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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

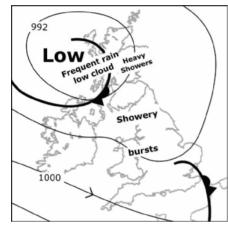
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Friday, 29 August, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 August, 2025

Rain frequent or persistent for western Scotland most of the day, some slow-moving heavy bursts, these extending increasingly eastwards over the Highlands. Clusters of showery rain over western England and Wales will drift eastwards during the day on fresh and gusty winds.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Showery spells, brisk winds.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 29 August, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20-30mph, occasional stronger gusts over high terrain in showers.	
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded at times; balance challenged in strong gusts over tops.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers Frequent or persistent rain western Snowdonia and mid-Wales in morning, breaking into a scattering of showers passing eastward, some heavy bursts, chance isolated thunder.	
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud	Tending to improve though variable From dawn, fairly extensive from middle slopes up west of highest tops, variable banks to lower slopes. More broken and higher bases forming, best toward east, but cloud often capping western tops above 800m. 20% rising to 60%	
free summits? Sunshine?	Sunshine in and out east of high tops with very good visibility; little or no sunshine	
Air clarity (below cloud)	west/coastal areas where visibility often poor.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	8 to 10C. Feeling near/below freezing in the wind on tops.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 30 August	Sunday 31 August
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly soon 30mph morning, rising to 60-70mph middle of day, stronger gusts over tops. Later W-SW'ly 45-60mph. Deteriorating; walking rapidly becoming difficult, severe conditions for a time on higher terrain. Significant wind chill.	South to southwesterly 40 to 50mph, risk 60mph at least in gusts for periods over higher mountains. Arduous walking conditions widely, often difficult mobility on highest terrain, gusts could knock you over.
How wet?	Widespread persistent rain, may break	Heavy showers
(Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry dawn, lasting longest further east, but rain sets in widely from west during morning, increasingly heavy with a risk of torrential downpours. Tending to break into showers during afternoon.	Bursts of rain throughout the day, most frequent toward west coast early morning, but increasingly widespread. Risk of isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, breaking somewhat after rain	Varied over tops
	Fairly extensive from middle slopes up with variable patches on low slopes, filling in more extensively during rain. Once rain clears, cloud becoming more patchy, many slopes increasingly clear east. Cloud may cling to higher western slopes.	Cloud base varying, often covering higher terrain above 800m, sometimes 600m toward coast, patches elsewhere in rain. Breaks occasionally higher up.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	No sunshine and poor visibility well into the day. After rain clears, patchy sun with good visibility, best east.	Brief glimpses of sun. Visibility good away from showers, but general haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	9C, rising in middle of day to 12C; cooling again later. Feeling below freezing in direct wind.	8 or 9C, little change all day. Wind chill feeling below freezing, near -5C in exposure on highest summits.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 30 August, 2025

An unsettled weekend ahead driven by low pressure to the west/north of Scotland. Brisk westerlies will drive showery rain onto western mountains, at times drifting eastwards. Some local thundery downpours may arise. Saturday in particular will be very windy with widespread risk of gales and heavy rain setting in from the southwest. Sunny periods will arise between weather features, greatest chance in eastern areas later in the weekend and early next week. Next week stays mixed with low pressure in charge, frequent rain or showers continuing. Some improvement later in the week as pressure tends to rise.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 28 August, 2025

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