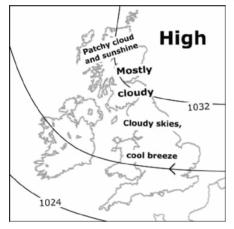
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Monday, 17 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 17 March, 2025

Staying near freezing on higher tops. Light winds for the Highlands, a chilly easterly breeze further south. Generally dry but rather cloudy, although much cloud lifting above the hills. Best sunshine toward the north and northwest of Scotland, also nearer western coasts in England and Wales.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Chilly gusty breeze. Dry but mostly cloudy.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 17 March, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20-25mph, some notable gustiness over high tops.	
Effect of wind on you?	Walking starting to be impeded, stability affected during gusty spells. Significant wind chill.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely	
Cloud on the hills?	on the hills? Some morning banks, lifting and clearing	
	Some patchy cloud banks around mid-slopes in the morning, eastern slopes most affected. A gradual rise of bases through the day with most mountains often clear by afternoon.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequently sunny western areas, more cloud toward east. Visibility excellent.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	-1C, little rise through the day. West areas may see above freezing temperatures. Feeling like -10C in the wind.	
Freezing Level	Frost many valleys and sheltered higher areas at dawn. Rising towards 900m afternoon, possibly above west summits.	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 18 March	Wednesday 19 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 30-45mph. Significant gustiness, risk up to 50mph over high terrain.	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph, gusty in places around higher ridges and summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous, maintaining stability a constant challenge. Highest gusts may blow you over. Significant wind chill.	Fairly small, but feeling cool on exposed higher terrain. Gusts may start to affect balance on some ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little to none Some isolated fog banks in sheltered valley bottoms in the morning, soon fading for clear mountains.	Any early patches clearing
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread sunshine. Excellent visibility though some light haze.	Sunshine and high cloud, may cover the sky for periods. Visibility good, but expect low-level haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C, rising up to 3C Feeling like -10C in the wind.	3C, rising slightly higher by afternoon on south-facing slopes.
Freezing Level	Slight frost across most terrain at dawn, rising above the summits.	Frost in the valleys and sheltered higher areas at first. Otherwise above freezing up to highest tops.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 18 March, 2025

High pressure persists, maintaining dry conditions during this week. East to southeasterly winds will prevail, ushering in milder air from southern Europe with time - rising above freezing to highest summits into midweek. Cloud breaking up to offer sunnier skies more widely, but clear skies overnight will bring frosty dawns to many valleys and glens for several more nights ahead. By the end of this week, lowering pressure from Biscay will introduce an increasing risk of showery rain, soonest for Wales. Pressure may remain fairly high to the north, resulting in little rain for Scotland in the extended outlook. Late March may draw in some chillier air from the north once again.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Sunday, 16 March, 2025

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