

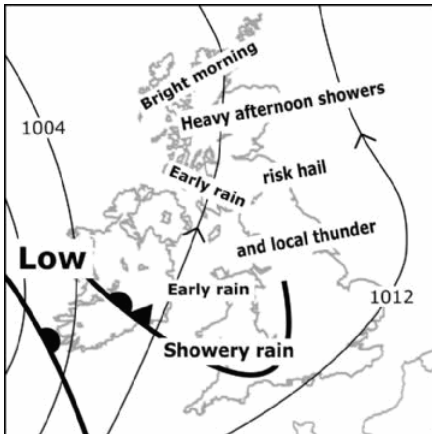
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Monday, 18 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 May, 2026

Variable hill cloud at dawn, early rain in Wales into Lakeland and south/eastern Scotland; NW Scotland starts clear. Most cloud lifts to or above summits. Heavy afternoon showers build over the Pennines northward across most of Scotland; risk hail and local thunder. Risk lingering rain south Wales.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Early cloud and patchy rain mostly clears for some sunshine

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 18 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 10mph, but may be stronger up to dawn. Shifting southerly as evening approaches and rising towards 20mph, further deteriorating overnight.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early showers, many hills dry well into the day Patchy rain and odd showery bursts possible in morning, likely to fade and clear away eastwards by midday. Some rain lingers south of Penygader. As evening approaches, rain arrives from the southwest, spreading widely overnight.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting to summits with clear moments for several hours Varied cloud banks around hills in morning, particularly western areas. Lifting higher, clearing tops and increasingly breaking up by early afternoon, though a few caps may cling to high western slopes and tops. Later as rain develops, cloud then lowering back onto hills from the south.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 70%; dropping by dusk.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Variable cloud, glimpses of sun, perhaps more extensive sun for several afternoon hours, then high cloud tends to build through afternoon into evening. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2C rising to 5C; staying elevated into night and may rise further. If exposed to increasing wind later, feeling nearer -5C, or colder toward dusk.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 19 May	Wednesday 20 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 35-50mph most of the day, gusty over tops and high passes. May ease slightly for a few morning hours. Walking arduous in exposure most of the day, buffeting gusts over tops and passes and wind chill.	West-southwesterly 25-40mph, risk quite gusty over high terrain. Walking impeded in exposure and often strenuous and feeling chilly; considerable buffeting possible over high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often raining, sometimes heavy Persistent rain from before dawn lingers into the morning. Frequent showers follow with heavy bursts; risk of isolated hail and thunder. West slopes stay drizzly even between showers. Wet underfoot and slippery rock surfaces.	Some drizzly rain Raining from before dawn, but through morning the rain likely eases, becoming light and patchy and perhaps largely dry by day's end. High summits and west slopes may remain in a drizzly cloud into the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Likely extensive Extensive to low slopes at dawn. Through morning, tending to lift and break in east Wales, locally to 600-700m, any higher breaks fairly brief. Cloud remains extensive western slopes below 600m and often below 400m.	Fairly extensive particularly west A sheet of cloud shrouds the hills at dawn, to lower western slopes. Bases slowly lift towards 700-800m east of high terrain by later afternoon; bases stay low on western slopes, may not clear much above 500m until late.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun in the morning, then later in the day too, otherwise largely cloudy. Visibility often poor due to rain and haze.	Glimpses of sun. Visibility starts poor, improving east as cloud and rain ease.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	6 to 8C. Feeling like -5 to -8C in direct wind. Above the summits.	6 to 8C, mildest north and eastern slopes. Feeling like -2 to -5C in strongest direct wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 19 May, 2026**

A mixed but milder outlook. Damp southwesterlies prevail for a few days as mid-week approaches with regular rain and showers, most on western hills where drizzly rain may persist between showers and persistent low cloud. Expect increasingly wet conditions underfoot and slippery rock surfaces. Also, a risk of isolated hail and lightning in the showers; showers may be enhanced in eastern Scotland in sea breezes. Indications of rising pressure later in the week, brining milder and drier conditions to England and Wales. However, some drizzle and low cloud may continue to affect western hills, with periods of rain and wind continuing to affect Scotland. Pressure may continue to rise into the weekend, allowing for warmer and sunnier conditions, but some fronts and lingering humidity will bring local periods of rain.

Forecast issued at 16:27 on Sunday, 17 May, 2026

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