

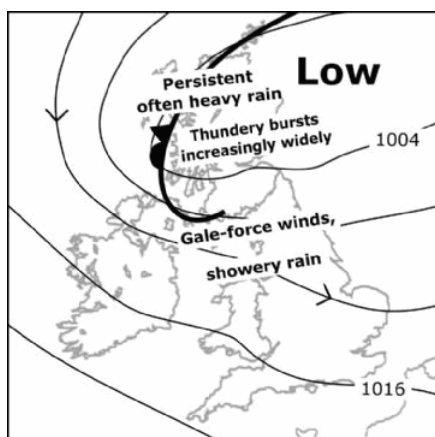
# Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Wednesday, 5 August, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 5 August, 2026**

Increasingly gale-force winds over high terrain in northern England and near west coast of Scotland; wind strengthening widely over the Highlands. Areas of persistent rain and heavy downpours becoming widespread for the Highlands, local thunderstorms. Frequent rain for northern England, less for Wales.

### Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, gale-force northern tops. Rain on and off.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 5 August, 2026

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | West-southwesterly, 30 to 40mph, strongest toward north, rising to 50mph at least in gusts on higher northern tops middle of day into afternoon; then moderating a little through to dusk.                                               |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Strenuous walking on high terrain, making balance challenging on ridges, frequent buffeting and gusts may knock you off your feet in places. Marked wind chill.</b>                                                                   |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Showery rain</b><br>Rain most common on western hills in the morning, amounts fairly small, but through middle of day into afternoon showers more widely for a time, odd heavier showers passing eastwards. Drier later in northwest. |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Most persistent west</b><br>Covering many higher slopes much of the day above 600-800m, lowest and most persistent west coasts and during rain. Some breaks forming where dry in east.                                                |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>30%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Brief sun breaking through mainly east.<br>A general slight haze, reduced further in rain.                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>                        | 8 or 9C, little change all day.<br>Feeling near or below freezing in the stronger wind.                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

## Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

|                                                                                | Thursday 6 August                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Friday 7 August                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b><br><br><b>Effect of wind on you?</b>        | West-northwesterly 25mph, gusts over 30mph for a few hours from dawn, tending to ease to 20mph midday into<br><b>Becoming fairly small, but breezy and rather cool in the morning, may start to affect ease of walking in exposed spots.</b> | Southwesterly 10-15mph, sometimes less.<br><br><b>Small.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact)                              | <b>Early showers fade</b><br>Showers from dawn into early morning, tending to fade to be often dry, rare light showers into middle of day onward. A little light rain may return into night.                                                 | <b>Early drizzle</b><br>Drizzle on high tops and western slopes nearest Cardigan Bay for a few early hours, this soon fading for dry hills.                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b><br><br><br><br><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b> | <b>Lifting and breaking above tops</b><br><br>Cloud banks above 700-800m in the morning, most common toward west. Lifting to higher tops then largely clearing the hills, odd patches on highest summits.<br><br><b>70%</b>                  | <b>Lifting to summits</b><br><br>Most high terrain shrouded early with varied lower patchy banks, most extensive west with banks to 300-400m. Cloud lifts to largely just banks over high summits afternoon, some clear windows appearing.<br><br><b>Rising to 50%</b> |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)                                  | Patchwork of cloud and sun.<br>Visibility very good.                                                                                                                                                                                         | Starting mostly cloudy, breaks increasingly forming for extended sunny windows.<br>Very good visibility.                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b><br><br><b>Freezing Level</b>                        | 7C rising to 9C afternoon.<br>Feeling close to freezing if exposed to early wind on tops.<br>Above the summits.                                                                                                                              | 8C rising to 11C.<br><br>Above the summits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 6 August, 2026

West to southwesterly winds prevail later this week and into the weekend and further weather fronts will come in off the Atlantic to bring low cloud and rain especially to western mountains in Scotland. A brief ridge of high pressure this Thursday offers a better day with the wind lessening for a time and fewer showers, but winds likely strengthen again by Friday, toward gale force over northwestern Scottish mountains at least. Heavy rain likely affects western Scotland on Saturday, becoming widely showery into Sunday. A brief window of improvement is indicated early next week, but a generally unsettled theme likely continues into mid-month.

## Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 4 August, 2026

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