

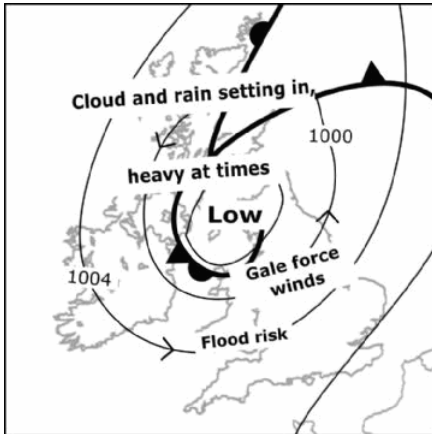
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Wednesday, 16 April, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 16 April, 2025

Patchy morning rain in Scotland becomes widespread with heavy moments, falling as snow across the Munros. Patchy rain with heavy bursts in north England, strong winds here too with risk of gales. Gales force winds for a time in the Peak District and Wales. Frequent showery rain here with risk of flooding around the Brecon Beacons.

#### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Bursts of rain, becoming frequent. Windy, risk of gales afternoon.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 16 April, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Light and variable winds at dawn soon replaced by southwesterlies 20-30mph. Increasing to 35-45mph for the afternoon, a slow easing beginning around dusk and continuing into night.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Comfortable walking affected and at times impeded. Becoming often strenuous in the afternoon with considerable balance challenges on exposed ridges. Severe wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Bursts of rain, extended periods near dusk</b> Bursts of rain on and off throughout the day, at times heavy. Extended periods of rain setting in later afternoon as dusk approaches, some snow onto high ground.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive, some lifting and breaks later afternoon</b> Mountains widely shrouded most of the day with bases around 800-900m. Bases lifting a bit as dusk approaches with some breaks here and there to high terrain.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>10%, becoming 40% later afternoon</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Little if any sun, may break through later. Visibility poor if in rain/snow, may improve to be very good away from showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	2 to 3C, dropping to freezing during the afternoon. If stronger winds occur, chill factor feeling like -10 to -15C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits at dawn, dropping in the afternoon to around 900m.

## Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 17 April	Friday 18 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 10-20mph. Chance of increasing speeds around dusk.	Southerly or southeasterly 35-45mph. Chance of sudden strong gusts around lower slopes in the morning.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Fairly small	<b>Walking often strenuous with considerable buffeting. Balance affected on exposed terrain. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Substantially dry</b> Substantially dry most of the day. Some patchy showers return later afternoon.	<b>Some bursts of rain, increasing later</b> A few bursts of rain arriving after dawn. Increasing in frequency in the later afternoon with some heavy moments.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Few patches over high terrain</b>  Cloud banks here and there in the morning over high terrain, soon breaking. Passing cloud banks above 900m throughout the day, lowest bases in the south and west of Snowdon range.	<b>Caps over high terrain after noon</b>  Cloud caps come and go over high tops during rain, though often clear. Cloud increasing in frequency later with bases occasionally covering most high terrain.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Becoming frequently sunny, some high cloud building in later afternoon. Excellent visibility.	No sun expected. Good visibility, though weakening in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	1C, rising to 4C	4 to 6C. Wind chill feels like -7C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits	Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 17 April, 2025**

A complex weather situation ahead as areas of low pressure circulate slowly near the British Isles. A mix of showers with hail and snow on hills, at times more persistent and widespread rain and hill snow, most notably in western areas on Friday in the near term. Easter looks to be a showery day with some larger bands of rain around southern England and Wales. Occasional windows of dry and clear conditions locally. Winds will gradually turn southeasterly-to-easterly next week and becoming quite strong with risk of gales for most. Temperatures staying on the cool side, risk feeling very cold in wind chill.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 15 April, 2025**

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