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# **Eryri / Snowdonia National Park**

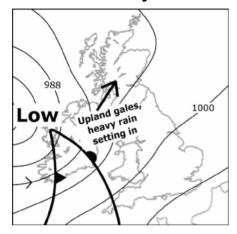
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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## General Summary for Saturday, 30 August, 2025



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

Fine conditions in the morning for many, lasting well into the afternoon north and eastern Scotland, but southerly winds will be strengthening, to gale force soonest near to western coasts. Heavy rain sweeps in from the southwest, some thundery bursts mixed in. Deteriorating sooner in Wales.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Wind rapidly increasing, heavy rain and gales.

# Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 30 August, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly soon 30mph morning, rising to 60mph gusts 70mph middle of day. Later west-southwesterly 45-60mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Deteriorating; walking rapidly becoming difficult, severe conditions for a time on higher terrain. Significant wind chill.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy rain sets in during morning-middle of day; clearing later in day  Largely dry dawn, lasting longest further east, but rain sets in widely from west during morning, increasingly heavy with a risk of torrential downpours middle of day into afternoon, chance of thunder. Tending to break into showers later afternoon, drier into evening, but a few showers remain in west.	
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, breaking somewhat after rain	
	Varied cloud banks from dawn mostly in west, lifting for a time in morning, but filling in more extensively as rain sets in, covering hills from lower slopes up near coast, extensive above 600m inland. Late in day, as rain clears, cloud starting to lift and break.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%, then almost nil in rain.	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak sun at dawn soon gives way to thickening high cloud, soon overcast.  Visibility initially good, becoming poor in rain; may improve late in day.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	9C, rising in middle of day to 12C; cooling again later. Feeling below freezing in direct wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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

	Sunday 31 August	Monday 1 September
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly 40 to 50mph, risk 60mph at least in gusts for periods over higher mountains.	South soon southwesterly, 30 to 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking conditions widely, often difficult mobility on highest terrain, gusts could knock you over.	Frequent buffeting, strenuous walking over exposed high terrain, affecting balance on ridges. Considerable wind chill.
How wet?	Heavy showers	Heavy showers, hail and thunder
(Precipitation and its impact)	Bursts of rain throughout the day, most frequent toward west coast early morning, but increasingly widespread. Risk of isolated thunder.	Showery rain throughout the day, merging into clusters of more constant rain at times. Heavy bursts with hail, risk of lightning.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied over tops	Rarely above high tops
	Cloud base varying, often covering higher terrain above 800m, sometimes 600m toward coast, patches elsewhere in rain. Breaks occasionally higher up.	Often covering higher slopes above 600-800m, most persistent west coastal areas, lowering in rain. Some breaks toward higher tops, but only briefly clearing.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief glimpses of sun. Visibility good away from showers, but general haze.	Rare brief glimpses of sun. Visibility intermittently good; but general haze, poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	8 or 9C, little change all day. Wind chill feeling below freezing, near -5C in exposure on highest summits.	8 or 9C. Feeling sub-zero directly in the wind on higher terrain.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

## **Planning Outlook**

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 31 August, 2025

Low pressure continues to dominate early in the new week, maintaining unsettled conditions widely. Areas of rain and heavy showers, risk of hail and thunder. Windy, gales over mountains early in the week, tending to ease for periods at least in the Highlands mid-late week, whilst southwesterlies often remain strong over England and Wales. Some improvement possible toward next weekend, though the extended outlook into the second week of September remains changeable. Mid-September shows signs of a better improvement as pressure tends to rise more widely.

#### Forecast issued at 20:13 on Friday, 29 August, 2025

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