

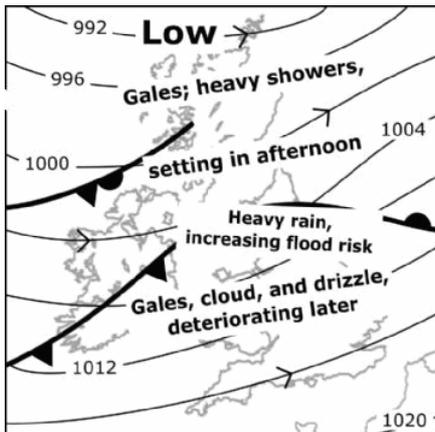
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 24 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 24 March, 2026

Widespread gales, severe early in Scotland. Showers in west Scotland, pushing east, turning snowy and setting in for a time. Near constant rain for Lakeland and Yorks Dales, becoming heavy with a rising flood risk. Rain spreads widely across England and Wales later, wind strengthens in Wales.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Gales and rain, both deteriorating into afternoon/evening

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 24 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph through morning, strengthening afternoon to 50-60mph; very gusty with strongest gusts over high tops approaching 70mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult conditions across the mountains all day with significant wind chill. Mobility difficult in exposure and conditions deteriorating further through afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on-and-off, setting in heavier afternoon Rain on and off at least, more persistent western hills, mixed with drizzle. With time, increasingly setting in for steadier and heavy rain, risk of substantial downpours later. Around/after nightfall, rain turns to snow on the high tops.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Shrouding the hills widely, from lower elevations upward near west coast. Higher bases mostly above 600m northeastern areas from Ogwen valley.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally cloudy, some brighter moments mainly morning and in east Wales. Visibility good if dry below cloud (some haze towards coasts), becoming poor then very poor later in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6C well into the day. As evening approaches, beginning to lower, sharply dropping after nightfall to below freezing. Feeling like -12 to -15C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, then toward or after dusk, dropping rapidly onto tops, lowering to around 600m into night.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 25 March	Thursday 26 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 40 to 55mph, varying speeds with squally gusts around showers. Challenging walking conditions, frequent buffeting, often arduous over higher exposed terrain. Significant wind chill.	Northerly 20-30mph early, some gustiness, shifting westerly and easing to 15-20mph. Walking impeded with balance challenges on high exposed ridges early. Easing to fairly small effects.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent hail and snow Showery snow and hail falling to lower slopes, frequent to at times near-constant over coastal areas in the north and west, but extending across all the region. Risk of isolated thunder & lightning.	Dry after a few early light snow showers A few early snow showers affecting the Snowdon group towards Carneddau, these soon fading for a dry day. Late in the day, some light patchy rain possible here and there, amounting to little.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Varying, but often capping tops Cloud base constantly changing, will come and go all day above 800m, frequently capping high tops toward coast, patches at times to 600m. Breaks at times above tops. 30%	Mostly just high terrain At dawn, cloud banks on the hills at various heights, most extensive on north and western hill groups. Cloud soon lifts to banks affecting terrain above 800-900m, occasional summit breaks. Will become more extensive into evening and then lower. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief bursts of bright sun. Visibility intermittently very good, but appalling for periods in showers with brief whiteout over tops.	Bright sunshine in the morning, gradually weakened by building high cloud. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-2 or -3C, slight rise into afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -15 to -18C on tops. 500m from dawn, lifting to 700m, slightly higher away from showers.	-2 or -3C, rising towards 0C by evening, rising further overnight. Feeling like -10 to -13C in early wind. 600-700m, though lower frosts likely early. Will sharply lift to above the summits overnight.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 25 March, 2026

Cold, wintry conditions across all mountains into midweek - significant chill factor from gale force west then northwesterly winds. Hail and snow showers extend southwards into Wednesday, by then below freezing on all tops above 600-700m. Fewer showers by Thursday for many, though further snow then rain moves into western Scotland. Temperature and freezing level then varying as changeable westerlies prevail for Scotland through the weekend into early next week with periods of upland gales widely, accompanied by spells of rain, hill snow and hail showers; some windows of drier weather more often affect England & Wales.

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