

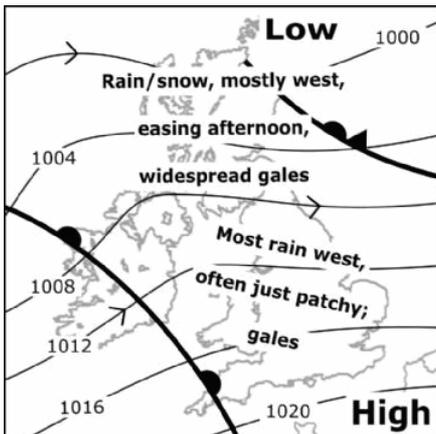
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Monday, 23 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 February, 2026

Widespread gales, severe for several hours on higher terrain. Early showers from the west affect many hills, particularly Scotland where rain will be frequent; snow on high terrain. Rain slowly eases afternoon, then a warm front approaches Wales, bringing more rain and rising temperatures here, spreading widely overnight.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Gales; drizzle and cloud west, more widely afternoon

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 23 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 40 to 45mph, may reach 50mph on high exposed tops. Easing afternoon briefly to near 30mph, but soon strengthening again into evening/night.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking conditions much of day, most challenging in the morning with gusts necessitating crouching for balance in exposure. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning rain, a dry period, then setting in again Persistently drizzly on western hills through morning, a few patches of rain reaching more widely. Many hills substantially dry for a few hours around midday. Rain then returns from the southwest afternoon, spreading widely but generally light.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive low cloud west, spreading more widely afternoon Likely to cover slopes facing Cardigan Bay all day from mid-elevations upward. Well-broken to the north and east for several morning hours, though lowering for periods. Through afternoon, becoming more widespread, to middle slopes by evening.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%, lowering to 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, hazy and increasingly murky west in rain. Some brighter moments in east with good visibility for a time.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 or 3C from dawn, rising from afternoon onward, reaching 5 or 6C by sundown and rising slightly further overnight. Feeling like -10 to -13C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 24 February	Wednesday 25 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South-southwesterly 35 to 45mph, but may reach 50mph over high Snowdon group tops. Challenging conditions, frequent buffeting knocking you off balance in exposure. Considerable wind chill despite milder air.	South-southwesterly 25-40mph, notable gusts including to lower slopes. Greatest risk of strong wind near coasts. Strenuous walking much of the day; some buffeting and notable wind chill. A risk of deteriorating conditions.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle west Drizzle mostly areas toward west of Yr Wyddfa / Snowdon group and onto Llyn peninsula. Damp where in cloud elsewhere. Drier east Wales.	Some light rain Drizzly rain often affects the high summits and upper slopes towards Cardigan Bay. With time, a risk of rain spreads more broadly, though the rain probably light.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Most persistent west coast, may improve Low cloud likely to cover west coastal areas, to some lower slopes. Mostly above 700m north from Ogwen and eastern hills. A chance of improvement, lifting bases with breaks near or to summits north and east. 20% rising to 50%	Fairly extensive western slopes Extensive fog from middle elevations up on slopes facing Cardigan Bay, from Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon) south to Penygader. Higher bases Carneddau and Berwyn groups, a chance of clear summits early. May become more widely extensive with time. 40%, lowering with time.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, murky toward Cardigan Bay, locally better visibility north and eastward.	Bright/sunny breaks for a time to the north and east. Good visibility where out of cloud and rain though some haze.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	4 to 6C. In exposure to wind, feeling like -7 to -10C. Above all summits.	6 or 7C. Feeling near or just below freezing in direct wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 24 February, 2026**

West to southwesterly winds prevail during the week ahead as areas of low pressure move toward northwest Scotland ; regular rainfall here, most frequent and heavy over western mountains. Weak high pressure keeps the weather drier to the south and east early in the week. Sustained gales over the mountains, only brief lulls around mid-week. Temperatures rising into mid-week with freezing levels soon lifting off summits in England and Wales for substantial snow thaws . Some thawing in Scotland too. Later in the week, becoming more widely unsettled again with cooler temperatures, 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; a dry and bright spell is possible early weekend.

Forecast issued at 16:28 on Sunday, 22 February, 2026

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