

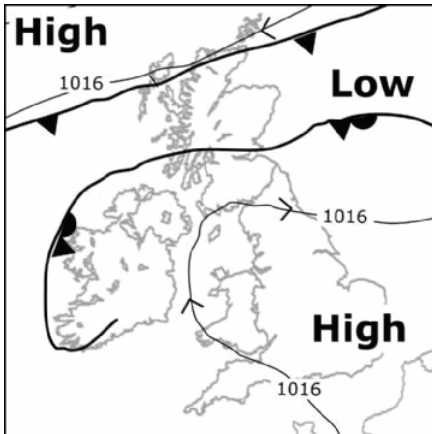
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Saturday, 2 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 2 May, 2026

Very varied weather across the country: wettest in far northern and later eastern Scotland as cold and blustery weather penetrates southwards. Rain will later set in from south across Wales. Otherwise, areas of low cloud and pockets drizzle lifting to give patchy sunshine.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Low cloud and pockets drizzle gradually clearing.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 2 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Generally south, later easterly; 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local drizzle morning; rain toward or after dusk Largely or perhaps completely dry. However, risk pockets of fine drizzle morning between Snowdon and Llyn peninsula. Risk rain beginning to spread north toward dusk.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive from dawn; will gradually lift above most or all tops. From dawn, cloud may be below 300m between Snowdon and Llyn peninsula, whilst elsewhere only extensive on higher slopes. A progressive improvement likely: most or all summits cloud free by afternoon - but patches reforming in rain late on.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising gradually to 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine gradually coming through as low cloud lifts and breaks later morning or in wet Wales perhaps middle of day. Cloudy again evening. increasingly good visibility after a misty start.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 to 11C, warmest east Wales in afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 3 May	Monday 4 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Low confidence in forecast due to proximity of low centre. Wind direction varied, between 20 and possibly 35mph. Expect wind to impede ease of walking.	Northwesterly 15mph, perhaps 20mph higher mountains west Wales. Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Perhaps raining most of daylight A broad band of rain may drift or clear only slowly away, - although as it clears, heavy showers could then develop.	Very likely dry: chance brief shower Well scattered showers may develop east Wales afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Blanket of fog although some improvement through day Fog enveloping the hills, sometimes from lower slopes, particularly on hills accessible from and northeast of the A5. As rain clears, so cloud base will rise, perhaps to 800 to 1000m, albeit patches reforming lower down near showers. 30%	Clearing most or all summits during the morning After dawn, cloud likely to be widespread on higher areas, particularly west Wales. Cloud base likely to rise through morning to clear most or all summits: although may not clear or intermittently clear above 900m. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine probably extending north. Visibility frequently poor in rain, but mostly very good by afternoon.	Patches of sunshine, perhaps extensive sun spreading gradually inland afternoon. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6C: may well feel as cold as minus 4C directly in the wind. Above the summits.	3C, rising by mid afternoon to 6 to 8C, warmest east Wales. Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 3 May, 2026**

Lower than normal temperatures on the mountains most or all next week, particularly across the Scottish highlands where fresh snow in some areas and freezing level sometimes below 750m. Generally though, although the weather mixed, total rainfall will be fairly small and winds often light (at least until toward the weekend). Cloud will frequently be above mountain summits.

Forecast issued at 14:58 on Friday, 1 May, 2026

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