

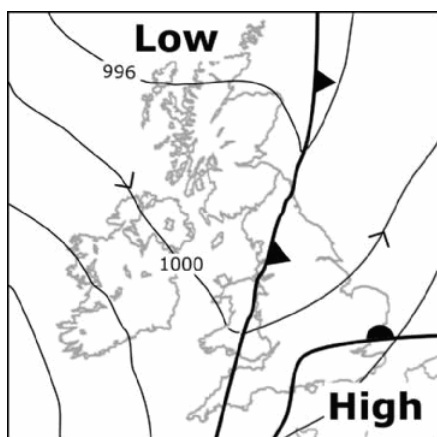
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 13 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 January, 2026

A cold front will move southeastwards bringing a few hours of precipitation - although still some uncertainty in its exact shape and position. Snow and hail showers will affect W Scotland whilst most other areas will have a few hours of rain, in places finishing as snow, as the temperature drops.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Rain for a few hours (finishing as snow higher up). Intermittently windy.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 13 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Changing through day: Initially southerly 40mph, then a lull before westerly 30mph afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking on higher areas intermittently arduous and wind chill considerable.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and snow for a few hours Two to four hours of precipitation morning and middle of day, turning to snow on higher areas before clearing early to mid afternoon from west.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket of low cloud probable; cloud base may rise or have risen from west Cloud may well fill in or have filled in across the hills in rain. There may be improvement from the west but this very uncertain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine. Widely misty or murky in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C dropping from west to 0C. Will feel as cold as minus 10C where exposed to the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits although later 850m west Wales.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 14 January	Thursday 15 January
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West backing southerly 20-25mph in a lull after dawn. Will progressively strengthen to 40-50mph, strongest west Wales. Fairly small morning. Then walking increasingly difficult and wind chill becoming significant.	Southerly 25mph. Uncertainty later in day: There may be a pronounced lull but could strengthen markedly toward dusk. Mostly fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk of snow and hail showers A few showers may come in off the sea giving hail and snow, although rain lower particularly coastal slopes. Threat precipitation setting in late in day.	Risk showers Most likely though extensively dry. But some uncertainty: chance showers morning west Wales, and of persistent rain late in day (snow higher slopes).
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Probably remaining extensive on most or all higher areas Cloud sometimes forming below 450m near the coast, but cloud base generally rising to 600 to 800m - possibly a few breaks to higher summits, mainly east Wales. Cloud base may drop markedly later in day. 20%	May well clear most summits Cloud base likely to lift toward 900m widely, possibly sometimes clearing higher tops. Risk though in precipitation of cloud filling in across the hills. 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, mainly well inland morning. Visibility often very good, but poor in snow.	Patches of sunshine - may give way to thickening cloud. Visibility excellent but very poor in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-1C. Directly in wind will feel as cold as minus 12C. 800m coastal hills; otherwise 700m. Frost many valleys after dawn.	0 or 1C 900 or 1000m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 14 January, 2026

Mostly cloudy with precipitation from time to time over the next few days - although total rainfall is now expected to be fairly small on most mountains, particularly N Scotland.

Temperature wise, it is highly likely to remain colder than recent January's with the snow pack across the Scottish Highlands being enhanced by further snowfall, whilst further south snow accumulates on higher areas, and occasional falls reaching lower slopes.

Forecast issued at 7:41 on Tuesday, 13 January, 2026

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