

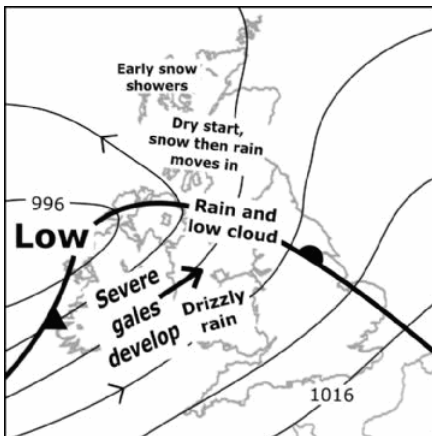
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Saturday, 4 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 April, 2026

A fine start for much of Highlands, a lull in wind, but snow moving in from south, setting in widely afternoon; snow to low elevations, then abruptly rain to tops in southern Highlands later. Rapidly strengthening gales for England & Wales, becoming stormy, extending across Scotland afternoon into evening.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Storm-force winds developing. Drizzly rain, heavy by evening.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 4 April, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southerly, soon increasing from 20mph up to dawn, to 50-60mph during morning, then early afternoon 70-80mph higher mountains, strongest gusts later in day 90-100mph. Powerful damaging gusts also to lower slopes later in day.</p> <p>Small just at first, but soon rapidly deteriorating - any mobility increasingly difficult onward into middle of day and afternoon, gusts could blow you over even at mid-heights. Significant wind chill.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Rain and drizzle, heavy rain by evening</p> <p>Patchy rain soon develops to be persistent for a time, leaving drizzly conditions in western areas much of the day, steady rain continuing for periods. Fading out in east. By evening, intense heavy rain for a time. Into night, hail showers, snow to 600m.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Fairly extensive, lowest west coast</p> <p>Patchy cloud likely soon filling in widely over the mountains, down to lower slopes for a time in west coastal areas, base nearer 600m toward Ogwen. Western tops stay often covered. Higher breaks Carneddau to Bala afternoon.</p> <p>10% west, to 50% north/east afternoon.</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Largely overcast, dull or murky for a time.</p> <p>Visibility good at first mainly in north, becoming poor, may improve during afternoon inland.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 900m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>1C at first, rising to 5C in morning, then lowering by evening, to 0 or -1C after dark. Feeling like -10C as wind strengthens.</p> <p>Near highest tops up to dawn, but soon rising well above summits. Into night, rapidly dropping back toward 700-800m.</p>

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 5 April	Monday 6 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Severe gales overnight ease before dawn, then 30 to 40mph, tending to ease a little during afternoon. Strenuous walking conditions, buffeting in exposure, gradually improving but still blustery. Considerable wind chill.	Southerly 20 to 30mph, strongest on mountains nearest west coast. Affecting ease of walking on some exposed terrain, gusty in places around higher western tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery hail and snow A scattering of showers, most frequent over west coastal areas early in day, extending further inland during morning, brief heavy bursts with hail; snow mostly above 500m by noon, rain lower down.	Rare if any light rain Substantially or completely dry. Chance of odd spots from thicker high cloud, mainly in west up to middle of day.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Varying on high tops Cloud banks drifting over higher slopes, most often toward west coast above 700-800m, briefly lower in showers. Breaks above tops away from showers. 40%	Mostly little Patchy cloud over some western slopes for a time in the morning, but lifting and clearing. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of bright sunshine and very good visibility, but briefly very poor in showers.	Sunshine and a veil of high cloud. Visibility very good, slight haze may develop.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-2C rising to 0C. Feeling like -10 to -13C in the wind. 700m from dawn, rising to 900m in afternoon or slightly higher later in day.	0 or -1C from dawn, rising to 4C afternoon. Feeling like -7C directly in wind early in day, then -2C afternoon. 800-900m at first, plus slight frost some valleys around dawn. Rising above freezing to highest tops by noon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 5 April, 2026**

Winter mountain conditions for Easter Sunday - all mountain tops sub-zero all day, above 600-700m in Scotland, 800m in England and Wales - hail and snow showers with gales bringing severe chill factor. Milder southerlies develop during Monday, dry and many hills clear with hazy sun, but gusty wind, risk of gales mainly west coastal mountains of Scotland. Quite warm by Tuesday, but strong to gale force south-southeasterly winds; dry for many, rain encroaching into western Scotland, thawing of recent snow. Scotland likely remains changeable, often windy later in the week, rain at times, varying temperatures, at times below freezing on higher Munros. Often drier and lighter winds for England and Wales.

Forecast issued at 16:24 on Friday, 3 April, 2026

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