

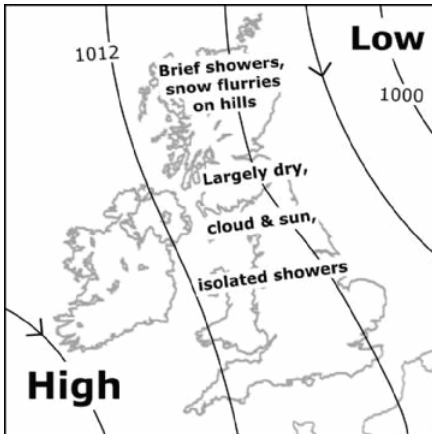
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Friday, 15 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 15 May, 2026

Remaining cold, near to freezing all day on higher tops. Strongest northwesterly winds in the morning and toward eastern Scotland giving significant chill factor. A scattering of mostly brief showers with snow and hail, less intense than recent days. Cloud lifting above many summits, occasional sun.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Cold and breezy. Brief showers, snow on high tops, hail.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 15 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 25mph, at times 30mph over higher tops, easing a little in afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Starting to impede walking at times on high terrain, mainly in the morning when the wind chill factor will be most pronounced.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few showers, snow tops; transferring inland. Scattered showers most common over north-facing coastal hills early in day, briefly falling as snow on high tops, some hail; tending to push inland and become fewer as the day goes on.
Cloud on the hills?	Varying, then rising to clear tops Frequent patches or banks of cloud will cover higher tops, especially in Snowdon range in the morning. Bases tending to rise to increasingly clear most or all tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun, best early morning inland, then improving near west coast afternoon. Visibility very good, briefly lowering in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m)	1 or 2C. Feeling near -10C directly in wind.
Freezing Level	Around 1000m in morning, rising just above tops afternoon.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 16 May	Sunday 17 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West or southwesterly 15mph, increasing gradually to 20mph, later afternoon 25mph. Mostly small, but starting to feeling more noticeably breezy with time.	West turning southwesterly increasing from 15mph to 25mph during the day, risk over 30mph later. Starting small, but becoming more blustery, may start to affect ease of walking on exposed terrain with noticeable chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain develops One or two brief showers develop, otherwise largely dry early in day. Patchy rain and drizzle moving in from west, becoming more persistent western areas afternoon, extending further inland.	Showery for a time, clearing from west A little rain toward west coast early morning, odd showers then develop inland during morning, brief heavier bursts, chance of thunder, but tending to move away eastward during afternoon. Showers return into night from west.
Cloud on the hills?	Lowering in rain Patchy cloud banks form on some slopes in morning, mainly western areas, some hills clearer for a time. As rain develops, cloud fills in with time over higher slopes, base lowering soonest west.	Morning patches, largely clearing Banks of cloud around higher slopes mostly in west in morning. Lifting to upper slopes, but briefly lowering around showers, then increasingly clearing afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% dropping to 30% afternoon	40% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Any early weak sun gives way to overcast skies. Visibility starts very good, reducing as rain develops, poorer over hills afternoon.	Largely cloudy with occasional sun, then becoming sunnier near to coast later afternoon onward. Visibility very good, but reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	1C rising to 4C afternoon. Close to freezing on higher tops above 900m, plus frost inland valleys at dawn. Rising further above freezing to tops.	3 or 4C. Feeling nearer -5C as wind increases. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 16 May, 2026**

A shift toward west-southwesterly over the weekend brings a gradual rise of temperature. A mixed weather story with some rain and lowering cloud moving in from the west into Saturday afternoon. By Sunday and Monday, some showery rain, passing eastwards during the daytimes, generally improving afternoons in western areas. Risk by later Monday of rain moving into Wales from the southwest. Damp south-southwesterlies then prevail for a few days next week, with rain at times Tuesday and Wednesday, most on western hills, particularly Scotland. A drier and warmer theme later in the week as higher pressure builds.

Forecast issued at 16:15 on Thursday, 14 May, 2026

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