

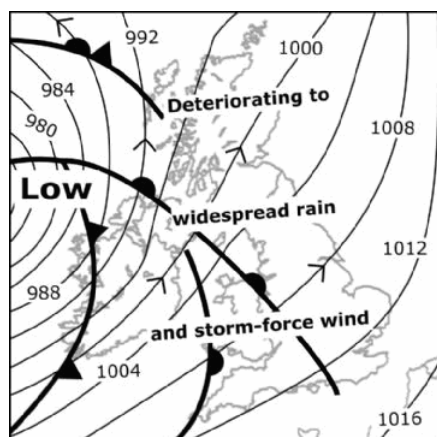
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Friday, 3 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 October, 2025

Mostly dry conditions early with modest wind effects, deteriorating as Storm Amy arrives. Winds reach gale-force around midday, further deteriorating through afternoon, reaching hurricane-force over high Scotland tops later. Rain becomes widespread with sustained heavy falls on western mountains; local flooding is likely.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Moderate conditions deteriorate to heavy rain and violent wind

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 3 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	From dawn, southwesterly 30-40mph, then a sudden rise after midday to a gusty 75-90mph, risk of stronger gusts over high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous conditions from dawn, deteriorating through afternoon to become widely tortuous in storm-force winds.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy rain develops 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, western streams in spate or flooding.
Cloud on the hills?	Breaks to tops, then becoming extensive Patchy cloud on upper slopes in the morning, some lower banks on western slopes; good breaks to many tops of east Wales for a few hours. As rain develops, cloud lowering to blanket the mountains, at times to lower slopes near west coast.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% dropping below 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Any sun soon weak as high cloud increasingly covers the sky to be overcast by early afternoon. Visibility starting very good, then hazier, becoming poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C, rising to around 12C afternoon, then a very sharp drop back to 7C after dark. Feeling much colder as wind increases, in exposure like -5 to -8C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

	Saturday 4 October	Sunday 5 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 50 to 65mph, at times 70mph higher mountains, risk gusts 80mph+, peak speeds reduce late in the day.	Northwesterly 40-45 from dawn, shifting westerly and easing to 30-40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult mobility across higher terrain all day, gusts could knock you over. The most severe conditions likely around dawn.	Arduous conditions early, easing though remaining strenuous with considerable buffeting. Notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often raining, setting in at times Rain on and off, showery in nature, but frequent at times over western mountains. Likely setting in for a few afternoon hours. Fast-flowing streams, some flooding.	Rain and drizzle, frequent over tops Often drizzly on the high tops of the Snowdon group, occasional pulses of light rain more widely. Drizzle tending to set in as the day goes
Cloud on the hills?	Varied on high tops Cloud likely to come and go over higher slopes, mostly above 700-800m, with breaks to summits for periods. More extensive for several afternoon hours. Clearer more often further inland and east.	Becoming extensive High tops likely in cloud all day. In the morning, banks on high ground of Snowdon group and towards Anglesey. Filling in more widely with bases above 600-700m, highest bases east. May break somewhat later in the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of brief sun, more often east, at times entirely overcast. Rather hazy, poor visibility in rain.	Glimpses of morning sun east of high terrain, soon widely overcast. Visibility good from dawn though soon deteriorating with cloud and rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 or 5C. Wind chill making it feel near -10C.	4C rising to 7C. Feeling like -5C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 4 October, 2025

Storm Amy clears to the northeast on Saturday, behind which temperatures drop much cooler, to freezing on higher Scottish summits. Showery and windy conditions prevail through the day easing only gradually into Sunday as another mild and humid westerly brings cloud and drizzle to high tops and western slopes. Changeable westerlies continue into the week with frontal boundaries in northern England and Scotland: frequent rain and cloud on western mountains, rain at times passing eastward. Rain and cloud slip south through England and Wales around midweek, though weakening as it goes. Early indications of several days of northerly winds late in the week, which will bring cool, showery conditions to many with a mix of sunny and rainy spells with snow on northernmost tops.

Forecast issued at 16:09 on Thursday, 2 October, 2025

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