

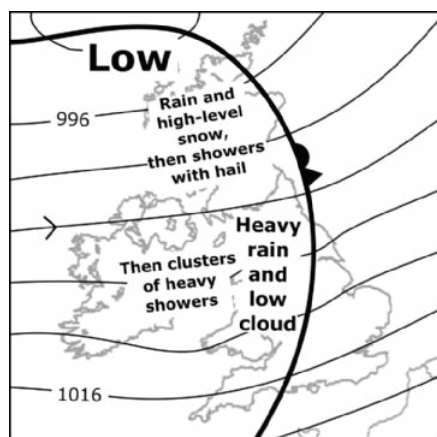
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Friday, 20 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 20 February, 2026

Extensive gale-force southwesterlies. A rise of freezing level toward higher tops in Scotland, where early hill snow soon turns mostly to rain. Lifting above freezing to highest tops in England & Wales by dawn, a few hours of heavy rain. Clusters of heavy showers follow into all western areas with hail, a chance of thunder.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Upland gales. Wet much of day, heavy rain for periods.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 20 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 45 to 60mph, speeds peak for a few hours in morning, but ongoing 40-50mph with powerful squally gusts; a westerly shift into afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging conditions all day with significant wind chill; maintaining stability requires constant effort/crouching.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often raining, heavy at times, with hail afternoon A swathe of persistent rain from dawn into early morning, widely heavy, most sustained toward west. Breaking into showers, but these clustering again into afternoon to more prolonged rain at times, heavy bursts with hail, risk isolated thunder. Wet underfoot where snow melts.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Cloud shrouds high terrain and slopes to the west and south down to the middle slopes most of the day. Cloud at times well broken and higher bases towards Carneddau, but filling in here too during rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy but some bright/sunny breaks will come and go, best east. Variable visibility, good out of cloud and rain, but some haze too.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Rising from before dawn to 4C. Feeling like -7 to -10C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits by dawn onward; beware of still frozen terrain on tops.

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 21 February, 2026

Southwesterly winds brings milder conditions into this weekend - lifting above freezing to tops in England and Wales with substantial thawing, and generally higher freezing levels in Scotland; periods of thawing to Munro summits will occur but also further snowfall and refreezing on higher terrain during the day-to-day variability of precipitation and freezing levels onward into early next week. Likely colder later next week, back below freezing on higher terrain for a run of days. Often windy with periods of upland gales. Some spells of heavy rain over all western hills and low cloud frequently covering the hills.

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