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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

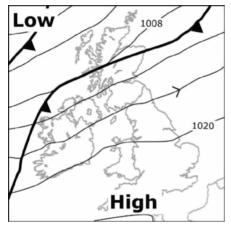
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Thursday, 27 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 March, 2025

Widespread upland severe gales and rain across Scotland - although breaks in the rain some eastern and far northern areas (sometimes snow higher tops far north). South into England and Wales, less windy, particularly morning and away from hills open to the sea to the southwest, very little if any rain.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Increasingly windy - upland gales developing; chance drizzle western hills.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 27 March, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to later 35mph, but on Snowdon range 40mph - possibly 55mph higher tops late in day.	
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly strenuous walking on higher exposed terrain, affecting balance on tops and ridges. Marked wind chill.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patches rain and drizzle Occasional drizzly rain western mountains - perhaps isolated apart from between Snowdon and Lleyn peninsula.	
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive on higher areas Blanket low cloud much of the day, shrouding hills to lower elevations in west coastal	
	areas, widely 500m well inland - although mostly above 700m easternmost summits and near and north/east of Ogwen valley.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below	Sunshine unlikely near the west coast; pockets of sun elsewhere, fairly widely easternmost hills.	
cloud)	Very good or excellent visibility, but poor in rain.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C. Feeling below-5C on higher tops afternoon.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 28 March	Saturday 29 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 35mph or in mid Wales, 30mph; squally near showers. Considerable wind chill. Frequent buffeting, especially near precipitation.	Westerly 15 or 20mph, perhaps occasionally 25mph higher tops Snowdon range, particularly toward evening. Mostly small.
How wet?	Hail showers, risk lightning	Little or no rain
(Precipitation and its impact)	Hail and snow showers, mainly afternoon, risk isolated thunder. Precipitation mostly rain below 600m.	Substantially dry. But may turn drizzly toward evening most likely between Snowdon and Lleyn peninsula.
Cloud on the hills?	Frequently covering higher tops.	Probably extensive on highest tops
	Cloud base changing in and out of showers: mostly above 700m, clearing most tops periodically (especially east Wales), but patches below 500m in showers.	Cloud base typically 600 to 900m by late morning (lowest westernmost summits). Will probably lower, most pronounced western mountains toward evening, where below 400m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% west to 70% east Wales	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun, mainly east Wales. Slight haze.	Patches of sunshine, mainly east Wales will tend to give way as cloud thickens afternoon. Very good or excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C. Will feel as cold as minus 10C directly in the wind.	0 rising to 3C.
Freezing Level	900m	900m at first; above the summits by midday.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 28 March, 2025

Frequently windy with intermittent rain (or widely snow and hail showers on Friday) until early next week. Pressure is then likely to build markedly over and east of Britain, bringing the return of dry and sometimes warm and sunny weather for much of next week.

Forecast issued at 14:34 on Wednesday, 26 March, 2025

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