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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

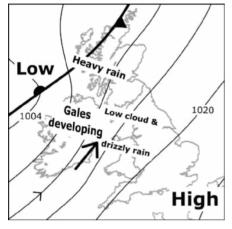
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Thursday, 2 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 2 October, 2025

A persistently wet day for western Scotland, increasingly sustained heavy falls setting in. Southerly winds strengthen to become widely gale force over the mountains afternoon into evening. Small amounts of rain elsewhere, but drizzly for all. Low cloud blanketing hills, highest bases north of major hill groups.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Wind strengthening to gales later. Drizzly rain and low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 2 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 25 to 40mph, strongest into the afternoon, later reaching 50mph over tops, then 60-70mph by evening.	
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous conditions with a turbulent and gusty southerly wind. Conditions becoming difficult, deteriorating later to severe.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent drizzle, wetter by evening A damp day with frequent drizzly outbreaks. Steadier then heavier rain setting in later in the day into the evening and overnight.	
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, breaks in the north.	
	Cloud covering the hills most or all day. Bases varying but around 500-700m on the west coast, but inland rising to 700-900m, highest north of the A5.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% west, to 40% north/eastern tops.	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun will be very fleeting and mainly in the east. Visibility sometimes poor due to drizzle.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	9C, fairly humid air, but feeling closer to freezing in stronger winds.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 3 October	Saturday 4 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	A relative lull in the morning, 25mph or less, but with time increasing rapidly, S-SW'ly 50-70mph afternoon, later Fairly small for a few hours in morning, but expect considerable deterioration, becoming severe conditions.	Westerly 45 to 60mph, at times 70mph higher mountains, risk gusts 80mph+, peak speeds may occur up to dawn. Difficult mobility across higher terrain all day, gusts could knock you over. The most severe conditions may be prior to
How wet?	Heavy rain develops	dawn. Often raining all day
(Precipitation and its impact)	A little light rain on western hills early morning, but often dry for a few hours. Rain develops from southwest, setting in quickly, sustained heavy falls onward into the afternoon. Increasingly very wet underfoot.	Rain on and off, showery in nature, but frequent at times over western mountains. Smaller amounts reaching eastern hills. Fast-flowing streams, some flooding.
Cloud on the hills?	Breaks to tops, then becoming extensive	Varied on high tops
	Patchy cloud on upper slopes in the morning, but good breaks to many tops for a few hours. As rain develops, cloud lowering to blanket the mountains, with time to lower slopes near west coast.	Cloud likely to come and go over higher slopes, mostly above 700-800m, with breaks to summits for periods. Clearer more often further inland and east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% dropping below 10%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Any sun soon weak as high cloud increasingly covers the sky to be overcast. Visibility starting very good, then hazier, becoming poor in rain.	Glimpses of brief sun, more often east. Rather hazy, poor visibility in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5C, rising to around 8C afternoon, but feeling much colder as wind increases, in exposure like -5 to -8C.	4 or 5C. Wind chill making it feel near -10C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 3 October, 2025

Mild and humid southwesterlies bring prolonged heavy rain to western Scotland late this week where streams will be fast-flowing, flooding developing. Wet underfoot most western areas. A couple of fast-moving low pressure systems late this week - gales increasingly during Thursday, then after a brief lull early Friday, a more intense system bringing increasingly stormy conditions by later Friday, continuing into Saturday. Dropping much cooler during Saturday, to freezing on higher Scottish summits. Showery and windy conditions easing only gradually into Sunday. Changeable westerlies continue next week for Scotland, high pressure builds at times further south.

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