

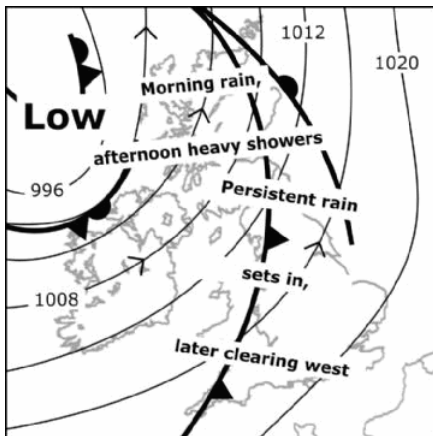
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Friday, 17 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 17 April, 2026

Strong, gusty wind all day, gales in Scotland, risk severe coastal northwest. Persistent early rain in Scotland breaks to heavy showers, frequent west, clusters spreading east. Several hours of heavy rain sweeps east across England and Wales; driest start Pennines, and dry windows later in Snowdonia and Lakeland.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Often raining, breaks through afternoon; strong gusty wind

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 17 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 40-45mph from dawn, strong gusts approaching 50mph over highest tops for a few early hours. Trending towards 30-35mph through afternoon, locally stronger towards Anglesey.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous walking most of the day in exposure; significant wind chill and considerable buffeting, the strongest gusts requiring great effort to maintain balance. Effects easing towards mid-Wales.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy rain for several hours, an easing tendency later Rain and drizzle from before dawn, setting in persistently for several morning hours, extensive heavy falls on south and west slopes. A trend towards showers through afternoon, through may stay more broadly rainy for a time; driest later in the day.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive for several hours, breaks afternoon 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, to lower slopes south and west. Breaking afternoon as rain eases, though high summits struggle to clear, and occasionally returning to 800m or lower in showers. Bases always higher
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%, rising to 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, dull for several hours in rain with poor visibility. Glimpses of sun breaking out through afternoon with good visibility, most sun expected north and east hill groups.
How Cold? (at 900m)	5 or 6C morning, trending cooler afternoon, to 4C evening and lowering further by several degrees overnight. Feeling like -5 to -7C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 18 April	Sunday 19 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 25mph, at times 30mph high tops, gusty in showers. Trending northwesterly and easing somewhat. Feeling blustery over higher terrain, in places affecting ease of walking with noticeable wind chill in exposure on tops.	Northerly 10mph or less, perhaps variable and an extended lull, reorienting northeasterly later. Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, hail Showery rain on and off throughout the day, locally more frequent in west in morning, brief heavier bursts with hail, also drizzly on summits in cloud between showers.	Any precipitation unlikely
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Varying over high tops, lifting 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. 40%	Early varied fog banks lift and dissipate Scattered fog banks at various heights in the morning (including sheltered valleys), mostly on northern slopes. Soon lifting after daybreak, banks may linger on middle and upper slopes to the north for a time, but ultimately dissipating for cloud-free summits. 50% north at dawn, rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief bursts of sun, some sun more often toward coast later in day. Visibility varying, at times very good, but poor during showers.	Mostly sunny, some thin high cloud around, and some fair weather cloud building afternoon. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	2 or 3C, marginal rise into afternoon. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind. Above the summits.	1C from dawn, rising to 2 or 3C, mildest mid-Wales (near Penygader). Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 18 April, 2026**

Saturday stays showery, heavy at times with hail, most frequent and heavy in Scotland and northern England. Sun between the showers, conditions improving from the south, and then the weather more widely settled on Sunday: light or negligible wind, often sunny with chilly morning temperatures, though widely rising by at least a few degrees. High pressure north of Scotland next week facilitates east-to northeasterly winds, which may be quite blustery and gusty at times. Generally cooler temperatures too. Occasional light showers drifting from the east, notably early week, snow flurries on higher terrain. Variable freezing levels, likely lowest early in the week, and also some valley frosts at dawn. A mix of cloud and sunshine, most often sunny to the west of high hill groups where temperatures more mild.

Forecast issued at 15:32 on Thursday, 16 April, 2026

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