

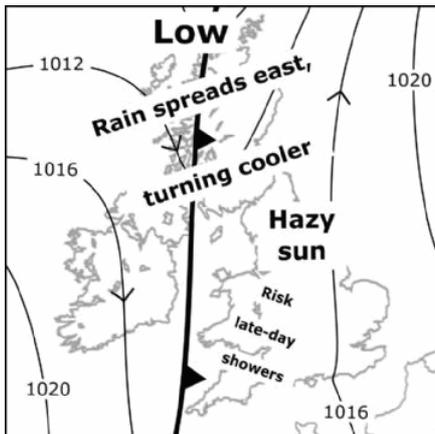
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



[#ClimbSnowdon and more! Plan for an enjoyable day in Snowdonia National Park](#)  
 For advice and support from qualified Mountain Leaders - [info@climb-snowdon.co.uk](mailto:info@climb-snowdon.co.uk)

## General Summary for Thursday, 5 March, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 5 March, 2026

A slow-moving front from the west brings rain and low cloud to western Scotland, turning to snow on tops as colder air arrives; freezing level later below 800m. Patchy rain encroaching further into Cumbria with time. Some heavier thundery bursts possible in Wales. Strong southerlies ease and turn W-NW'ly.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Some weak sun early, trending cloudy with rising risk of showers

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 5 March, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 20-25mph, a gradual easing, briefly 15mph or less afternoon, then reorienting northerly into evening/night and restrengthening, up to 30-35mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Feeling blustery in exposure in the morning, improving to fairly small effects for a least several hours. Afternoon into evening brings renewed nuisance wind, perhaps strenuous conditions in exposure as night approaches.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Afternoon showery rain</b> The morning likely dry, then a risk of showers in the afternoon which may be locally heavy, risk isolated rumble of thunder. Into evening, patchy rain lingers.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Clear periods, deteriorating with time</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 from the west late in the day.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>50% early, lowering to 20%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Weak sun through a veil of high cloud through morning, perhaps afternoon too but cloud increasingly thickening from the west. Visibility limited by haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	6 or 7C, beginning to lower afternoon, by several degrees overnight, likely to freezing or below. Feeling around freezing in early wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 6 March	Saturday 7 March
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	North-northeasterly 25-30mph from dawn. Gradually easing, to 15mph or less by evening, direction becoming variable.  <b>Walking inconvenienced in the morning and feeling chilly, effects becoming small with time.</b>	Southeasterly 15 to 20mph, local gusty spots around higher western mountains.  <b>Fairly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Some morning rain eases</b>  Some patchy rain affecting mid- and east-Wales in the morning (sleet/snow on high terrain), risk some patches more broadly over Snowdonia NP, but trending drier with time.	<b>Precipitation not expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>   <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Most extensive early, improving tendency</b>  From dawn, cloud may be extensive above 600m, odd lower patches; clearest hills facing Llyn Peninsula. An improving trend is probable with bases lifting and a rising chance of breaks on western hills, though high summits may struggle to clear.  <b>Rising to 50%</b>	<b>Local patches, lifting</b>  Some patchy cloud on mid to upper slopes early in the day, likely to lift above the hills.  <b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy though bright breaks, sun breaking out later. Excellent visibility away from cloud/rain.	Cloud breaking to give occasional sun. Visibility very good, may be hazy lower down.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	-2 or -1C from dawn, rising a degree during daylight, likely rising further overnight.  700-800m, lifting to the high summits, then above summits into night.	4 or 5C, slight rise into afternoon.  Patchy slight frost in valleys at dawn, otherwise above freezing to tops.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 6 March, 2026

Higher pressure extends back across the country to bring dry conditions on Saturday, feeling mild in sunshine by day after a chilly start. More cloud by Sunday as weak fronts encroach in from the west, some drizzly rain moving into western Scotland. Patchy rain likely in the west at least early in the new week, likely dropping back just below freezing on the Munros for a time with some snowfall on higher areas. Winds fairly light early week, then a risk of strengthening southwesterlies later in the week; changeable weather conditions with spells of rain coming in from the Atlantic. Remaining old snow cover on Scottish mountains stays largely consolidated with little change, only very patchy snow remains around highest tops in England and Wales.

### Forecast issued at 16:14 on Wednesday, 4 March, 2026

Forecasts are issued daily by 16:30 and are kept under review and amended as necessary. However, expected conditions can still change after issue. © Copyright Mountain Weather Information Service, 2026.