

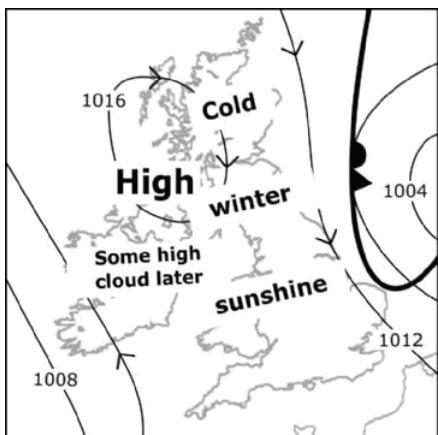
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 17 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 February, 2026

Early snow showers in northern Scotland and north Wales, these easing to dry and sunny conditions across the country. Lying snow remains on most slopes above 700-800m, locally lower. A blustery morning, particularly eastern areas where powerful gusts will reach gale force, but easing to fairly small effects widely.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Cold winter sunshine; breezy early with snow showers north

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 17 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 20 to 30mph early morning, risk stronger up to dawn, but dropping, to NE'ly 15mph, or less during afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Prepare for considerable wind chill in the morning, blustery conditions for a few hours at least, but improving to fairly small effects.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local early showers soon clear Risk of snow showers from the Irish Sea drifting into Carneddau at and before dawn, an odd shower may reach closer to slopes facing the A5. Showers soon cease for a dry day.
Cloud on the hills?	Largely or all clearing Banks of cloud on higher slopes in northern areas in the morning. By afternoon mountains largely or completely free of cloud.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% rising to 80% by afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy cloud and sun, becoming sunnier, soonest mid Wales but with a veil of thin high cloud gradually approaching afternoon. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-3 or -4C. Early in day, feeling like -12C directly in the wind, easing.
Freezing Level	400 to 600m, highest toward west coast. Lowering overnight.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 18 February	Thursday 19 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 40-50mph; constant powerful gusts over high terrain and passes, approaching 60mph or higher.	East-southeasterly 25-35mph, gusty over high terrain; easing, 15mph and possibly lower for a time with variable wind.
Effect of wind on you?	Widely challenging conditions with severe wind chill; powerful gusts make staying on your feet constantly difficult.	Strenuous walking in exposure to start the day with wind chill; effect may become fairly small but detail uncertain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Most likely dry A risk of occasional snow flurries drifting onto southern and western slopes, falling as rain below 400-500m, but more likely dry. The risk of precipitation increases late in the day towards east and mid-Wales.	Small chance early snow A small chance of some early snow flurries affecting mostly eastern slopes, if at all, and soon dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Some cloud over tops later, may deteriorate The hills often free of cloud, but with time, an increasing chance of cloud caps grazing the high tops of mid-Wales and Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon). Slopes towards Anglesey likely stay largely free of cloud.	High tops and eastern slopes, likely improving Patchy cloud on the upper eastern slopes, may shroud most high terrain early in the day, but an improving trend, most hills clearing by later in the day; some uncertainty in timing, may stay cloudier longer.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%, may lower afternoon	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak sun through high cloud, may trend more overcast with time. Very good visibility though an early haze.	Mostly cloudy to start the day, sun increasingly breaking out, mostly west. Improving visibility, some haze east.
How Cold? (at 900m)	-2 or -3C. Feeling like -20C or colder in exposure.	-2 or -1C, some variability, and little change with added height.
Freezing Level	300-400m, rising north and west of high terrain but poorly defined, may thaw to 600m or higher.	300-400m, lifting to near 700m, rising further overnight.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 18 February, 2026**

Much terrain frozen midweek, frost into valleys and glens. Strengthening wind on Wednesday with considerable gustiness, gales likely in Wales; possible snow moving into Wales as well, which may move further north but detail is uncertain. Late in the week and through next weekend, a switch to southwesterly winds is expected, bringing a change to milder conditions - lifting above freezing to tops in England and Wales, and generally higher freezing levels in Scotland; periods of thawing likely to Munro summits, though some further snowfall at times on higher Munros during periods of cooler northwesterly wind. Rain most frequent over western hills. Generally windy with upland gales.

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