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# **Eryri / Snowdonia National Park**

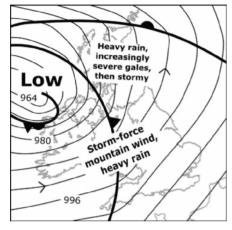
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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## General Summary for Tuesday, 9 December, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 9 December, 2025

Severe conditions becoming widespread and lasting onward into the night and Wednesday - stormy conditions, hurricane-force winds on higher mountains. Heavy rain sweeping northwards across Scotland during the day, breaking up into showers for England & Wales; flooding likely.

#### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Stormy winds, heavy rain then showery.

# Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 9 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	South later southwesterly, strengthening from overnight to 50-60mph before dawn, reaching 70mph with gusts 80mph+ over higher mountains in west, peak speeds likely middle of day into early afternoon, then slight lessening.		
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult mobility and significant chill factor across exposed terrain all day, the most severe conditions into middle of day, powerful gusts could knock you over even on some downslopes.		
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early heavy rain then showers, flooding Incessant heavy rain from overnight lingers after dawn. Rain breaks into showery bursts through morning, mostly west, some broader areas of rain returning. Beware fast-flowing streams and local floods.		
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, local improvements later		
	Blanket cloud from middle or lower slopes up through the morning, always lowest on western slopes. Breaks to middle slopes occurring afternoon, chance of breaks up to 700-800m Carneddau/east Wales.		
Chance of cloud free summits?	Less than 10%, 20% east Wales later		
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, some bursts of sun may come through in afternoon, mainly north/eastern hills.  Poor visibility, may improve where rain fades, but staying hazy.		
How Cold? (at 900m)	9 or 10C, sharply dropping afternoon towards 4C by nightfall. Feeling as cold as -10C in the wind.		
Freezing Level	Above the summits		

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

	Wednesday 10 December	Thursday 11 December
How windy? (On the summits)  Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph, risk gusts 60mph over higher mountains.  Challenging walking conditions over the hills, difficult in places on higher terrain; considerable wind chill.	South-southwesterly 35 to 50mph, some uncertainty of peak speeds, risk 60mph higher tops in Snowdon group.  Challenging walking conditions, risk remaining difficult over higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers Showery rain on and off, most frequent western areas.	Little or no rain  Drizzly patches mostly areas on or nearest the Llyn peninsula.
Cloud on the hills?	Frequently on western high tops  Cloud base varying, but often capping higher summits toward the west, better breaks north and east of Ogwen.	Patchy cloud some slopes  Banks of cloud may linger around some slopes much of day, mainly south-facing areas. Toward the north of the A5, more likely the hills clearer.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sun most frequent toward north/east. Slight haze west, poorer in showers.	Sun best toward north.  Possible haze or mist in places, otherwise visibility good.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	3 or 4C. Wind chill feeling like -10C. Above the summits	4C, may start to drop into evening or night. Feeling like -7 to -10C in the wind.  Above the summits

### **Planning Outlook**

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 10 December, 2025

A very unsettled pattern as southwesterly winds prevail and low pressure systems move in from the Atlantic, sustained gales over the mountains, severe or stormy for periods. Temperatures only close to freezing on higher Scottish tops this week, even here will experience spells above freezing with thawing, leaving snow increasingly patchy, but beware some icy surfaces on the very highest tops where some refreezing occurs. Drier for most places on Thursday this week, otherwise rainfall will be frequent and heavy, sometimes showery with hail. Expect wet ground conditions and further flooding of streams and some rivers.

#### Forecast issued at 16:01 on Monday, 8 December, 2025

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