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# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

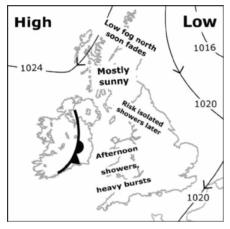
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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# General Summary for Tuesday, 20 May, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 20 May, 2025

Mostly sunny and warm in Scotland; some patchy low fog in the north at dawn. Sunny too in England and Wales, fair weather cloud building afternoon with localised showers. Local heavy bursts later in western areas (including Galloway) with chance of isolated lightning, showers more scattered across the Pennines. Fairly light wind for all.

## Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Showers forming afternoon, isolated heavy bursts

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 20 May, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable direction, 10mph or less. Brief gusts around showers in the afternoon. Shifting generally west to northwesterly later afternoon into evening with breezes up to 15mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	
How wet?	Showers forming afternoon, local heavy bursts	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Chance of an odd spot of rain from high cloud in the morning in eastern areas. Increasing risk of showers forming through the afternoon; isolated heavy bursts with chance of lightning later afternoon. Greatest risk further inland and eastward.	
Cloud on the hills? Forming mainly in showers		
	Patchy mist on some slopes early morning, notably in the east if rain here; soon dissipating. Cloud then largely above the hills. Where showers form, cloud lowering onto tops, fleeing patches to lower elevations.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and high cloud; fair weather cloud building in through the afternoon, possibly fairly extensively for little sun later.  Visibility excellent, some early haze.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 or 8C, rising only slightly if at all through the day.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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#### Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 21 May	Thursday 22 May
How windy? (On the summits)  Effect of wind on you?	Northerly 15 to 20mph, strongest winds afternoon into evening.  Fairly small	At dawn, northwesterly 20-25mph. Shifting northerly and easing to 15mph, some stronger breezes in the west at times.  Fairly small, some walking impeded at dawn, perhaps some brief stability effects on exposed ridges.
How wet?	Possible showers	Outbreaks of showers afternoon
(Precipitation and its impact)	Risk local showers at dawn, soon fading. Chance of localised showers returns later afternoon, though amounting to little.	Risk of outbreaks of showers in the afternoon, chance of strong or extended spells towards mid-Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Clearing tops	High tops often covered, improving later
	Patches on some slopes in the morning, mainly toward north, lifting above the summits. Returning locally in showers at varied heights.	Banks of cloud drift over highest tops through the day, less frequent later afternoon. Possibly extensively covered above 900m for a time in the morning. Chance of dawn low sea fog on far western hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	Chance 40% at dawn, rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun; best of sun arriving into the afternoon. Visibility excellent.	A patchwork of sunshine, chance of extended cloudy periods midday. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C rising to 9 or 10C.	6 or 7C, little chance if any.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

## **Planning Outlook**

## All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 21 May, 2025

High pressure weakens into midweek. Some passing rain/showery bursts into Wales and England on Wednesday will lead to a mostly dry Thursday and Friday. A northerly breeze will lower temperatures; freezing levels will lower to high terrain of north and east Scotland for a time. In the short-term, ground conditions remain extensively dry, water courses are very low and the fire risk is very high. Weather turns very unsettled into the weekend as a strong frontal system arrives from the west on Friday night, bringing heavy rain and strong winds to all areas. Showers and a brisk wind will follow into the weekend.

#### Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 19 May, 2025

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