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## **Eryri / Snowdonia National Park**

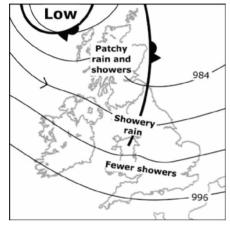
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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#### General Summary for Tuesday, 21 October, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 21 October, 2025

Patchy rain drifts east across the Highlands, breaking up into showers. Staying showery all day toward west coast, locally more frequent rain. Showery rain throughout the day for England and Wales, occasionally heavy. Low cloud most persistent west. Increasingly windy, feeling cold.

#### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, frequent showery rain, cloud covering tops.

### Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25 to 30mph, at times 35mph higher northern mountains, squally gusts in showers to 40mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Affecting comfortable walking and balance on exposed tops and ridges.  Considerable wind chill.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off, occasionally heavy Showery rain will come and go all day, most common west coastal areas, merging into frequent rain locally over an hour or more, some heavier bursts.	
Cloud on the hills?	High tops often in cloud	
	Often covering higher terrain above 600-800m, lowest and most frequent western areas. Breaks at times higher up further east toward Berwyn and Bala.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, brief glimpses of sun mainly in east Wales. Visibility often poor over western hills in rain, very good at times inland/east.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 or 7C, little change, small variation with height in morning; dropping to 4C into night. Feeling below freezing in the wind, near -5C on high tops.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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#### Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 22 October	Thursday 23 October
How windy? (On the summits)  Effect of wind on you?	West turning southwesterly 15 to 20mph. Uncertain into night, variable then easterly, may start to increase.  Mostly small during daytime. Possible deterioration into night.	High uncertainty - N-NW'ly may turn toward W, speed likely vary, 25-40mph, may strengthen further to 50mph.  Expect blustery conditions and significant wind chill, may deteriorate further to make walking difficult.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Odd showers  One or two brief light showers, mostly west coastal areas. Into night, possibility of some rain developing, may well mostly remain further south, leaving just areas of showers.	Showery Generally showery, more frequent precipitation on hills nearer to coasts, falling as snow on highest summits, some heavier showers with hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches western tops, clearing  Some patchy cloud on higher western slopes, mostly above 700m, tending to disperse. Eastern hills largely clear. If rain arrives later, cloud then lowering.	Varied on high tops  Often capping higher slopes, varying in and out of showers. Higher breaks more frequent well inland and eastern areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some sun mostly weakening as high cloud tends to thicken. Visibility excellent.	Some bursts of sun, mainly east mid-Wales. Visibility varied, poor in showers, intermittently very good.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	4 or 5C. Feeling just below freezing in the wind. Above the summits	2C. In stronger winds, chill factor feeling like -10C. Close to highest summits above 1000m.

#### **Planning Outlook**

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 October, 2025

A complex weather situation through midweek, with various centres of low pressure drifting around slowly. Areas of rain and showers, but also drier moments - Wednesday and possibly Thursday often dry in eastern Scotland and northern England - beware of a deterioration from the northwest during Thursday with gales and rain setting in . Significantly colder later in the week as winds turn northerly. Freezing level dropping to 800-1000m into the weekend, lowest in northern Scotland. A mix of sunshine and showers falling as snow on high terrain, most frequent in north-facing areas.

#### Forecast issued at 7:15 on Tuesday, 21 October, 2025

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