

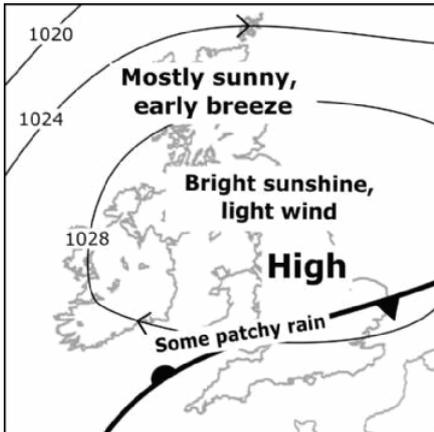
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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## General Summary for Tuesday, 3 March, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 3 March, 2026**

A breezy start in Scotland, particularly in the north, the wind easing to fairly small effects; light wind England and Wales. Dry and sunny for most hills, chilly temperatures. Some light rain affecting south Wales through the day, the associated cloud drifting into north Wales and the south Pennines with time.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Light wind and often sunny, some cloud forming later

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 3 March, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northeasterly 10-15mph from dawn, shifting easterly then southeasterly with time, becoming gusty on high terrain and downslope to the west, up to 20mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Precipitation unlikely</b> A chance of some light patchy rain approaching from the south late in the day, though may be entirely dry during daylight.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Clear for several hours, then some cloud from south and east</b> Some varied cloud patches in the morning, including mist around sheltered valleys, soon lifting and dissipating. With time, a risk of low cloud arriving into mid- and east-Wales, mostly above 600-700m, though likely just patches on high tops in Snowdonia during daylight.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%, lowering to 70%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Mostly sunny well into the day, though a veil of high cloud to the south, pushing northward with time. Visibility very good, some haze or mist early in day.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	2 or 3C. Beginning to rise late in the day, likely by several degrees overnight (just high slopes; low slopes will cool again into night).
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits, though may just touch the high summits from overnight, soon lifting after dawn.

## Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 4 March	Thursday 5 March
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 20 to 25mph, in places gusty 30mph around higher tops.	South-southwesterly 20-30mph, a gradual easing, towards 15-20mph evening, may lower for a time into night.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Blustery over higher terrain, affecting ease of walking and balance on exposed ridges. Marked wind chill.</b>	<b>Strenuous walking with a notable chill in exposure early; improving, may become fairly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Little if any precipitation</b> Risk of occasional fine drizzle around cloud but largely dry.	<b>Risk afternoon showers</b> The morning likely dry, then a risk of showers in the afternoon which may be locally heavy. Into evening, patchy rain lingers.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Some cloud banks, likely to lift</b>  Varied cloud banks in the morning tending to lift and gradually break above many hills. Areas north and northwest of Ogwen valley clearer overall, broken patches. Cloud may cling to the high tops and high Berwyn group.	<b>Clear periods for a time, deteriorating</b>  Ribbons/banks of cloud at several elevations in the morning, some ragged patches possible on lower slopes too, but soon lifting and dissipating. Highest tops likely capped most of the day, then a more extensive layer of cloud arrives with time.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40% rising to 80%</b>	<b>50% early, lowering to 20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine most common north coastal areas, may break through western areas more widely. Some haze, particularly coasts, but visibility fairly good inland.	A few glimpses of weak sun early but otherwise overcast. Visibility limited by haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	6 or 7C. Directly in the wind, feeling near or below freezing.	6 or 7C, beginning to lower late in the day, by several degrees overnight. Feeling around freezing in early wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 4 March, 2026

Varying conditions over the next couple of weeks as areas of high pressure build across the British Isles then slip eastwards. Some dry and bright days with light winds mixed with periods of strengthening southerly winds bringing occasional rain coming in from the west - Thursday this week sees rain move increasingly onto northwestern hills. Temperatures will vary, often lifting just above freezing to higher tops, but occasionally dropping back below freezing - chillier air briefly later this week. Some frosts into valleys during clear-sky nights. Remaining old snow cover on Scottish mountains stays largely consolidated with little change, only patchy around highest tops in England and Wales with little impact on walking.

### Forecast issued at 15:57 on Monday, 2 March, 2026

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