

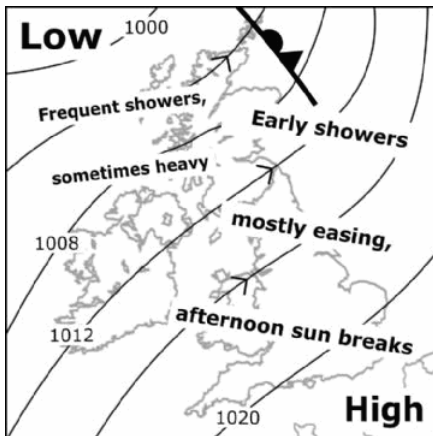
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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## General Summary for Thursday, 16 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 16 April, 2026

Dawn gales over summits of south Scotland and north England, strongest wind moving north, but staying breezy in northern parts of England and Wales. Showers for many in the morning, soon easing with sun breaks, but remaining frequent with heavy bursts in west Scotland; some rain approaches Wales later afternoon.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Often dry, though some drizzle and showers; blustery early

## Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 16 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly 30-35mph at dawn, stronger pre-dawn, soon easing to largely 25-30mph, some variability both below and above this range.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous walking with a chilly feeling at and before dawn, an easing trend, may become fairly small for periods, particularly sheltered slopes, but often quite blustery in exposure.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Drizzle, some light showers</b> Drizzly over high terrain much of morning, to some middle western slopes. Drizzle will tend to ease, but odd light showers will occur here and there through afternoon. As evening approaches, some rain returns from the southwest.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Lifting to just high terrain</b> Most terrain above 600m in cloud from before dawn, to 400m western slopes. Bases soon rising to mostly just caps on the high tops of Snowdonia NP by midday, with an increasing chance of summit breaks, a few moments of clear summits, but always a risk of returning, then more extensively returning to high terrain as evening
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30% rising to 60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine increasingly breaking out to a patchwork afternoon, slow to break in the west. A veil of high cloud builds through afternoon too. An early haze over the Irish Sea/Cardigan Bay in the distance, visibility becoming very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	3 or 4C, rising a degree. Feeling as cold as -8C in early wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 17 April	Saturday 18 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly 30-40mph, soon shifting southwesterly, some variability, 45mph at times but an easing trend later. <b>Strenuous walking most of the day, at times more arduous with significant wind chill; some improvement later.</b>	Westerly 25mph, at times 30mph high tops, gusty in showers. <b>Feeling blustery over higher terrain, in places affecting ease of walking with noticeable wind chill in exposure on tops.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Heavy rain for a few hours, easing</b> Patchy rain from dawn, setting in persistent and heavy for a time (perhaps only a few hours). Breaking into scattered showers from midday that will ease with time, though may be drizzly on high terrain for periods.	<b>Showers, hail</b> Showery rain on and off throughout the day, locally more frequent in west in morning, brief heavier bursts with hail.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Extensive for several hours, increasingly broken afternoon</b> From dawn, cloud shrouds high terrain, variable lower banks, mostly towards Cardigan Bay and soon filling in more widely to middle slopes as rain sets in. Breaking afternoon as rain eases, though high summits struggle to clear. Bases always highest towards Carneddau. <b>10%, rising to 30%</b>	<b>Varying over high tops, lifting</b>  Patchy cloud over higher tops most common toward the west in the morning, likely to come and go above 700m for a few hours, briefly lower near coast at first; tending to lift with breaks to tops. <b>40%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, dull for several hours in rain with poor visibility. Glimpses of sun later with good visibility.	Brief bursts of sun, some sun more often toward coast later in day. Visibility varying, at times very good, but poor during showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	4 to 6C, some variability, but trending cooler, by several degrees overnight. Feeling like -5 to -7C in direct wind. Above the summits.	3C, marginal rise into afternoon. Feeling like -4 to -7C directly in the wind.  Above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 17 April, 2026

Friday stays windy with a band of rain passing east across the British Isles. A settling trend begins on Saturday, showers lingering in western areas, then the most settled conditions of the weekend on Sunday. Light or even negligible wind by Sunday with cool-to-mild temperatures, though perhaps on the chillier side in Scotland. The stronger sunshine will feel mild despite chiller temperatures.

More certainty regarding a dominance of high pressure next week: a mix of cloud and sun, often dry, and cool temperatures. Greatest chance of scattered showers in eastern areas, more cloud here, and some low fog in the mornings as well. Easterly wind at times quite blustery and gusty in England and Wales, generally lighter Scotland.

### Forecast issued at 16:07 on Wednesday, 15 April, 2026

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