

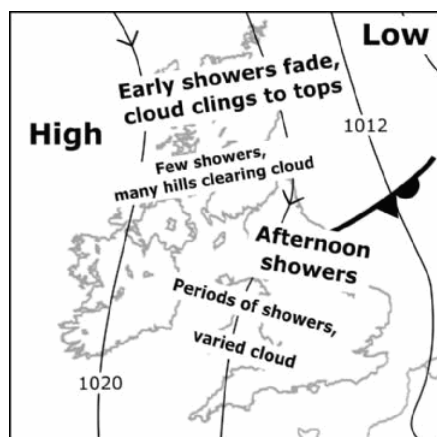
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Friday, 21 August, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 August, 2026

Early showers in north Scotland, then a dry afternoon, though cloud lingers on northern tops. Largely dry start for south Scotland and England, mostly clear hills, then afternoon showers forming, particularly over the Pennines. Showers on and off in Wales, some heavy bursts. Cool-to-mild and little wind.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Rain on-and-off, variable cloud; light wind

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 21 August, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly but variable, around 10mph. Local gusts forming around afternoon showers. Strengthening towards 15-20mph into evening.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible most of the day, a breeze beginning to pick up later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off Areas of rain drift into the hills from the sea much of the day, northern hills most often affected where persistent falls will come and go. Drier windows occur from time to time, but always with a risk of rain returning.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive over tops, may break later A layer of cloud shrouds terrain above 700m in the morning, lowest bases to the north where approaching lower slopes in heavier rain. Variable for several hours, some breaks forming towards high terrain, but returning to middle slopes in rain. Some chance of more extensive breaks later in the day. 20%, later rising to 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A few bright glimpses to the south and east, and perhaps more extensive sunny breaks later in the day. Varied visibility, often poor on high terrain but very good when cloud lifts.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7 or 8C, rising slightly higher around Penygader. Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 22 August	Sunday 23 August
How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 10-15mph, gusts beginning to form on high terrain.	Variable mostly less than 10mph, some upslope breezes forming.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small, some nuisance gusts over high tops.	Negligible.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain fades An area of rain lingers over many hills in the morning, generally light in nature, and tending to break and drift to the south and east for increasingly dry mountains.	Little or none A little fine drizzle in cloud on upper northern slopes, but otherwise dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting to summits with breaks Fairly extensive over high terrain in the morning with lower patches, to lower northern slopes where sheltered. Cloud lifts to summit height, many summits clearing afternoon; highest summits to the north and Snowdon may be more often capped.	Rising to high summits Banks at varied heights in the morning, including into valleys; clear windows between cloud layers (possibly clear summits). Cloud will lift towards summit height, many hills entirely clearing, but highest summits may struggle to see breaks.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 50%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Excellent visibility.	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 to 9C, mildest to the south and east.	7C rising to 10 or 11C, mildest towards Penygader.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 22 August, 2026

The weekend is often cloudy in north and west Scotland, some drizzle on the summits with occasional light rain, amounting to little. Drier south and east Scotland, but cloud will reach here too, particularly on Sunday. England and Wales will be largely dry and bright this weekend with little wind and mild temperatures. On Sunday, high pressure west of the country may facilitate local inversion conditions, but low cloud likely quick to fade.

Next week begins dry and bright, but wind shifts southeasterly and pressure drops again as the week goes, bringing periods of cloud and rain (sometimes heavy) to most hill groups, some stronger wind at times. Similar conditions persist into the following weekend: generally unsettled but a chance of a settled window, best in the east.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Thursday, 20 August, 2026

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