MOUNTAIN WEATHER INFORMATION SERVICE

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

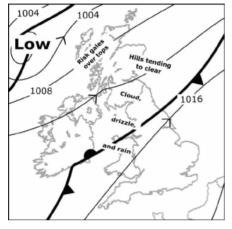
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





#ClimbSnowdon and more! Plan for an enjoyable day in Snowdonia National Park
For advice and support from qualified Mountain Leaders - info@climb-snowdon.co.uk

General Summary for Friday, 19 September, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 19 September, 2025

Mostly dry and blustery for Scottish Highlands; cloud, some showers, and risk of gales on west coast tops. Persistent cloud and rain for southern Scotland, north England, and north Wales with a similar risk of gales on highest tops. Rain more patchy south Pennines and south Wales, some cloud breaks to inland summits.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Persistent rain and cloud; risk gales over high tops

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 19 September, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 30 to 40mph, strongest over Yr Wyddfa/Snowdon range, very gusty in places around tops and some passes reaching up to 50mph. Tending to ease into evening.		
Effect of wind on you?	Very blustery, affecting balance where exposed on tops and ridges, risk of difficult conditions at times; gusty in places to lower slopes. Considerable wind chill.		
How wet?	Rain or drizzle most of the day west		
(Precipitation and its impact)	Persistent rain or drizzle over Eryri/Snowdonia NP, risk becoming heavier at times. Only small amounts reaching the Berwyn Mountains.		
Cloud on the hills?	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.		
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%		
Sunshine?	Any sunshine unlikely.		
Air clarity (below cloud)	Poor visibility, locally better around Carneddau.		
How Cold? (at 900m)	12C and humid.		
	Feeling close to 0C in the strongest wind.		
Freezing Level	Above the summits.		

MOUNTAIN WEATHER INFORMATION SERVICE

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 20 September	Sunday 21 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Forecast details uncertain. South-southwesterly 20 to 35mph, may lull at times. Risk of strenuous conditions throughout the day, balance affected on exposed ridges and in cols. Marked wind chill.	North-northwesterly 35-45mph most of the day. In the morning, risk near 55mph over tops for a time and variable. Walking arduous most of the day, risk difficult on high terrain early. Significant wind chill.
How wet?	Uncertain: likely persistent, heavy rain	Morning rain breaks to showers
(Precipitation and its impact)	Substantial risk of sustained heavy rain, particularly afternoon and overnight; some chance of occasional breaks.	Often raining from dawn, risk well into the morning. Tending to break into showers as the day goes.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive	Morning fog, then passing banks on tops
	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.	Shrouded from 700-800m in the morning with patchy banks down to middle slopes. Cloud tends to lift and break, though banks will come and go over high tops in showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely. Poor or very poor visibility.	Cloudy most of the day, though weak sunny breaks occurring through afternoon. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	10C at dawn, lowering to 7C later in the day. Feeling just below freezing in the wind.	2C rising to 4C, possibly warmer in the morning - detail uncertain. Feeling near or below -8C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 20 September, 2025

An unsettled weekend ahead as low pressure brings heavy rain to England and southern Scotland on Saturday with strong winds. Conditions increasingly wet underfoot with streams in spate - some flooding is likely. A northerly wind in Scotland begins to draw unseasonably cold air into the Highlands, bringing freezing levels down to high terrain. Cold air flows into into England and Wales through Sunday on a strong wind - wind chills in direct exposure may reach as low as -10 to -15C.

Some showers into northern Scotland on Monday will fade for a substantially dry week ahead with good sunny breaks for many. Temperatures staying cool but slowing rising day-by-day.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 18 September, 2025

Forecasts are issued daily by 16:30 and are kept under review and amended as necessary. However, expected conditions can still change after issue. © Copyright Mountain Weather Information Service, 2025.