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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

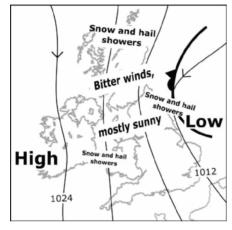
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Thursday, 20 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 20 November, 2025

Staying cold as northerly winds continue, speeds starting to lessen gradually Scotland. Snow/hail showers in N Scotland, slowly fading. Showers also Cheviots, locally N/W Wales. Mostly sunny elsewhere. All terrain frozen; extensive snow cover over mountains, most substantial NW Highlands & Cairngorms.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Bitter wind up to gale force. Snow showers north, fading.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 20 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 30 to 40mph, squally gusts in showers.	
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging walking conditions over the mountains, significant wind chill, severe in places higher up.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow flurries mostly north 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.	
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Most frequent higher northern areas 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. 30% north, to 70% mid Wales.	
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.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	-3C. Wind chill feeling like -15C to near -20C in stronger speeds.	
Freezing Level	500-600m, but inland terrain part-frozen to lower slopes, all day out of sunlight.	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 21 November	Saturday 22 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	North-northwest turning west later southwesterly, 10 to 20mph, tending to increase into evening-night to 30-40mph. Mostly small during daytime, then likely to deteriorate from dusk onward.	Southwesterly 40mph at first, risk 50mph prior to dawn, easing to 20-25mph. May become more variable later. Challenging conditions around and before dawn, improving, but still noticeably breezy with marked wind chill on high tops.
How wet?	Precipitation unlikely until night	Rain fades for a time
(Precipitation and its impact)	Most likely all daytime dry. Into night, rain developing from west, snow on higher terrain for a time.	Rain from overnight through to dawn, may persist onward into morning, some heavier moments. Tending to ease off and become patchy for a time, locally drier afternoon. Risk of rain returning persistently into evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any	Extensive, some rising into afternoon
	Hills widely clear possibly all day. Into afternoon, some patches may form on slopes near west coast.	Shrouding the hills widely, banks to some lower elevations in morning. Base tending to rise to 600-800m, lowest near coast, higher breaks Carneddau to Berwyn and Bala groups afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun through high cloud, tending to thicken from west, may become obscured later. Visibility excellent, possible mist or haze in some valleys.	Largely cloudy, brief glimpses of sun north of the A5. Misty and dull, some improvement if rain fades.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C, slight rise toward 0C afternoon, then just above into night. If wind increases, feeling near -10C later.	2 or 3C. Feeling like -5C in the wind, nearer -10C perhaps just at first.
Freezing Level	Much inland terrain frozen in morning, all day out of sunlight. Near coast up to 700m, then into night widely to upper	Above the summits, but some highest terrain may stay at least partly frozen.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 21 November, 2025

Winter conditions over the mountains - snow coverage to lower slopes in Scotland, snow and ice cover varied for England & Wales, but much terrain frozen; hard frost into inland valleys and glens into Friday. A front moving into Scotland from the west on Friday brings gales and snow, turning to rain lower down - arriving in England & Wales 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. Later next week looks at least briefly milder.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Wednesday, 19 November, 2025

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