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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

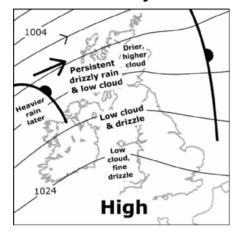
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Monday, 6 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 6 October, 2025

Gales widespread across mountains in Scotland and on higher tops in northern England, severe toward north and especially northwestern Highlands. Rain, drizzle and low cloud shrouding hills widely in west, better eastwards. Heavier rain later west Scotland. Marked wind chill despite mild air.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Near-gales on higher terrain. Low cloud, patchy drizzle.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 6 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Gusty west turning southwesterlies 25 to 35mph, may reach 40mph at times tops around Snowdon/Yr Wyddfa, a little lower toward mid-Wales.	
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking conditions around tops. In exposure, buffeting gusts will require bracing/crouching to maintain balance.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle high terrain and west Fine drizzle in and around low cloud over high tops from Snowdonia south to mid-Wales, more broadly drizzly west of high ground. Amounting to little in total. Only odd drizzly spots east Wales.	
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest west coasts Extensive down to low slopes facing Llyn Peninsula and Cardigan Bay, often to 400-500m many western hills. Higher bases north/east of the A5 and into east Wales, mostly above 600m, some breaks above 700m.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely. Mostly poor visibility, locally better east Wales.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	10C. Feeling near freezing in direct wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 7 October	Wednesday 8 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 40mph, very gusty in places on tops and ridges, locally also passes, speeds likely to vary during day.	Northwest later westerly 15 to 20mph, occasionally 25mph higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Buffeting gusty winds will make walking strenuous in exposure and affect balance, but in places at times smaller effects.	Fairly small, but feeling blustery in places on exposed tops, may start to affect balance on ridges. Feeling cool.
How wet?	Drizzle	Little or no rain
(Precipitation and its impact)	Small amounts of rain in total, but often feeling damp across the hills, some periods of steadier drizzle over western slopes. Late in the day, greater risk of some steadier rain developing from north.	A little rain possible from dawn as remnants of a front clears southwards. Then largely dry, bar an odd brief drizzly shower.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest west	Mostly high tops with some breaks
	Shrouding the mountains widely above 400-600m in western areas, to some lower slopes on Llyn peninsula and west coast. Higher bases above 600-700m toward and north of Ogwen, also Berwyn group.	Varied banks of cloud over the hills from dawn, soon mostly confined to upper slopes. Patches may come and go above 700-900m, but good breaks likely for periods to the tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, often dull western areas, hazy at best. Locally brighter east Wales, better visibility.	Early cloud breaks to give occasional sun. Good visibility some haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 or 8C, little change all day, then into evening-night dropping to 4C. Directly in the wind feeling near/below 0C.	4 or 5C. Feeling below freezing in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 7 October, 2025

West-southwesterlies prevail - wet over western mountains early this week, particularly Scotland. Fast-flowing streams and further flooding expected. Dropping cooler on Tuesday-Wednesday, prepare for considerable chill factor in the stronger winds over Scottish mountains. Pressure is due to gradually rise from the south in the second half of the week, rain fading out and winds dropping lighter across many places to leave a more optimistic outlook into the weekend for most places - northwest Scotland may keep a prevailing westerly with more cloud and a stronger wind.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Sunday, 5 October, 2025

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