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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

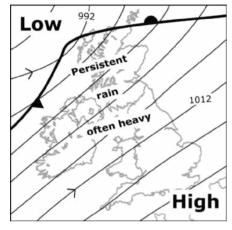
Includes all summits in the the northern half of Wales from Pumlumon northwards.





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General Summary for Sunday, 14 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 14 December, 2025

Extensive rain, sustained heavy falls over many western mountains, expect flooding. Smaller amounts of rain toward the N/E Cairngorms, also S/E Wales and Peak District. Widespread gales, powerful gusts around high tops, locally downslope to east. Blanket cloud across hills, lowest in west.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Gales, severe in places. Wettest toward west, low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 14 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, 45-60mph, powerful gusts around high tops and in places downslope, tending to strengthen during daytime, reaching 70mph higher mountains.	
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous conditions over the hills. Strong gusty winds will challenge balance and stability all day, including less exposed slopes. Significant wind chill.	
How wet?	Rain frequent or persistent west; less east	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Rain fairly persistent western hills, particularly Porthmadoc to Snowdon group, sometimes drizzly, but periods of steadier rain. Becoming constantly heavier onward into night. Patchier and smaller amounts eastward.	
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest west	
	Cloud cloaks the high terrain of Snowdonia NP with bases down to middle western slopes, often to 500m or lower on/nearest Llyn peninsula. Higher bases from Berwyn group to Carneddau, but often covering tops.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine unlikely; dull in west with haze near coast. Better visibility out of cloud east/north.	
How Cold? (at 900m)	5 or 6C; little change with added height above 600m. Feeling like -5 to -8C in direct wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Monday 15 December	Tuesday 16 December
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Some uncertainty: Southwesterly 30-40mph from dawn, a possible easing to 20-25mph or less during daytime. Strenuous walking in the morning and perhaps all day; feeling chilly. May ease to small effects.	Westerly 10 to 20mph. Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain most of the day, heavy west Rain rarely ceasing widely, most persistent western slopes and high terrain of Snowdonia with heavy falls near the coast. Very wet underfoot, streams in spate, increasingly flooding.	Largely dry Chance of an odd light shower mainly near to the west coast. Very wet underfoot following previous heavy rain, streams in spate, flooding.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Shrouding the mountains widely, lowest west where reaching lower slopes near to coasts. Highest bases toward north of A5, local breaks above 800m.	Patchy cloud over tops Patchy cloud banks most common nearer to coasts, may come and go above 600m, or 800m further inland. Breaks to tops more frequent hills near Bala.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Visibility mostly poor due to rain.	Occasional sun and thin high cloud. Visibility excellent out of cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	3 or 4C. Feeling like -5C in strongest early wind. Above the summits	1 or 2C. Feeling like -4C directly in the breeze. Close to highest summits above 900m.
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Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 15 December, 2025

Prolonged rain will leave flooding of streams and rivers in many mountain areas early in the new week, with the exception of northeastern Scotland. A frontal system will eventually pass eastwards Monday-Tuesday, wind easing; dropping to freezing above 900m, beware of ice forming on higher Scottish mountains. Drier conditions for many on Tuesday, though showery near west coast of Scotland. By Wednesday, another system sweeps in from the Atlantic bringing further rain and gales. A risk of more heavy rain particularly England and Wales later in the week. A change of weather pattern is likely in the run up to Christmas, as high pressure builds northward, bringing drier weather, possibly chillier with time.

Forecast issued at 16:16 on Saturday, 13 December, 2025

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