

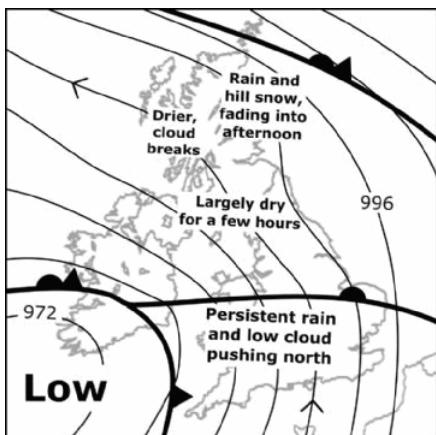
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 21 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 January, 2026

Rain and hill snow in eastern Scotland in the morning tends to ease off; largely dry toward west. E-SE'ly gales in north, lower wind speeds S & W Highlands, but increasing again later.

In England & Wales, upland gales all day, rain and initially snow on tops extending north, becoming milder from the south.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Upland gales. Rain and low cloud becomes widespread.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 21 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	East to southeasterly soon strengthening from dawn to 40-50mph, speed may vary a little, but at times gusts 60mph around high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous over exposed terrain, gusts frequently knocking you off balance. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain or some snow high tops, becoming persistent Largely dry start, for a few hours in north, but pulses of rain moving in from the south, becoming persistent steadier rain at times, some heavier bursts mixed in, initially snow on high tops, turning all to rain higher up. Heavy showery rain onward into evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Some early breaks in northwestern areas toward high tops, but soon lowering to cover most higher hills, from 500 to 700m upward, higher cloud bases toward the north, some breaks Carneddau.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and increasingly dull, poor visibility in rain, locally better north mainly in morning.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Around 0C, rising later in day to 2C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -15C where exposed on higher areas.
Freezing Level	900-1000m, briefly lower in morning, but tending to rise into afternoon above freezing to higher tops.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 22 January	Friday 23 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 35 to 50mph, stronger gusts in places around high tops and downslope to west; strongest northern areas.	Easterly 40 to 50mph, stronger gusts around high tops and downslope. Risk strengthening after dark.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging conditions, difficult in exposure and gusts knocking you off balance not just on tops. Significant wind chill.	Challenging conditions, difficult in exposure and gusts knocking you off balance not just on tops. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain A little rain on and off, amounts mostly small, but risk odd heavier bursts drifting up from the south, risk hail.	Rain/sleet mostly afternoon A little rain on and off, amounts mostly small, but increasingly frequent through afternoon, falling as snow on the tops and sleet across high terrain.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive on tops Often capping higher slopes, most persistent mid-Wales, but bases varying. Highest bases northwest Snowdon group, clearing above tops occasionally.	Fairly extensive on tops Often capping higher slopes, most persistent mid-Wales, but bases varying. Highest bases northwest Snowdon group, clearing above tops occasionally.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, some brighter moments western areas, sun may break through. Visibility good, but some haze likely.	Largely cloudy, some brighter moments western areas, sun may break through. Visibility good, but some haze likely.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2C. Wind chill feels as cold as -15C.	0 or 1C. Wind chill feels as cold as -15C.
Freezing Level	Just above freezing on highest tops.	900-1000m

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 22 January, 2026**

Sustained gale force easterlies over most mountains later this week, powerful gusts downslope toward west; severe chill factor. Colder air and lowering freezing level moves into Scotland Thursday-Friday, much mountain terrain then frozen into the weekend and early next week. Substantial snowfalls over eastern Scottish hills later this week, drier to the west. Dropping just below freezing on high tops in England and Wales - a mix of rain and high level snow; colder further south over the weekend. Circulating low pressure and cold air into next week, with further snowfalls likely. Lower wind speeds early in the new week, but then likely increasing E-SE'ly again.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Tuesday, 20 January, 2026

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