

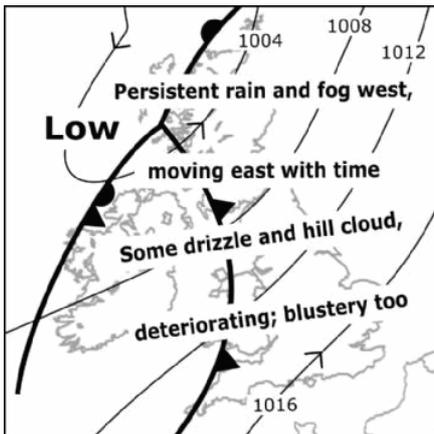
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 25 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 25 February, 2026

Mild for the time of year; freezing levels above all summits, snow still lying on high Munros but continuing to thaw to the summits. Windy, strongest near Irish Sea and south Scotland with buffeting gusts. Rain and extensive hill cloud in west Scotland, passing east and into England and Wales with time.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Driest with high cloud east and north, deteriorating; blustery

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 25 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South-southwesterly 35-40mph, notable gusts including to middle slopes. Greatest risk of strong wind near Anglesey, reaching up to 45mph at times.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking in exposure most of the day with considerable wind chill. Gusty as well, the strongest of which (towards Anglesey) necessitate extra effort to maintain balance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Afternoon patchy rain Some drizzle affects the summits and high western slopes of the Snowdon group. With time, a risk of patchy rain arrives from the west, may set in for an extended period on high and western slopes. East of high tops will only see patchy rain.
Cloud on the hills?	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, some chance of clear summits early, but more widely extensive with time.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%, lowering to 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright/sunny breaks for a time to the north and east, increasingly overcast and dull widely. Good visibility where out of cloud and rain though some haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 or 7C. Feeling near or just below freezing in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 26 February	Friday 27 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 35-40mph, a trend towards the higher end of the range with time and reaching up to 50mph+ over high terrain. Strenuous-to-arduous walking all day, most powerful wind requiring bracing/crouching for stability; significant wind chill.	Highly uncertain: variable speed and direction possible, though a trend towards strengthening westerlies, up to 35mph. Uncertain, variable conditions: effects may be small for several hours but a deteriorating trend likely.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on-and-off Rain comes and goes, often patchy and light Carneddau and Berwyn groups. Between pulses of rain, spotty rain in the wind continues to affect slopes facing Cardigan Bay, setting in for a time later	Morning rain likely, becoming patchy A broad area of rain passes across the region overnight and through the early hours, followed by some patchy rain, primarily affecting hills to the west, dry intervals too.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive over high terrain, lowest west Fog shrouds high summits likely all day, the lowest bases on slopes facing Cardigan bay, often to 700m and at times lower. Patchier with higher bases to the east and Carneddau, small chance of breaks towards summits here during drier periods. 30%	Extensive early, improving From dawn, a sheet of cloud shrouds the hills from middle slopes upward, ragged patches to lower slopes too. A lifting and breaking trend with time, likely largely above 700m, best chance of summit breaks east of high Snowdon group peaks. 10% rising to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often cloudy, though a period of brighter skies/sun breaks is possible. Mixed visibility, good out of fog/rain, but a haze towards the sea.	Overcast and dull at dawn, increasingly clearing for regular sun bursts. Very good visibility, a haze towards the Irish Sea.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	4 or 5C, may rise a degree for a time afternoon. Feeling like -8 to -10C in the wind. Above the summits.	2 or 3C dawn, likely lowering but timing uncertain, approaching 0C into night. Feeling like -8C in strongest wind. Above the summits, may lower to just the highest terrain.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 26 February, 2026

Thursday will be windy with a swathe of rain affecting all areas at some point. A low pressure core is likely to affect the country on Friday, but detail is highly uncertain: there is a risk of rain and strong wind for central and southern areas, a general cooling trend. Snow returning to the Scottish Highlands, the snowfall level lowering into nighttime. A fast-moving ridge of high pressure leads into Saturday, then a return to west-southwesterly wind with bands of rain passing west to east through the weekend into the following week.

Mixed conditions are indicated in the following week, with low and high pressure competing for dominance: freezing levels will vary, high Scottish terrain often at or below freezing, the level occasionally lifting to and above tops.

Forecast issued at 16:54 on Tuesday, 24 February, 2026

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