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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

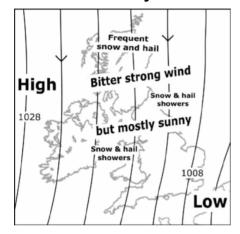
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Wednesday, 19 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 19 November, 2025

Strong to gale-force northerly winds; severe chill factor on the mountains. Terrain widely frozen with fresh snow cover. Snow and hail showers frequent in the northern Highlands. Showers also north/west Wales. From the central Highlands into northern England, generally dry with sunshine and very clear air.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Bitterly cold; squally gales on tops. Local snow/hail, some sun.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 19 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 35 to 40mph, sustained speeds strongest early morning up to 50mph, but also at times 45-50mph during squally gusts in showers much of day.	
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging to often difficult walking conditions on higher exposed terrain, significant wind chill, severe in places higher up.	
How wet?	Locally frequent snow and hail north	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Snow and hail showers coming in frequently from the north, locally banding together to give lines of more constant precipitation, mainly Snowdon range westward. Chance of isolated lightning.	
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive higher northern areas	
	Cloud base constantly changing, but often shrouding north-facing mountains above 600-800m, some lower shafts of cloud in showers. Brief breaks higher up mostly inland, best south of Bala.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%, to 50% mid-Wales.	
Sunshine?	Brief bursts of sun, mostly inland and southwards.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Visibility at times appalling when in cloud and snow, but intermittently very good.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	-4C. Wind chill feeling like -15C, to -20C in stronger speeds.	
Freezing Level	500m, briefly lower in heavy showers; also frost in some inland valleys after dawn, again soon from dusk.	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 20 November	Friday 21 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 35 to 40mph, squally gusts in showers, at times risk toward 50mph.	North-northwest turning west later southwesterly, 10 to 20mph, tending to increase into evening-night to 30-40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Continued challenging walking conditions over the mountains, significant wind chill, severe in places higher up.	Mostly small during daytime, then likely to deteriorate from dusk onward.
How wet?	Snow flurries mostly north	Precipitation unlikely until night
(Precipitation and its impact)	Snow flurries and hail showers at times over Carneddau to north Snowdon group. Further west, a band of snow and hail showers over the Irish Sea likely to run across Llyn peninsula, may drift out to sea.	Most likely all daytime dry. Into night, risk rain developing from west, snow on higher terrain for a time.
Cloud on the hills?	Most frequent higher northern areas	Little if any
	Cloud base continuing to vary, but often drifting over north-facing mountains above 600-800m. Breaks higher up inland toward mid-Wales, more often clear some slopes.	Hills widely clear possibly all day. Into afternoon, some patches may form on slopes near west coast.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% north, to 70% mid Wales.	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief bursts of sun north, sunnier inland and southwards. Visibility locally very poor when in cloud and snow, but often very good.	Sun through high cloud, tending to thicken from west, may become obscured later. Visibility excellent, possible mist or haze in some valleys.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-3C. Wind chill feeling like -15C to near -20C in stronger speeds.	-2C, slight rise toward 0C afternoon, then just above into night. If wind increases, feeling near -10C later.
Freezing Level	500-600m, but inland terrain part-frozen to lower slopes, all day out of sunlight.	Much inland terrain frozen in morning, all day out of sunlight. Near coast up to 700m, then into night widely to upper

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 20 November, 2025

Prepare for winter conditions - snow covering many mountains to lower slopes in Scotland, snow and ice cover varied for England & Wales, but much terrain frozen; hard frosts into inland valleys and glens the next couple of nights. Continuing strong northerlies into Thursday, showery snow and hail gradually fading from northwest Scotland. A front moving into Scotland from the west on Friday brings gales and snow, turning to rain lower down - in England & Wales more likely develops Friday evening-night. Less cold into the weekend, but higher mountains stay near or just below freezing, particularly Scotland; showers or locally more frequent upland snow over several days forward.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 18 November, 2025

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