

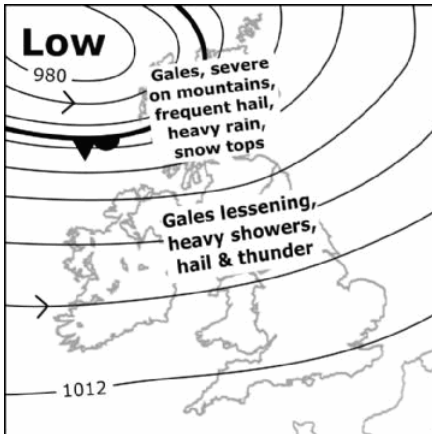
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Sunday, 12 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 12 April, 2026

Gales will be severe all day over Scottish mountains, whilst upland gales gradually lessen for northern England, easing sooner in Wales, but remaining blustery. Widespread heavy showers merging into more constant precipitation in western Scotland, powerful squalls with hail, snow falling at times and risk of thunder.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, early gales lessening. Showery bursts, hail, snow tops.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 12 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, 50mph up to dawn higher tops, soon typically 30-40mph during morning, strongest northwest; lessening gradually afternoon to 25mph, but squally gusts all day around showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking on hills in morning, buffeting gusts affecting balance, tending to improve. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy showers, hail, snow; risk thunder Showery throughout the day, locally more frequent precipitation for periods, mostly toward west in morning, some drier moments occur. Heavy bursts with hail, snow at times falling toward 600m, risk of isolated thunder & lightning.
Cloud on the hills?	Varying on high tops Most cloud often confined above 700-800m, clearing tops periodically, but briefly lower patches around 600m in showers, most frequent in west in morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief moments of bright sunshine. Visibility changing suddenly from very good to very poor or briefly appalling in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	0C rising to 2C by afternoon, but dropping slightly during showers. Wind chill feeling like -10C, nearer -15C at first on tops.
Freezing Level	900m at first, rising above 1000m, briefly lower in showers.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Monday 13 April	Tuesday 14 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 10 to 20mph, brief stronger gusts around showers. Mostly small effect on walking, but feeling chilly if exposed to breeze.	Southerly, 10-20mph in morning, tending to strengthen afternoon to 30mph, by dusk 35-40mph. Into night 50mph. Fairly small for half the day at least, but likely becoming more blustery over higher terrain, more challenging later in west.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hail showers forming increasingly Showers mostly close to west coast early morning, then a scattering forming inland, widespread into afternoon, briefly heavy with hail, also snow may fall to 600m. Risk isolated thunder & lightning.	Risk a little rain, may be little until late Risk of spots of light rain or briefly showery rain, mainly during the afternoon. Onward into evening, more persistent rain and drizzle, likely steadier rain develops western areas.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Often above hills Patches of cloud forming around some upper slopes in the morning, mostly coastal areas in west. Lifting above most or all summits, but brief patches grazing upper slopes around showers. 70%	Mostly little, forming in west later Patchy cloud around some slopes early morning, local mist inland valleys at first. Likely to disperse or lift above most hills. Patches forming locally if rain occurs, then late in day may fill in over west coast hills. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine best inland in morning, then cloud building, leaving brief bursts of sun. Visibility excellent, but briefly very poor in showers.	Patchwork of cloud and sun, high cloud gradually builds to cover the sky. Visibility excellent, reducing if rain develops.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	-1C rising to +1 or 2C by afternoon, but dropping a few degrees in showers. Wind chill feeling like -3 to -7C on tops. 800m at first, also frost sheltered inland valleys; rising above 1000m into middle of day and afternoon.	1C rising to 6C. Feeling colder later in day as wind increases. Close to freezing on highest summits, also frost inland valleys around dawn. Lifting above freezing to tops.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 13 April, 2026

Chilly and showery conditions to start the new week, hail and a risk of isolated thunder into Monday afternoon, but less windy than the weekend. Drier for much of Tuesday, but rain and strengthening south-southwesterly winds return from the west later. Milder into mid-late week, but Scottish high tops above 1200m close to freezing at times. Wednesday through Friday, showers or some more persistent rain, mostly in the west, accompanied by strong winds, gales over mountains for periods. Higher pressure gradually builds by next weekend, bringing fewer showers and lighter winds; chilly overnight, but fairly mild spring days.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 11 April, 2026

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