

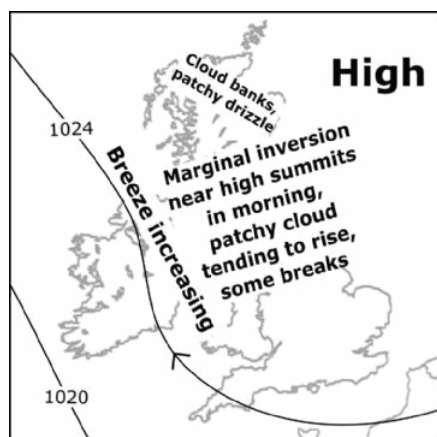
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Friday, 17 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 October, 2025

Varied areas of low cloud / fog in morning, some highest tops just poking above an inversion, mainly southwest-central Highlands, possibly Snowdon group and Lakeland high tops. Cloud tending to rise, some breaks locally. A thicker cloud layer north-east Highlands, local drizzle. SE'ly breeze starting to increase.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Patchy low cloud / early fog banks, some sun. Light wind til late.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 17 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southeasterly, though variable early in day, around 10mph. Rising towards 15mph toward dusk, 20-25mph into night, local stronger gusts developing. Mostly small; feeling breezier later in day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Varied low cloud and fog, rising to high terrain, some breaks Banks of cloud on some mid and upper slopes from dawn, some local valley mist possible. Local clearer areas. Highest summits may start near or just above the cloud, but this lifts onto high terrain, then breaking occasionally for clear hills afternoon. 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sunshine, possibly above early fog; some wispy cloud high in sky. Good visibility though some haze especially morning.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6C, feeling nearer freezing where breeze increases. Above the summits

	Saturday 18 October	Sunday 19 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly, tending to increase 25 to 40mph, very gusty in places, especially later.	South to southeasterly, 35 to 50mph, speed may vary during day, gusty for periods around high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery, challenging conditions in places higher mountains, affecting comfortable walking and balance on ridges.	Expect challenging conditions over the mountains, frequent buffeting gusts affecting balance. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely until late Some patchy rain may encroach from west later in day, then more persistent into the night.	Persistent rain, heavy for a time Risk of rain much of the day, in the morning may be patchier and lighter, less toward the north coast. Several hours of heavier rain setting in from the southwest. May ease from west later.
Cloud on the hills?	Good breaks north Patchy cloud on some slopes in morning, highest tops may start near or just above these patches. Cloud lifting to the tops locally for a time, but breaking from most hills, clearest most often in north Eryri.	Extensive, higher north Shrouding higher mountains likely all day, forming to mid-slopes many western areas, highest breaks north of the A5.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, best in north. An increasing veil of high cloud. Visibility good, but some haze.	Sun unlikely, overcast, murky in rain. Local better visibility toward north for a time.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6C, but feeling nearer -5C in the wind.	8C, small change with height on hills. Feeling near -5C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 18 October, 2025

Southeasterly winds increase into the weekend, becoming gale force on many hills into Sunday.

A dry day on Saturday with variable cloud - some highest tops may start near or above the cloud mainly in Scotland, but the inversion largely gone by this time as cloud rises higher - best breaks during the day toward the northwest of major hill groups. Fronts moving in from the Atlantic by Sunday bring rain, which is likely to become heavy, especially Wales, then northern England, but uncertainty how fast this spreads into Scotland.

A more unsettled outlook into next week with areas of rain and showers, which will vary locally day-to-day. Likely colder later in the week, may drop to freezing on highest mountains.

Forecast issued at 16:26 on Thursday, 16 October, 2025

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