

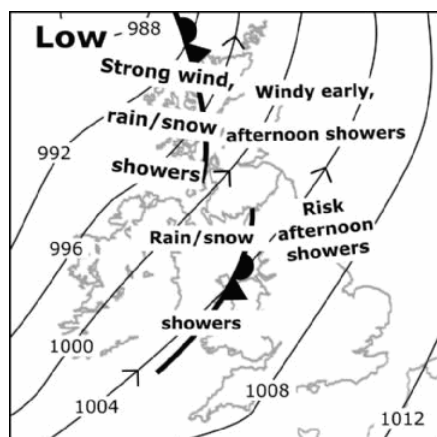
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 3 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 December, 2025

Widely breezy, strongest northern England and Scotland, early gales over high Munros; easing but staying blustery northwest Scotland. Showery rain onto west coast slopes down to Wales (snow on high terrain) most of the day, some reaching further east afternoon. Greatest chance of dry weather south Pennines.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Blustery but easing; showery rain, mostly west

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 3 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35-40mph in the morning, an easing trend towards 25-35mph afternoon. Significantly deteriorating overnight.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking early in the day, stability challenged in exposure. Effects lessening but winds always impeding walking. Feeling cool with significant deterioration of conditions after dark.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers west, risk more frequent and east afternoon Showers drift inland from Cardigan Bay, mostly affecting high tops and western slopes, fewer passing east. Risk becoming more frequent for a time afternoon and reaching further inland.
Cloud on the hills?	Shrouding high tops, lower bases during showers, mostly west Shrouding the high tops with bases as low as 600m on slopes facing Cardigan Bay during showery periods. More patchy with high bases east Wales, at times clearing summits, though banks returning during showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%, rising to 40% east
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun here and there, slopes nearest Cardigan Bay likely often cloudy. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2C. Feeling like -10C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 4 December	Friday 5 December
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Pre-dawn, southerly 40-45mph. Soon westerly 25-30mph, easing further towards 25mph until evening. Arduous conditions around dawn with wind chill will soon start to ease, trending towards fairly small effects.	Southerly 30-35mph, rising to 50mph afternoon with gusts over tops up to 60mph+. Easing overnight. Strenuous walking early deteriorates to widely challenging conditions with powerful gusts. Severe wind chill in exposure.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some showers west and south Morning patchy rain passes to the east, giving way to scattered showers off Cardigan Bay. Greatest concentration of showers likely south of Snowdon; substantially dry east and north.	Rain sets in widely from midday Patchy showery rain/sleet drifts inland from Cardigan Bay early. Rain sets in widely around the midday hours with heavy falls into nighttime.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Improving to banks over high tops Variable banks of cloud on high terrain, a few lower banks too, tending to clear through morning to just banks over high terrain as showers come and go. An increasing chance of clear summits, particularly east. Rising to 50%	Becoming extensive From dawn cloud likely caps the high tops with banks down towards 700m on western slopes. Many eastern hills clear. Soon lowering widely towards 600-700m as rain arrives, as low as 400m westernmost slopes. Soon lowering to less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of weak sun through high cloud appearing afternoon. Good visibility though some haze.	Overcast. Visibility becomes poor as rain sets in.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	0C Feeling like -12C early in the day in the wind. 900m	1 or 2C, rapidly rising afternoon to 4 or 5C, remaining warmer into night. Feeling like -12C in strong wind. 700-800m, rising above the summits through morning.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 4 December, 2025

Low pressure circulating to the west and north will dominate the weather for the next 7 to 10 days, bringing generally unsettled weather. A brief period of slack pressure on Thursday into Friday will ease winds for a time though patchy rain will linger in several areas. Strong southwesterly winds return over the weekend bringing cloud and rain to many mountains, most persistent on southwestern slopes. Temperatures and freezing level will vary, but staying chilly with highest terrain likely near or below 0C. Several low pressure systems will then pass through next week, bringing frequent periods of cloud, rain, and strong wind, likely gale force on high terrain at times. Occasional windows of dry, brighter weather will occur, best chance east.

Forecast issued at 16:10 on Tuesday, 2 December, 2025

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