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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

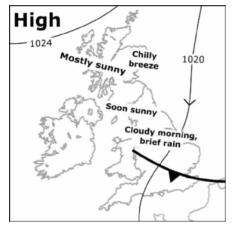
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Thursday, 22 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 May, 2025

Rather cool northerly air, near freezing on high tops in N/NE Scotland all day; marked chill factor higher Cairngorms with a brisk breeze. Generally dry with good amounts of sunshine and very clear air. Early cloud and a little rain Pennine areas. Locally a shower forming in mid & south Wales.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Cool, moderate breezes. Largely dry, cloud and sun.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 22 May, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	At dawn, northwesterly 20-25mph. Shifting north-northeasterly and easing a little to 15-20mph; strongest toward west coast.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, some walking impeded at dawn, perhaps some brief stability effects on exposed western ridges.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare light showers Risk of an odd spot of rain during morning mainly north/east, or brief shower in afternoon, greatest chance mid-Wales.	
Cloud on the hills?	Covering tops for a time, clearing afternoon Banks of cloud drift over highest tops in the morning, risk more persistent northern tops for a time in the morning above 800-900m. Largely lifting and breaking up into afternoon, locally occasional patches high tops.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% morning, rising to 90% afternoon	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of sunshine, some extended cloudy periods late morning into early afternoon, especially toward north/east. Excellent visibility.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 or 7C, little change if any. Feeling near-freezing in the breeze.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 23 May	Saturday 24 May
How windy? (On the summits)	West to northwesterly 15-20mph.	West turning southwesterly, 30 to 40mph, risk strengthening further later in day, possibly 50-60mph+ evening into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small	Considerable buffeting across higher terrain, balance challenging on exposed ridges. May deteriorate further later.
How wet?	Dry daylight, chance rain west by dusk	Drizzly rain fairly persistent
(Precipitation and its impact)	Dry during the day. Rain arriving from the west from dusk into the night.	Generally feeling very damp all day in cloud, some periods of heavier drizzle, may become steadier rain occasionally; driest toward eastern areas. Risk heavier rain developing evening into the night.
Cloud on the hills?	Little cloud expected	Extensive, very low cloud west
	Passing caps over highest tops in the morning lift and break for largely cloud free hills.	Blanket cloud from lower slopes up most or all day toward the coasts, 400-500m fairly widely inland, some higher breaks 600-700m toward Carneddau and Berwyn.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, fair weather cloud building. High cloud arrives west, thickens towards evening. Excellent or superb visibility.	Rare if any glimpses of sun mainly further east/northeast. Generally overcast and dull, poor visibility across the mountains.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C rising to 8C	9C, little change all day. Feeling sub-zero directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 23 May, 2025

A big change of weather pattern by the weekend as low pressure moves in from the Atlantic and southwesterly winds then prevail. By Friday evening-night, rain moves eastwards across all areas, amounts smaller toward the south Pennines and Wales. Blustery winds, low cloud, damp conditions for Saturday, then widely heavier rain is expected by Saturday night, accompanied by winds strengthening to gale force over many hills. Remaining very windy through Sunday and Monday with mountain gales; cooler too, with heavy showers, particularly frequent in western Scotland, a risk of hail and thunder. A changeable week ahead, some improvement likely later in the week.

Forecast issued at 7:14 on Thursday, 22 May, 2025

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