

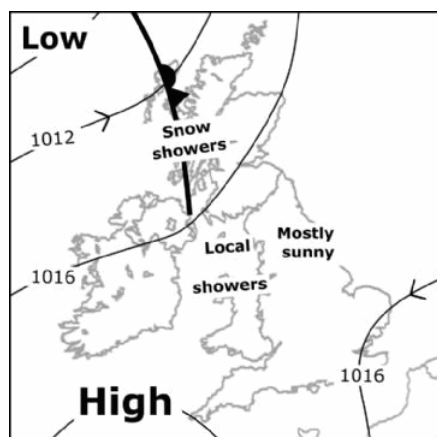
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Saturday, 10 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 10 January, 2026

Most terrain frozen, snow cover over many hills, beware icy surfaces even lower down. Wind fairly light, but feeling blustery at times over Scottish mountains and later northern England. Some snow showers and flurries, mostly toward the west. Varied patchy cloud around hills, sunnier Pennines & NE Scotland.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Wind fairly light, some brief showers or flurries, patchy cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 10 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwest turning west later southwesterly 15 to 20mph, lowest speeds typically in middle of the day. Strengthening onward into the night to gales 50-60mph+. Fairly small, but noticeable wind chill in exposure on high tops. Deteriorating significantly into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local showers, flurries western tops Occasional light showers drifting in from the coast, snow flurries over hills, mostly rain spots below 500m, tending to fade afternoon. Largely dry eastern hills.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Varied patches Patches of cloud some slopes, mostly drifting onto higher tops toward the west coast above 600-700m, well broken further inland. Local mist possible in valleys. 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mix of cloud and sun, best in east. Visibility very good where dry and below cloud, but reduced to occasionally poor if in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-2C. Feeling like -8C if exposed to wind. Much terrain frozen inland, frost into valleys in morning; then 500m, up to 700m nearest the west coast.

	Sunday 11 January	Monday 12 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, in range 50 to 60mph much of daytime, at times 70mph high tops, peak speeds likely to vary during day.	Southwesterly 45 to 60mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult conditions over the mountains; frequent buffeting and powerful gusts to some lower slopes, significant wind chill.	Challenging conditions, arduous walking over the hills, buffeting gusts to some lower slopes. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain often heavy; rapid thawing Snow briefly over the hills up to dawn, possibly freezing rain for a time, soon becoming sleet then all rain up to higher slopes, setting in heavier over western hills. Increasingly wet underfoot as snow melts.	Rain much of the day, heavy bursts Frequent to near-constant rain, some heavier showery bursts mixed in, possible hail, chance of isolated thunder in west. Very wet underfoot due to previous rain and snow melt.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Shrouding the hills widely, to lower slopes near coast and Llyn peninsula, higher bases toward north of the A5 and more eastern groups, rarely above 600m.	Often covering western tops Covering higher hills most or all day above 700-800m, at times 500-600m near to the Irish Sea. Some breaks higher up mostly Carneddau and Berwyn to Bala groups.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and mostly dull. Visibility generally very poor.	Rare if any glimpses of sun. A general haze, visibility poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1C at dawn, rising to 5C, small variation of temperature with height in morning. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -15C.	3 or 4C. Wind chill feeling around -10C where directly exposed on tops.
Freezing Level	Variable up to dawn, partly frozen from inland valleys upward; soon rising quickly above freezing to high tops.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 11 January, 2026

Thawing develops during Sunday, snow turning to rain, rising just above freezing toward highest tops in Scotland, whilst in England and Wales a more rapid and substantial thaw - beware unstable snowpack conditions, then becoming very wet underfoot where melting occurs. A complex and unsettled outlook next week, generally less cold than recently, but still often below freezing over Scottish mountains above 800-1000m, and at least intermittently below freezing over tops in England and Wales. A mix of snow and rain will fall, often snow on Scottish tops with fresh accumulations. Some showery days with hail. Wind will vary in speed and direction day-to-day, some lulls, but risk gales at times on hills.

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