

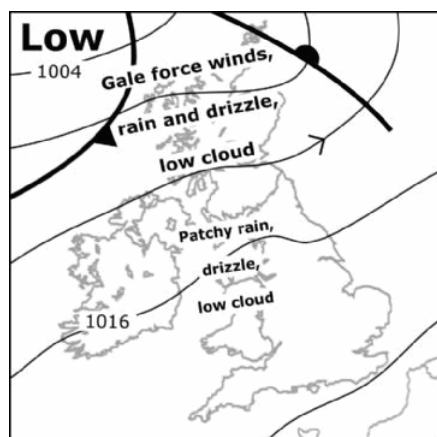
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 28 July, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 July, 2026

Challenging conditions over high terrain with gale-force winds, severe gales on the higher Scottish mountains. A few hours of persistent rain, some heavy for the Highlands, leaving drizzly conditions, low cloud across most hills. Some heavier rain again later in western Scotland.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, up to gale-force. Drizzly rain, low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 28 July, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, gusts 40-45mph around higher northern tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions, buffeting gusts affecting balance on tops and ridges. Feeling cool where exposed on high tops, despite warm air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle and light rain west Drizzly rain frequent over western areas, some steadier light rain occasionally in the morning, tending to fade. Still some drizzle near coast late in day. Very little reaching eastern Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, most persistent west Blanket cloud likely covering the hills, to lower elevations in west in the morning, 500-600m further northeast. Bases tend to rise, but lingering much of the day over west coast slopes above 600-700m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% rising to 30% west, 60% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, misty in west, poor visibility widely in rain; some improvements and brief moments of sun east Wales.
How Cold? (at 900m)	13C northwest, little variation all day, to locally 16C eastern hills, quite humid. Feeling like 3 to 6C directly in wind on tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 29 July	Thursday 30 July
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly 20 to 30mph, gusty in places over higher terrain.	Westerly 20 to 25mph, at times 30mph higher northern tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over the hills, affecting comfortable walking at times on higher exposed tops and ridges.	Affecting ease of walking and balance on exposed high tops and ridges. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local drizzle, chance a shower Some drizzle around low cloud on hills near Cardigan Bay. Chance of an isolated thundery burst of rain inland into evening. A band of rain moves in from west into night, risk thunder.	Early rain then showers clear A possible band of rain around dawn, heavy for a time. Then scattered showers, briefly may give odd heavy bursts, tending to move away eastward by afternoon. Possible showers return later in day west.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly west coast hills Cloud banks to lower elevations on coastal hills in west, tending to thin but may linger around some slopes all day. Further north and east, odd patches, may largely clear.	Early patches lifting and clearing Patchy cloud banks over mountains, most in western areas in the morning, bases tending to rise and break above many tops middle of day and often clear afternoon. Banks of cloud may return on tops later.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% west, to 70% north/east.	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Locally cloudy and misty in west, may improve. Otherwise sun and varied high cloud, visibility very good.	Fairly cloudy start, then sun breaking through, increasingly sunny afternoon. Visibility reduced in early showers, then good becoming very good.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	12C rising to 15C, or 17C mid-Wales. Some valleys reach 25C or above toward east; quite humid. Above the summits.	7 to 9C. Feeling near 0C in exposure to wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 29 July, 2026

A complex pattern into the start of August as weak low pressure is nearby to the west. Some showery bursts of rain, possibly thundery in places on some days, locally persistent rain possible, but some places may well escape drier. Cloud varying over the hills from day to day. Strong southwesterly winds later this week, then becoming more variable in speed and direction over the weekend into early next week, may strengthen again for periods. A generally showery westerly may then prevail during next week. Temperatures near average or on the cooler side for Scotland, warmer for Wales and Peak District. Beware ongoing fire management restrictions to access despite rain in the forecast.

Forecast issued at 7:53 on Tuesday, 28 July, 2026

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