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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

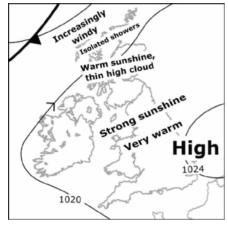
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Wednesday, 30 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 30 April, 2025

Fine and warm, or very warm Wales and Pennines. Strong sunshine, some thin high cloud; beware sunburn and dehydration.

Toward northwest Scotland, strengthening southwesterly winds, more cloud at times, one or two brief showers.

Into night, some rain moves into Scotland from the west.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Sunny and very warm, light winds.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 30 April, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable or southerly, 15mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	None expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	100%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine, early thin high cloud clearing. Visibility very good, but may start hazy.
How Cold? (at 900m)	12C rising to 14C, local 16C northern areas afternoon. Some valleys inland and toward north of high ground reaching 25C afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 1 May	Friday 2 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 10mph or less, at times little wind. Possible sudden gusts during or just before rain locally. Mostly small	Mostly northerly, 15mph, occasional 20-25mph mainly northern areas. Fairly small, but feeling chilly in exposure on high tops.
How wet?	Risk local thunderstorms later	Possible early rain
(Precipitation and its impact)	Uncertainty: As high cloud builds, odd spots of rain, localised bursts of rain possible later in afternoon, greatest risk in mid-Wales; isolated thundery downpours into evening and night.	Risk of patchy rain from overnight into early morning, most likely toward mid-Wales. Fading out to leave a dry day.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear; forming if rain develops later	Lifting and clearing
	Local patches forming to some lower slopes only where rain occurs later in day.	Possible varied cloud banks over hills from dawn into early morning, lifting toward then above most tops by middle of day, may largely disperse.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine in the morning. Patchy cloud building after noon, high cloud may later cover the sky. Good visibility, but some haze.	Some sun breaking through as high cloud thins and disperses. Visibility becoming excellent, but may be hazy for several hours.
How Cold? (at 900m)	13C rising to 16C.	6 to 9C, coolest north; only small rise. Wind chill feeling like -2C around northern high tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 1 May, 2025

Dropping colder across the Highlands by Thursday, near to freezing on higher summits; strong westerly winds in the north giving considerable chill factor and bringing a few showers. Warmer further south - risk of local thundery rain for Wales later Thursday. High pressure centred toward the northwest maintains plenty of dry weather over the Bank Holiday weekend with broken cloud and sun; brief local showers possible. Cool and breezy toward north and eastern mountains, lighter winds and warmer toward southwest Highlands, Cumbria and west Wales. Further into next week, risk spells of chilly and strong west-northwesterly winds particularly for the Highlands, some showery days.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 29 April, 2025

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