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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

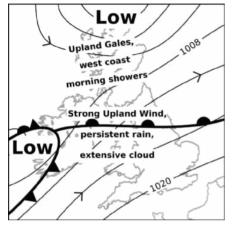
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Thursday, 18 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 18 September, 2025

Strong upland wind or gales across the mountains. Frontal wave bringing persistent, heavy rain and extensive cloud from North Wales to the Southern Uplands. Highlands drier, especially east of A9, but showery near the west and north-west coast in the morning. Temperatures mild but with notable wind chill.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Strong upland wind. Persistent rain & extensive cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 18 September, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph, risk 50mph at times. Marked increase with height. Powerful turbulent gusts.	
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult walking conditions will make progress challenging. Very powerful gusts, especially in passes, may easily blow you over. Marked wind chill.	
How wet?	Persistent, especially west coast	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Soon persistent rain, possibly heavy at times, near the west coast, encroaching further in land at times mostly as light rain. West-coastal up-slopes remaining drizzly all day.	
Cloud on the hills? Extensive		
	Extensive cloud down to lower west-coastal slopes. Further inland cloud base will rise to 600m in the afternoon.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	
Sunshine?	Little or no sunshine.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Excellent visibility inland below cloud deck; hazier near the coast.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	13C.	
	Feeling between 0 and 5C in the wind.	
Freezing Level	Well above the summits.	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 19 September	Saturday 20 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 30 to 40mph, strongest over Yr Wyddfa/Snowdon range, very gusty in places around tops and some	Forecast details uncertain. Probably southerly 20 to 40mph but small chance of lull all day.
Effect of wind on you?	Very blustery, affecting balance where exposed on tops and ridges, gusty in places to lower slopes. Marked wind chill.	Risk of arduous conditions throughout the day, with balance being affected on exposed ridges and in cols. Marked wind chill.
How wet?	Rain or drizzle most of the day west	Uncertain: likely persistent, heavy rain
(Precipitation and its impact)	Persistent rain or drizzle over Eryri/Snowdonia NP, risk becoming heavier at times. Only small amounts reaching the Berwyn Mountains.	Substantial risk of sustained heavy rain, particularly afternoon, but chance that the frontal system may pass further north leaving a drier day.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive	Probably extensive
	Cloud from lower slopes on mountains overlooking the sea. Cloud base will be higher east/north of the A5, but breaks to tops will be rare if any.	Hills shrouded down to lower slopes for much of the day, especially afternoon. Should rain ease earlier, cloud base will lift to mid- to upper-slopes and some breaks may develop.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine Poor visibility, locally better in east.	Sunshine unlikely. Poor or very poor visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	12C, but feeling close to 0C in the strongest wind.	7C. Feeling as cold as -5C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.
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Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 19 September, 2025

Weather remains mixed into and through the weekend, often with high winds, regions of persistent rain and extensive cloud. Temperatures falling through Saturday across the UK with the higher Scottish summits dropping below freezing and frosts in some glens. Looking increasingly likely that high pressure will take hold from the north on Sunday evening, bringing a period of more settled weather across the country for a couple of days at least, perhaps longer.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Wednesday, 17 September, 2025

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