

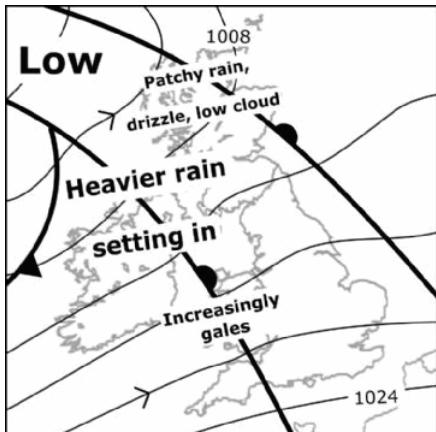
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Saturday, 21 February, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 February, 2026

Southwesterly winds strengthening during the day, becoming upland gales more widely later. Milder overall, soon rising above freezing to the highest summits in Scotland. Rain, drizzle and low cloud extensive, developing into more prolonged heavy rain from the west in the afternoon.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, becoming gales. Sustained heavy rain afternoon.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 21 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35mph in morning, but then increasing quickly afternoon to 50mph with gusts toward 60mph higher mountains mid-late afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	<b>Strenuous walking conditions, making balance challenging on exposed ridges, increasingly difficult during afternoon, gusts may knock you off your feet later in day.</b>
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain and drizzle, setting in heavier afternoon</b> Rain on and off, persistently drizzly at least particularly western areas, more constant rain for periods, becoming heavier with time into afternoon. Patchier easternmost areas. Increasingly very wet underfoot, particularly where snow melts on higher areas, streams rising rapidly.
Cloud on the hills?	<b>Extensive</b> Blanketing the hills all day, from lower elevations upward near Cardigan Bay, rarely above 400-500m inland. Furthest east, bases toward 600m at times.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Hazy, visibility widely poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4 or 5C. Where exposed to stronger winds on tops, feeling like -6 to -8C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

## Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 22 February	Monday 23 February
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph, frequent squally gusts in showers, over 50mph on higher tops, tending to strengthen.	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph, lowest speeds likely early afternoon, then increasing again up to 50mph toward dusk.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Challenging conditions over higher terrain, frequent buffeting making walking arduous in exposure. Significant wind chill.</b>	<b>Arduous walking conditions much of day, gusts knocking you off balance in exposure. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showery rain</b> Overnight heavy rain likely clears southeast before dawn. Then showers, sometimes more frequent toward west coast, odd heavier bursts with possible brief hail.	<b>Rain may set in west</b> Rain on and off, persistently drizzly at least western hills, but risk setting in for more constant rain - greater likelihood of heavier persistent rain afternoon onward.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive higher areas</b>  Covering western mountains above 700-800m most of the time, but bases will vary in and out of showers, sometimes forming to 600m near coast. Occasional breaks higher up well inland and east.	<b>Extensive low cloud</b>  Likely to cover the mountains all day, risk from mid-elevations upward, or lower toward west coast. Some breaks above 700m well inland and mainly further east.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mostly toward east. Visibility at times very good, but reduced to occasionally poor in showers.	Largely cloudy, hazy or increasingly murky west in rain. Some brighter moments in east with good visibility for a time.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	3C. Wind chill feeling like -10 to -13C on tops.	3C, rising slightly toward dusk. Feeling like -10 to -13C directly in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 22 February, 2026**

West to southwesterly winds prevail during the week ahead as areas of low pressure move toward northwest Scotland whilst ridges of higher pressure occasionally nudge across southern Britain. Sustained gales over the mountains, only brief lulls. Temperatures will fluctuate above and below freezing on higher Scottish mountains, with periods of thaw and refreezing. England and Wales generally above freezing to tops with a substantial thaw of most upland snow. Frequent rainfall, often heavy over western mountains, at times showery with hail, some snow on Scottish Munros. The final days of February favour colder northwesterly air and a drop of freezing level.

**Forecast issued at 15:30 on Friday, 20 February, 2026**

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