

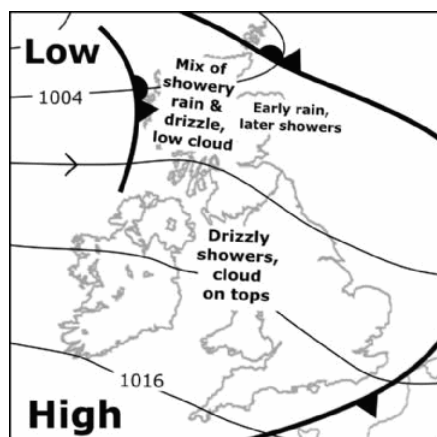
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Tuesday, 18 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 August, 2026

Fresh-to-strong westerly breezes bring frequent showery rain and drizzle to western Scotland all day, plus patchy rain western England and Wales in the morning, here becoming drier until rain returns by evening. All western tops often in cloud. Some showery rain extends east across the Highlands.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Blustery, a little rain in morning, high tops often in cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 18 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20 to 30mph, lowest speeds around early afternoon for a few hours.
Effect of wind on you?	Affecting comfortable walking on higher terrain, at times more strenuous in exposure. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few showers fading Heavy rain from overnight clears southward around dawn, leaving showery rain continuing on and off for a few hours, becoming scattered light showers. Late evening onward, more persistent rain returns from southwest.
Cloud on the hills?	Often capping western tops Cloud covering most higher slopes above 600-700m from dawn, base tending to lift but likely to cap higher slopes much of day above 800m toward west; breaks east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% west rising to 60% inland
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy west, glimpses of sun east. Visibility becoming very good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 900m)	9 or 10C, trending cooler later in day. Feeling near to 0C in the stronger wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 19 August	Thursday 20 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, tending to increase later in day to often 30-35mph.	Westerly turning northerly, speed likely varying 15 to 30mph, likely strongest later in day.
Effect of wind on you?	Breezy over high terrain, affecting comfortable walking at times, risk buffeting more often later; feeling rather cool.	Fairly small for periods, but may start to affect comfortable walking and feeling noticeably cool where exposed on tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers Showery rain most frequent in western areas in the morning, but scattered mostly brief bursts of rain passing eastwards during the day. Later in day risk of more prolonged rain developing in the west.	Frequent rain, some heavy Rain on and off much of the day, some heavy bursts forming increasingly, local thundery downpours in afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting with breaks toward tops Covering many western tops above 600-800m in the morning; base tending to rise, breaks forming toward upper slopes, but patches may come and go on tops.	Fairly extensive Often covering many hills above 600 to 800m, lowest in north and during rain. Some higher breaks may form inland.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun mostly east in the morning, otherwise often cloudy; some sun later near coast. Visibility mostly very good.	Mostly cloudy, rare sun breaking through. Visibility good at times, but poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 to 9C, coolest west, little change all day. Feeling near freezing directly in the wind.	7 to 9C. Feeling close to freezing in stronger wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 19 August, 2026

Low pressure dominates across Britain into midweek, bringing showery conditions widely, some more organised bands of rain at times. Some heavy and thundery downpours forming, mostly into the afternoons, becoming focused further south with time. Fresh westerly winds turning northerly and temperature lowering later this week, dropping close to freezing on high Scottish tops by Friday and frost may occur in Highland glens over a couple of nights. More often dry with rare lighter showers over the weekend as higher pressure builds. Strengthening south-southwesterly winds into early next week with a risk of rain returning from the west, but warmer temperatures are likely.

Forecast issued at 16:25 on Monday, 17 August, 2026

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