

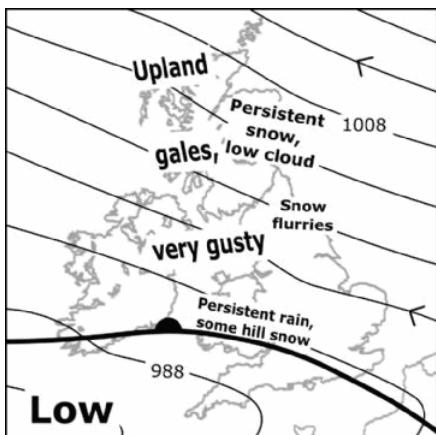
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 3 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 3 February, 2026

Feeling bitterly cold in gale force easterly winds over the hills. Snow falling to lower slopes, most constant in eastern Scotland with further drifting and whiteout over hills. Snow flurries over the Pennines. Some cloud breaks near west coasts. Rain and increasingly hill snow for Wales, persistent in southeast.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, near-gales, gusty. A little rain or hill snow, mostly south.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 3 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	East to southeasterly 30 to 40mph, strongest in morning; very gusty in places, locally to some lower slopes in west.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging conditions early in the day, frequent buffeting affecting balance, lessening, but staying blustery; considerable wind chill.
How wet?	Sleet or hill snow, mostly mid-Wales
(Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy snow or sleet, increasingly more persistent mainly mid Wales. Rain or sleet up to 500-600m, or higher near west coast, tending to become snow to some lower elevations with time afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, higher west Covering most higher terrain, above 500-600m in east Wales, 600 to 800m further westwards, some breaks to upper slopes west of Snowdon/Yr Wyddfa group.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely overcast, dull, locally brighter toward west coast. Hazy, poor visibility in rain/snow.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0 or -1C, up to local +1C in west. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C.
Freezing Level	Varied, 500m particularly eastern areas, but further west locally just above freezing point to some upper slopes.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 4 February	Thursday 5 February
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly 20 to 30mph, perhaps less early in day, becoming gusty. Speeds increase further toward	Easterly 35 to 50mph, powerful gusts high tops and passes, also downslope to west.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly blustery, in places affecting comfortable walking around the higher mountains, considerable wind chill.	Walking arduous, difficult in places, frequent buffeting knocking you off balance. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain or sleet fades Overnight rain, some sleet or snow for a time on highest tops, tending to fade soon from dawn. Odd rain showers may follow, but often dry.	A little rain or snow Occasional snow flurries, mostly rain below 600m, most common over eastern hills, possibly becoming more persistent. Patchy small amounts toward west.
Cloud on the hills?	Lowest in east, clearer west Covering hills across east and mid Wales, to some mid-slopes in morning, gradually rising. Higher bases westwards, breaks toward some tops nearer to coasts.	Often covering eastern tops Banks of cloud most persistent over hills near Bala above 600m, but may often cover hills more widely above 700-800m. More broken toward west coast.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun may develop toward the west coast. Misty start east, visibility better west, mostly good below cloud.	Largely cloudy and hazy, some brighter moments west coast, but little if any sun.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1 or 2C, may rise slightly further. Wind chill feeling like -6 to -8C.	Around 0C, tending to drop slightly from east toward evening. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C.
Freezing Level	Close to freezing on higher tops above 900m at dawn, but lifting above freezing to all summits.	Close to freezing on some slopes above 700-800m, but variable higher up in west; tending to lower after dark.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 4 February, 2026**

East or southeasterly winds prevail, strong to gale force over many hills for sustained periods this week. Freezing levels will vary, rising briefly during Wednesday from the south, but lowering widely again below 600m during Thursday, tending to lift again over England and Wales on Friday, then possibly rising just above freezing point to higher mountains in Scotland during the weekend, before colder air returns again next week. Further snowfalls mostly over eastern hills in Scotland, occasionally hills in England & Wales, mixed with rain here. Indications of less precipitation and lower wind speeds more often by early next week. Highest cloud breaks generally west & northwest Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:15 on Monday, 2 February, 2026

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