

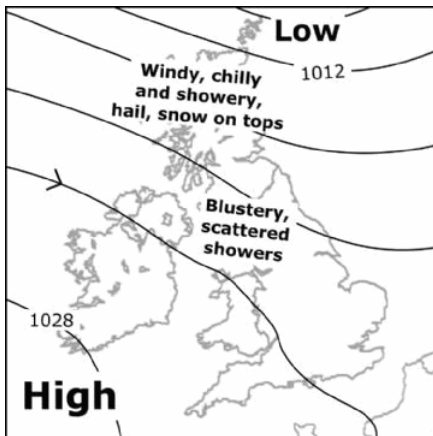
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Saturday, 18 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 18 April, 2026

Brisk westerly winds will give considerable chill factor over high terrain - air temperature near freezing on higher Scottish tops. Showery conditions - the most frequent precipitation in northwest Scotland in morning, falling as snow on Munros, also hail to lower levels. Showers become more scattered during afternoon.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Blustery wind; showers, locally heavy with hail, fading from west.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 18 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 25mph, at times 30mph high tops, gusty in showers. Trending northwesterly and easing somewhat afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<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>Showers, hail</b> Showery rain on and off, brief heavier bursts with hail, a local cluster of showers may move eastwards into afternoon. Some drizzle on summits in cloud between showers. Tending to fade in west coastal areas afternoon onward.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</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 afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>40% rising to 70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief bursts of sun, some sun more often toward coast later in day. Visibility varying, at times very good, but briefly poor during showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	2 or 3C, marginal rise into afternoon. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 19 April	Monday 20 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Northerly 10 to 15mph, at times less.	East or northeasterly, 15 to 20mph, some gusty areas.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small, but feeling chilly especially in the morning if exposed on tops.</b>	<b>Fairly small effect on walking, but feeling rather chilly on exposed high tops.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Any precipitation unlikely</b>	<b>Scattered showers</b> A few brief showers mainly toward north coastal areas in the morning, possible soft hail or a flurry of snow on higher slopes. Then a scattering of brief showers more widely afternoon, but locally often dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly northern tops in morning</b>  Patchy cloud mostly on northern slopes early morning, plus local mist some valleys at dawn. Patchy banks may linger on middle and upper slopes to the north for a time, but dissipating for cloud-free summits by afternoon.	<b>Capping some tops in morning, lifting</b>  Patchy cloud banks mostly capping Carneddau above 700m in morning, occasionally drifting over higher Snowdon group for a time. Lifting higher up, leaving most cloud above hills afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>50% north at dawn, rising to 80%</b>	<b>60% rising to 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some thin high cloud around, and some fair weather cloud building afternoon. Excellent visibility.	Patchwork of cloud and sun; best near west coast in the morning. Visibility often excellent, briefly reduced in showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	1C from dawn, rising to 3 to 5C, mildest mid-Wales afternoon.	0C rising to 3C afternoon. Where exposed to wind, feeling like -6C early in day, later -3C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Slight frost in valleys and close to freezing on highest tops above 900m from dawn. Rising above freezing to all tops.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 19 April, 2026**

High pressure expands over the British Isles on Sunday to bring a quieter day with lighter winds and only isolated showers. A scattering of showers on Monday as a cool east-northeasterly wind develops, but plenty of dry weather too. High pressure stays nearby to the north of Britain through the week ahead giving a run of dry days with sunshine typically best in the west, but many mountains often free of low cloud. A cool easterly wind is likely to prevail for England and Wales, strongest toward the south, whilst Scotland has often lighter winds. Some overnight frosts. Daytime temperatures near average, typically a few degrees above freezing on high tops through midweek.

**Forecast issued at 16:11 on Friday, 17 April, 2026**

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