

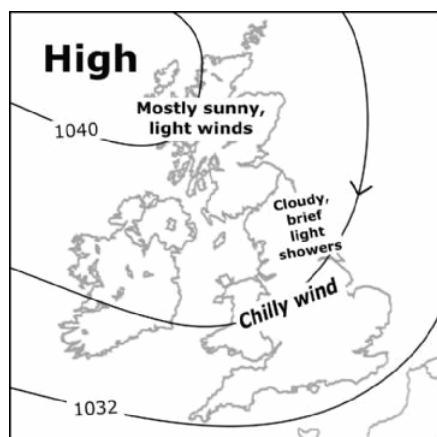
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 30 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 December, 2025

Quiet but chilly conditions, light winds and plenty of sunshine for much of the Highlands, much terrain frozen, sub-zero all day over hills and in some glens. A cold east-northeasterly breeze England and Wales, strongest toward south; fairly cloudy, locally an odd snow flurry over the Pennines.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Cold wind. Dry, patchy cloud, some sun best in west.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 30 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	East to northeasterly 15 to 25mph, typically strongest in the morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but blustery early in day and marked chill where exposed to the breeze.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Patches mostly tops north and east Patches or banks some upper slopes in the north and east. Tending to lift off through the day. Further west toward coast, hills mostly clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun. The sun best in the west. Visibility very good or excellent.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2C. Wind chill feeling like -8 to -10C.
Freezing Level	600-700m

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 31 December	Thursday 1 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	North-westerly 15mph at first, lifting to 20 to 30mph. Mostly small, but marked chill as wind picks up later.	Northwesterly 25 to 40mph, strongest higher tops in the north, squally gusts in showers. Strenuous walking, frequent buffeting in exposure higher up. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	Locally frequent showers, snow and hail Showers moving inland from the Irish Sea, locally clustering together into bands of more frequent precipitation, falling as snow above 500-600m, possible hail.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Patchy coverage over tops. Generally small amounts, other than a few patches on some tops. In the afternoon, in westerly airflow, banks may develop more widely over tops. 70% later 40%	Varied over tops Cloud base constantly changing, but often capping higher slopes, bases 600-900m, lowest most often near coast. Brief breaks higher up more frequent eastward. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright start with sun through high cloud, but cloud building from west. Visibility mostly very good or excellent.	Largely cloudy, some bursts of sun. Visibility varying, very poor in snow and cloud, intermittently very good.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-2C. Feeling like -7 to -10C in the strongest wind. All levels at first, following widespread frost into valleys, but lifting to 500-700m.	-1 or -2C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C. Up to dawn near to freezing to some lower slopes, then rising to 600-800m, highest near the coast.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 31 December, 2025

Significantly cold wintry conditions into the start of January. Air temperature well below freezing on high terrain, plus low minima into many glens and valleys with sustained hard frost. Strong northerly winds later this week giving severe wind chill. Frequent and heavy snow showers moving into northern areas and running down coastal extremities with significant accumulations. Elsewhere, lots of dry and sunny weather, although occasional organised bands of snow will feed south at times in the Arctic airflow. Staying cold into next week with scope for snowfalls more widely.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Monday, 29 December, 2025

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