

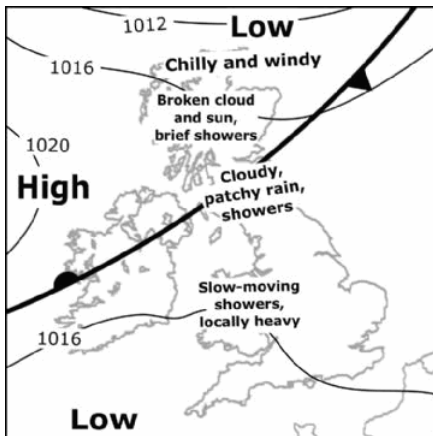
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Friday, 8 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 8 May, 2026

Near freezing all day on higher Scottish mountains, considerable chill factor in the north with brisk winds, though tending to ease. A few showers, snow flurries on Scottish tops, but a fair amount of dry weather for the Highlands. Lighter winds England, Wales & southern Scotland, localised heavy bursts of rain forming.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Wind mostly light. Local heavy showers form.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 8 May, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South-southeasterly 10-15mph, often less and direction varying, occasional stronger gusts near showers.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Showers, heavier afternoon-evening, chance thunder</b> Scattered showers most of the day, dry periods; a rising risk of locally heavy showers in the afternoon, moving around slowly onward into evening. Risk of isolated thunder. Some places escape dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Lifting to summits, clearing for a time</b> Fog at various heights in the morning, but well-broken below 600m. Lifting through morning to 800m or higher, some breaks to summits, but then a risk of more often capping summits if heavier afternoon showers occur.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Largely cloudy, glimpses of sun. Variable visibility, very good during drier periods, locally very poor if heavier showers occur.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>	5C rising to 8C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 9 May	Sunday 10 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Northeasterly 20 to 25mph, risk 30mph in places, gusty around higher mountains.  <b>Feeling blustery and rather cool, more noticeably gusty around some tops and ridges, affecting balance in exposure.</b>	Northeasterly 25 to 30mph and notably gusty particularly morning; speeds may lessen a little with time.  <b>Blustery with considerable wind chill at least in morning. Gusty spots affect ease of walking and balance on ridges.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Possible late showers</b> Much of day may well remain dry, some spots of rain possible from thickening high cloud. Later in daytime, chance of localised heavy showers forming, possibly thundery.	<b>Rain unlikely</b> Chance of brief spots of drizzle or light rain early in the day, mainly north and eastern hills, otherwise dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Mostly little, risk cloud northern tops</b>  Some patchy cloud banks forming over higher slopes, most likely toward the north and east of the region, greatest risk on Carneddau. Western hills more often clear, but patches if showers form.  <b>70%</b>	<b>Local banks clearing</b>  Cloud banks mostly drifting over east and northern tops in the morning, tending to lift higher and break above most or all tops.  <b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun may be often weak through a veil of high cloud. Visibility very good.	Fairly cloudy in east in morning, some sunny breaks toward the west coast; broken cloud and sun afternoon. Visibility very good or excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	5 to 7C. Feeling like 0C or just below if exposed to wind.  Above the summits.	2C rising to 5C afternoon. Feeling as cold as -8C directly in the wind in morning, -3C afternoon.  Above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 9 May, 2026

A chilly outlook into mid-May, with higher Scottish mountains staying near or often below freezing point as northwesterly air prevails. Higher tops in England and Wales also dropping intermittently to freezing point. Wind-speed varying day-to-day, but prepare for often considerable chill-factor on all mountains. Some frost overnight into valleys when skies are clear. Broadly showery weather over the next 10-day period, plus some fronts bringing persistent rain mostly to northwestern Scotland, often falling as snow on mountain tops, sometimes to below 600m. Drier intervals too, some days with fewer showers and broken cloud lifting above the summits, varying locally day-to-day.

### Forecast issued at 16:26 on Thursday, 7 May, 2026

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