

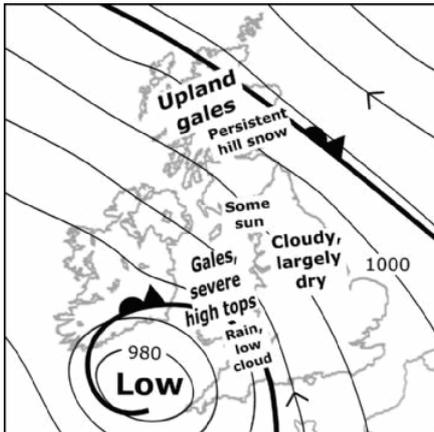
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Saturday, 24 January, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 24 January, 2026**

Gales widely across high terrain, strongest sustained speeds over Wales. Snowfall continues over east and southeast Scottish Highlands mountains, whiteout on higher terrain; rain lower down. Largely dry and clearer further northwest. Clearer also for the Lake District. Rain frequent in south Wales.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Gales, severe high tops. Rain or high-level snow at times.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 24 January, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Southeasterly 45 to 60mph, powerful gusts in passes and downslope to NW; top speed may fluctuate during day, tending to be most widely sustained higher speeds afternoon into evening.</p> <p><b>Challenging conditions; walking and balance difficult in exposed areas, buffeting gusts lower down; significant wind chill.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Intermittent rain, some snow tops</b></p> <p>Rain on and off, most frequent eastern hills, at times falling as sleet or snow on higher tops, mostly above 700m.</p> <p>Patchier small amounts northwestward.</p> <p>More constant rain tending to set in later in day and into evening.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Lowest east, some breaks west</b></p> <p>Covering many higher tops all day, lowest bases around Bala group, around 500-600m. Breaks toward some upper slopes nearer to western coasts.</p> <p><b>30%</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Largely cloudy, locally brighter west, where visibility good if dry.</p> <p>Poor visibility in rain, or very poor if in snow on high tops.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b></p> <p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>0 or 1C.</p> <p>Directly in the wind feeling like -15C.</p> <p>Around 800m in places, but some western higher slopes just above freezing point.</p>

## Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 25 January	Monday 26 January
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southeasterly, speed may vary, in range 20 to 35mph, locally stronger gusts around high tops and downslope to NW.  <b>Blustery over most high terrain, in places more frequent buffeting not just on the tops. Considerable wind chill.</b>	Southeasterly 30mph at dawn, steadily increasing to a gusty 45-50mph by dusk, strengthening further after dark.  <b>Strenuous walking from dawn becomes challenging by dusk with considerable buffeting. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Patchy rain</b> Occasional rain, most frequent or persistent over eastern Wales, patchier westwards.	<b>Rain sets in afternoon</b> Mostly dry morning, a few spots of sleet on eastern hills. Rain arrives afternoon, gradually becoming widespread and falling as snow on the high summits.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>   <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive</b>  Covering many high tops all day, lowest and most persistent cloud east and mid-Wales. Higher cloud and some breaks further northwestward.  <b>30%</b>	<b>Becoming extensive afternoon</b>  Patchy cloud on the upper slopes and summits, some breaks but more extensive east Wales. Becoming extensive afternoon as rain sets in with bases lowering to middle slopes at least.  <b>40%, later 10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, hazy. Poor visibility over many hills, brighter and locally good visibility toward northwest.	Sunshine unlikely. Good visibility at first, turning poor as rain sets in.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	1C. Feeling like -8 to -12C in the wind.  Close to freezing on higher summits around 1000m.	-1 or -2C, rising slightly with time.  600-700m, lifting slightly afternoon.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 25 January, 2026

East to southeasterlies continue onward into next week, frequently strong to gale-force over the mountains, giving severe chill factor. Below freezing across high terrain in Scotland, and into early next week a lowering freezing level over hills in England and Wales. Frequent or persistent snowfall over east and southern Scottish mountains. Patchier and small amounts reaching coastal regions in west-northwest Scotland. Areas of rain and increasingly hill snow push across England and Wales as low pressure remains dominant. Low cloud often covering many hills.

### Forecast issued at 15:35 on Friday, 23 January, 2026

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