

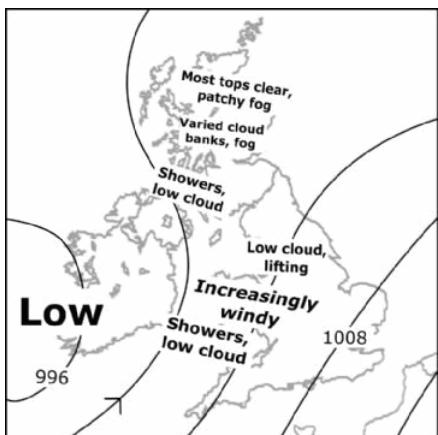
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Friday, 16 January, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 16 January, 2026

Dry for much of the Highlands, many northern mountains clear, in places above patchy valley fog, some weak sun through high-level cloud above the mountains. Breezy toward the west, some showers southwest coasts of Scotland, also S/W Wales. Areas of low cloud over Pennines and S Lakes may linger.

#### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Increasingly windy. Showers mostly far west coast, patchy cloud.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 16 January, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South to southwesterly 25 to 40mph, steady rise through day, strongest by dusk over higher western mountains.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Be prepared for increasingly blustery or even arduous conditions to develop. Considerable wind chill in exposure.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showers mostly west</b> Occasional showers moving in from the southwest, snow above 800m, hail at times to lower slopes, mainly near coast. Chance isolated thunder mainly Llyn peninsula. Often dry well inland and east.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive, best breaks north.</b> Cloud fairly extensive across upper slopes. Best breaks across northernmost tops. General bases around 600-800m.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Visibility good or very good away from showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	0C or just above. Feeling like -8 to later -12C if exposed to stronger wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	900m, or tending to rise slightly to 1000m or above during afternoon.

## Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 17 January	Sunday 18 January
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph, but in places 30mph up the west coast and some tops inland, gusty north of high summits.	South to southeasterly 15 to 25mph, risk of stronger gusts in places around higher tops.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Varied, in places feeling more blustery, wind chill significant where exposed to the strongest wind.</b>	<b>Blustery in exposure on some tops, may start to affect comfortable walking in places, giving marked wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Often dry, but patchy rain possible.</b> Occasional showers or patches of rain.	<b>Precipitation unlikely</b> Feeling damp in the air in low cloud / fog. Chance of local showers grazing the coast on Llyn peninsula.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varied banks of low cloud</b>  Varied low cloud across the area. Banks of patches from mid to upper slopes, perhaps fairly extensive in coverage. Best breaks toward the west coast and northward.	<b>Fairly extensive, some breaks N/W</b>  A cloud sheet likely to cover mid and east Wales most or all day from mid-elevations upward, cloud banks across many hills westward, but some breaks mainly near west coast and north/west of Ogwen.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>20%, to 50% NW areas.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly overcast. Rather hazy with poor visibility where patches of rain occur.	Glimpses of sun mainly coastal areas toward Anglesey. Visibility good out of cloud, but dull and in places misty to some mid or lower slopes inland and east.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	2 or 3C, small rate of change in temperature with height. Feeling closer to -5C in the strongest wind.	1 or 2C. Feeling like -7C directly in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits	Some higher slopes near to freezing point, terrain partly frozen higher up.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 17 January, 2026**

Often dry and chilly conditions into the weekend with a south to south-easterly airflow developing, gusty wind in places. General patterns into the second half of January favour a colder continental influence. The snow pack across the Scottish Highlands will be enhanced by further spells of snowfall where fronts edge in from the west, whilst for England and Wales snow accumulating on the hills at times, perhaps in the form of showers from the east.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Thursday, 15 January, 2026**

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