

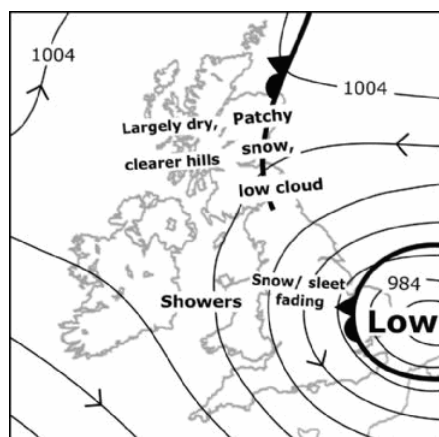
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Friday, 9 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 January, 2026

Patchy snowfall and low cloud over the eastern Highlands & N/E Pennines, little if any reaching western Scotland where hills will be clearer, some low-level fog. Extensive fresh snow cover for Wales and Peak District, residual flurries fade, but wind remains strong; showers with hail near west coast of Wales.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, gales on tops morning. Showers, hail; extensive lying snow.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 9 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	North to northwesterly 30 to 40mph, nearer 50mph up to dawn, tending to ease slightly during daytime.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable wind chill and affecting ease of walking on exposed terrain; risk more challenging early in day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers with hail, snow on tops Expect considerable fresh lying snow from valleys upward inland following overnight falls, substantial drifts in places. Continuing light snowfall into the morning, turning to sleet or rain lower slopes, breaking into showers, some heavy near coast with hail, plus snow over hills above 400-500m.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, rising to tops Shrouding most higher areas in the morning, banks of cloud mid-slopes up in places. Tending to lift to higher slopes, but often capping tops in north and west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, rare if any sun due to a veil of high cloud. Difficult navigation if in fog over snow cover and if snow blows around; visibility improves with time away from showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2 or -3C. Feeling like -10C if exposed to stronger winds.
Freezing Level	500 to 600m, but terrain partly frozen into valleys inland in the morning, where snow cover persists.

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 10 January, 2026

Terrain stays widely frozen away from coastal slopes this weekend, fresh extensive snow for Wales and Peak District, whilst substantial snow remains across Scottish mountains. By Sunday, southerly winds strengthen to gales - as a frontal system approaches, snow then freezing rain is likely. A rise of freezing level from the southwest - thawing develops, rising just above freezing toward all higher slopes; in England and Wales much snow will thaw - here only occasionally near freezing on highest tops in the week ahead. In Scotland next week, higher mountains often near or below freezing at 800-1000m upward. A mix of rain and high-level snowfall, often windy through mid-month.

Forecast issued at 16:10 on Thursday, 8 January, 2026

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