

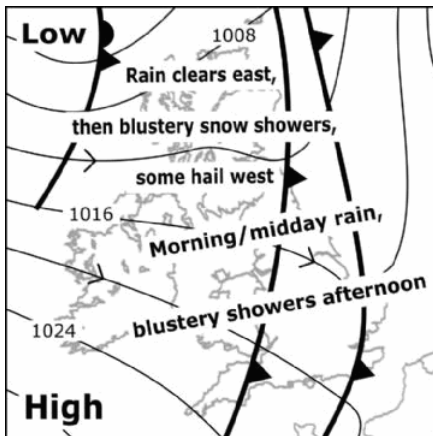
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 9 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 9 April, 2026

Rain passes east through Scotland from dawn, followed by colder air and heavy showers with snow on high terrain. The rain passes northwest parts of England and Wales through morning, reaching the Pennines and south Wales midday, clearing east for afternoon showers. Blustery, strong gusts around showers.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Rain sets in, breaks into showers; blustery, strong gusts

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 9 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25-30mph, southwesterly at dawn. Strengthening afternoon and becoming gusty, 30-40mph, with a northwesterly shift later.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking in exposure most of the day with notable wind chill. Sudden strong gusts begin more often challenging balance in the afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain sets in for several hours, afternoon showers follow Drizzle on the high slopes at dawn, rain setting in through morning for several hours, some local heavy falls. Breaking into showers afternoon, increasingly falling as snow, approaching 700m evening when showers begin to east.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive during rain, breaking through afternoon Fairly extensive over high terrain in the morning, lowest bases in the west, to 400m during midday/afternoon rain. Lifting and breaking through afternoon, mostly above 800-900m with summit breaks, trending towards clearer conditions as evening approaches.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%, rising to 60% as evening approaches
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy through morning with visibility turning poor in rain. Sunshine breaking out afternoon with very good visibility, though sudden deterioration when showers return.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5 or 6C from dawn, slowly cooling at first but later more sharply cooling, to 0C evening and further lowering overnight. Feeling like -10C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits most of morning, lowering to the summits with time, reaching 900m around evening approaching 700-800m overnight.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 10 April	Saturday 11 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 15mph at dawn, shifting southerly and gradually strengthening, 30-45mph by dusk, slow to rise east. Fairly small early, walking increasingly impeded for arduous conditions and significant wind chill by dusk.	Southwesterly 20-25mph, gradually strengthening, 40-50mph by dusk. Fairly small at dawn, blustery in exposure, increasingly challenging conditions through afternoon and wind chill setting in.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Some patchy rain, more afternoon Occasional spots of rain drifting from the west, often dry through the morning and early afternoon, but then several hours of rain likely in the afternoon.	Snow showers, risk hail Showers stream in from the west throughout the day, snow to 500m, some hail mixed in as well. Frequency will vary, with more persistent showers but also drier times.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Mostly just high tops, more in afternoon Banks of cloud on higher terrain in the morning, most facing Cardigan Bay/Llyn Peninsula, odd lower patches too. Cloud lifts and breaks after sunrise, likely clear hills for a time, caps grazing high tops, more often over high terrain afternoon. 50%	Regularly clear summits, occasional caps Variable cloud mostly above 700m in the morning, may be briefly more extensive at dawn, but bases lifting through the morning, breaks forming off the tops, perhaps for extended periods, but occasionally returning to the summits in showers. Rising to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, some weak sun through high cloud with occasional brighter moments east. Good visibility.	Bursts of sunshine, some extended periods of sun. Variable visibility, often very good but poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-1C from dawn, rising to +2C, staying lifted for several hours into night. Later, feeling like -10 to -13C in wind. 600-800m at dawn, slowly lifting to clear the summits through afternoon.	-1 or 0C, may rise slightly. Later, feeling like -15C in direct wind. 800-900m, some variability, and tending to rise slightly.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 10 April, 2026

An unsettled weekend with rain, showers, and wind temperatures, though a few bright spells will break out. Variable weather regimes next week: Atlantic west-southwesterly winds likely dominant, with low pressure to the northwest of the country, bringing cloud, rain, and mild temperatures, often followed by sun, showers, and cooler temperatures; rain will be increasingly common to the high Munros, but the snowfall level will lower too during periods of cooler weather, and perhaps to high Lakeland fells, though any snow unlikely to accumulate here.

In the longer term, indications of high pressure increasingly building, bringing drier and brighter conditions with mild days to England and Wales and occasionally Scotland too, though the risk remains of occasional rain and cooler temperatures.

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