

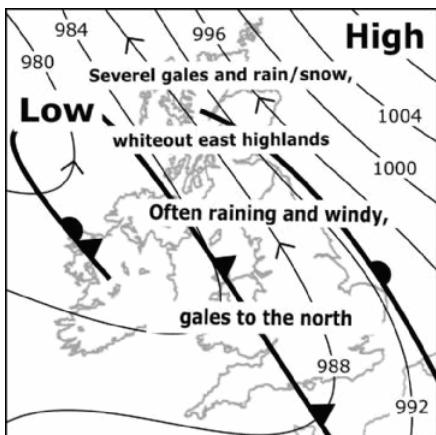
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Thursday, 22 January, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 22 January, 2026

Gales in north England and Scotland, severe on the high Munros, gusting to storm force in the north; severe wind chills. Frequent or persistent rain across most mountains, falling as snow onto the high Munros from dawn, the snow level lowering with time; snow will be heavy with whiteout conditions in east Scotland.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Patchy rain and often cloudy; blustery with wind chill

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 22 January, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southeasterly 30 to 45mph, stronger gusts in places around high tops and downslope to west; strongest northern areas. Wind will start to ease and direction will vary after dark.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking often strenuous or arduous, at times challenging in exposure with considerable buffeting, which may require bracing for stability. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Patchy rain, more later in the day</b> Patchy rain on and off into the Berwyn group and east Snowdonia, amounts mostly small, through morning. Rain reaches more widely across the region with time, the heaviest fall on southern/eastern aspects.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Variable, fairly extensive on high terrain</b> Often capping higher slopes, most persistent mid-Wales and east, but bases varying. Highest bases northwest Snowdon group, some tops may occasionally clear but cloud banks likely to return.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, some brighter moments western areas, sun may briefly break through. Visibility variable, at times good but turning poor in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	2 or 3C. Wind chill feels as cold as -13C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 23 January	Saturday 24 January
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	East-southeasterly 35 to 45mph, stronger gusts around high tops and downslope. Strengthening afternoon.	Southeasterly 40 to 55mph, powerful gusts in passes and downslope to NW; top speed may fluctuate during day.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous to arduous walking with considerable buffeting, may become challenging with time. Significant wind chill.</b>	<b>Challenging conditions; walking and balance difficult in exposed areas, buffeting gusts lower down; significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain/sleet mostly afternoon</b> 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.	<b>Intermittent rain, snow tops</b> Rain on and off, most frequent eastern hills, falling as sleet or snow on higher tops, mostly above 700m. Patchier small amounts westward.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive over tops and east slopes</b>  Often capping higher slopes, most persistent mid-Wales to middle slopes but bases varying. Highest bases northwest Snowdon group, clearing above tops occasionally and western slopes often clear.	<b>Lowest east, some breaks west</b>  Covering many higher tops all day, lowest bases around Bala group, around 500-600m. Breaks toward some upper slopes nearer to western coasts.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, often dull on high tops and east slopes. Visibility good away from cloud and precipitation but some haze likely.	Largely cloudy, locally brighter west, where visibility good if dry. Poor visibility in rain, or very poor if in snow on high tops.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	0 or 1C. Wind chill feels as cold as -15C.	0C. Directly in the wind feeling like -15C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	900-1000m, some variability but unlikely below 800m at any point.	Around 800m, but some western high slopes may be just above freezing point.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 23 January, 2026**

Sustained gale force easterlies over most mountains into the weekend, powerful gusts downslope toward west; severe chill factor. Colder air and lowering freezing level moves into Scotland on 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, turning colder further south over the weekend, with freezing level dropping to the southern Pennines summits next week. 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 16:19 on Wednesday, 21 January, 2026**

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