

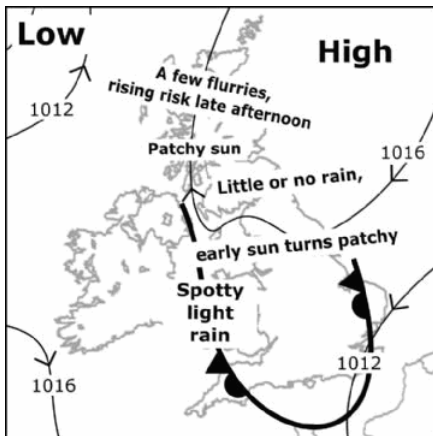
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Wednesday, 6 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 6 May, 2026

Odd early snow flurries in north Scotland, otherwise clear Munros until late; some snow returns to the west and north Highlands near evening. Little or no rain south Scotland and England, several hours of morning sun and any hill cloud soon clearing. Spotty light rain for Wales, cloud clearing hills, but only glimpses of sun.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Well-scattered light rain; cloud above the summits afternoon

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 6 May, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	East-southeasterly 15mph in the morning, may gust 20mph over highest tops, but starting to ease, around 10mph with some variability.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small, but a nuisance breeze over high tops early in the day.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Patchy light rain</b> Spots of rain drifting around many hills throughout the day, perhaps a lull in the precipitation around the midday hours. Rainfall totals likely small, some hills stay entirely dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varied on high terrain early, mostly east; lifting to clear summits</b> Some varied cloud around mid to upper slopes in the morning; a risk of more extensive banks in the early hours east. Cloud lifts through morning, likely clearing the summits by early afternoon and staying clear into the evening.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Rising to 90% by afternoon</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Rather cloudy but some glimpses of sunshine, perhaps more frequent for a few hours around midday. Visibility largely excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	3C; east Wales starts cooler. Rising to 5C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	May just graze the high summits for a few early hours, lifting above the summits.

## Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 7 May	Friday 8 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 10-20mph.	Generally south-southeasterly 10-15mph, often less and direction varying.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small.</b>	<b>Mostly small.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Showery rain</b> Rain affecting many hills, the greatest chance in the afternoon when rain may become heavier and more persistent for a few hours.	<b>Showers, most afternoon</b> Scattered showers most of the day, dry periods; a rising risk of more frequent and heavy showers in the afternoon, but confidence is low.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Banks high west slopes and summits</b>  Some varied fog banks in the morning, possibly to lower slopes, these lifting after dawn towards 800m with regular higher breaks. Greatest risk of cloud caps lingering on highest tops and upper western slopes, and more extensive over high ground in heavier showers.	<b>Lifting to summits, may be well-broken</b>  Fog at various heights in the morning, but well-broken below 600m. Lifting through morning to 800m or higher, a chance of summit breaks too, but then a risk of more often capping summits if heavier afternoon showers occur.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun. Excellent visibility but deteriorating during rain.	Glimpses of sun. Variable visibility, very good during drier periods, may be very poor if heavier showers occur.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	4 to 6C, or locally 7C Carneddau in the afternoon.	5C rising to 9C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 7 May, 2026**

Low pressure to the north of Scotland brings stronger wind and a greater risk of showery rain from Thursday. Cooler temperatures, high Munros staying below freezing for several days, the freezing level as low as 800-1000m. Showers affecting England and Wales, always a risk of heavier bursts afternoon, but timing and location of showers uncertain. Early varied cloud tends to lift to higher slopes, often above summits but some tops shrouded for longer.

Into the weekend, low pressure south of the British Isles, facilitating a strong easterly wind with increasingly heavy rain and showers for Wales and southern Pennines. Pressure may remain higher in Scotland for a few days, but staying cold here with freezing levels perhaps to 700m. Indications of increasingly widespread unsettled weather into next week.

**Forecast issued at 16:20 on Tuesday, 5 May, 2026**

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