

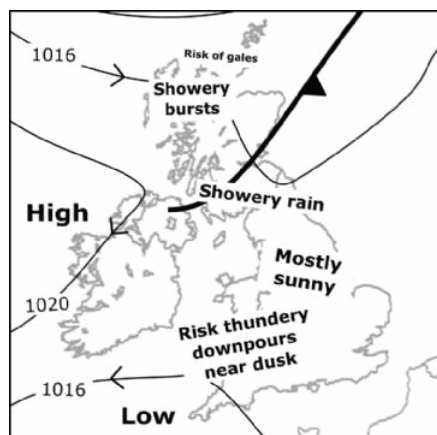
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 1 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 May, 2025

Showery bursts and breezy in Scotland, notably west and northwest; risk of gales in the far north. Fells of northern England largely cloud-free with an odd spot of rain. Mostly sunny with gentler winds central and south Pennines. High cloud over clear mountains building in Wales with risk of thundery downpours evening into night.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Morning sun clouding over; risk thundery showers after dusk

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 1 May, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	South or southwesterly 10mph or less, at times little wind. Possible sudden gusts during or just before rain locally.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk local thunderstorms later; substantially dry during daylight An odd spot of rain after noon as high cloud builds. Isolated thundery downpours into evening and night in southernmost areas, greatest risk mid-Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear; cloud banks forming from the north around dusk Hills largely clear during daylight. Where thundery showers occur later, bases may reach high terrain. Around dusk and after, cloud banks will intermittently form above 1000m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine in the morning. Patchy cloud building after noon. Good visibility, but some haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	12 or 13C, rising slightly during daylight.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 2 May	Saturday 3 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Mostly northerly, 15mph, occasional 20-25mph mainly northern areas.	Northerly 15mph at dawn. Rising towards 25-30mph with a slight northeasterly shift. Notable gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling chilly in exposure on high tops.	Notable buffeting and balance challenges on exposed ridges. Feeling chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Possible early light rain Risk of patchy rain from overnight into early morning, most likely toward mid-Wales. Fading out to leave a dry day.	Little if any Small chance of isolated showery rain
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting and clearing Possible varied cloud banks over hills from dawn into early morning, lifting toward then above most tops by middle of day, may largely disperse.	Soon clearing mountains Banks of cloud over highest tops at dawn, some bases covering more high terrain from Glyder Fawr northward. Bases lift through the morning, clearing all terrain
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	Soon above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some sun breaking through as high cloud thins and disperses through the afternoon. Visibility becoming excellent, but may be hazy for several hours.	Mostly sunny, some fair weather cloud developing through the day. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6 to 9C, coolest north; only small rise. Wind chill feeling like -2C around northern high tops. Above the summits	7 or 8C. Feeling near or just above freezing in the wind. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 2 May, 2025

Northerly winds will facilitate cold temperatures over the weekend; freezing levels will drop to mid-slopes for much of the Highlands by Sunday, further extending into England and Wales into the early week. Bursts of showers will accompany this transition, mainly in the north, then fading into only light showers here and there, falling as snow flurries on high terrain. Further into next week, risk spells of chilly and strong west-northwesterly winds particularly for the Highlands, some showery days; freezing level will vary. Very dry ground in places with fire risk.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Wednesday, 30 April, 2025

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