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# **Eryri / Snowdonia National Park**

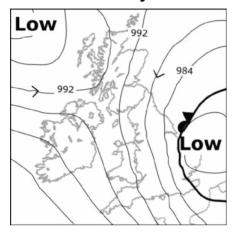
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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# General Summary for Thursday, 23 October, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 23 October, 2025

Areas of rain and strong winds within a large area of low pressure, will circulate across Britain. However, although varied, many mountain areas, particularly mainland Scotland and NW England, between low pressure centres will experience relatively light wind and hardly any rain.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy; rain on and off - least wet mid and east Wales.

# Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly, 30 to 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable wind chill and buffeting, particularly on higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers; the rain perhaps frequent over a couple of hours.  Risk early in the day of constant rain east Wales.  Otherwise showery, the rain most frequent west Wales, where risk of it setting in for an hour or two
Cloud on the hills?	Base rising, but unlikely to clear higher areas Snowdon range  Often capping higher slopes, varying in and out of showers. Higher breaks more frequent well inland and eastern areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% Snowdon range, but elsewhere by afternoon 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some bursts of sun, mainly mid and east Wales. Visibility very good or perhaps in mid Wales excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3C. In stronger winds, chill factor feeling like -8C.
Freezing Level	Close to highest summits above 1000m.

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

Friday 24 October	Saturday 25 October
Westerly 25 to 40mph.  May well ease markedly for several hours centred on early afternoon.	North-westerly 25 to 40mph
Be prepared for arduous conditions with significant wind chill and buffeting for periods.	Be prepared for very blustery and gusty conditions with significant wind chill and buffeting.
Clusters of showers	Frequent showers, snow tops.
Clusters of showers, some heavy, will edge in from the west through the day. May give frequent rainfall across western mountains.	Shower after shower will likely feed in from Irish Sea, forming shower bands where precipitation becomes near constant. Snow falling over high tops.
Fairly extensive	Fairly extensive higher slopes
Hill fog likely fairly extensive above 600-800m, with perhaps occasional patches to lower slopes. Breaks to the tops likely to be rather fleeting away from east Wales.	Cloud likely to cap tops in fog often, most widely Snowdon Range and western coastal hills. Further inland and south, cloud breaking off the tops for periods.
30%	30%
Glimpses of sun through high cloud between the showers. Visibility often poor due to rain.	Bursts of sun, mostly widely in the south. Visibility very good out of showers, but poor or very poor in precipitation.
3C, but feeling more like sub -5C in direct exposure to the strongest winds.	1C, but feeling closer to -10C in the wind.
Above the summits	1000m
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# **Planning Outlook**

# All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 24 October, 2025

A cold weekend; higher summits close to freezing point in England and Wales and below in Scotland. Substantially dry on many mountains but areas of frequent showers (hail and snow), mainly NW and W Highlands (where wind close to gale on Saturday) and north and west Wales. Some uncertainty for Sunday afternoon with threat of rain setting in on many western mountains - ahead of a less cold but often windy and wet few days.

#### Forecast issued at 16:25 on Wednesday, 22 October, 2025

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