

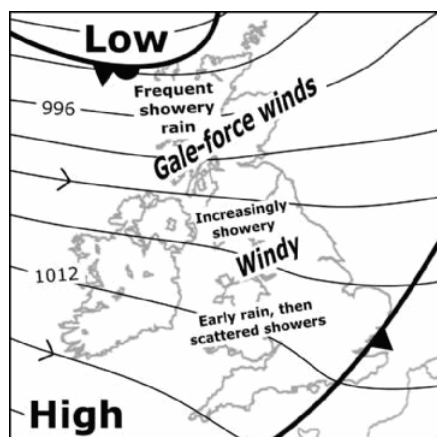
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Thursday, 17 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 September, 2026

Strong westerly winds, gales widely on Scottish mountains; cool air and significant wind chill factor. Showery rain with heavy bursts mixed in most frequent in western Scotland, but tending to extend eastward. Showers develop more often for northern England too. Fewer showers for Wales after early rain clears.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, feeling cool; passing showers, most later.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 17 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25-30mph, easing in mid-Wales for a few hours; later strengthening, notably north, at times gusting 40mph highest tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery in exposure much of the day, buffeting gusts and a chilly feeling, and more strenuous walking late.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers A broad area of rain from overnight clears away southeast around dawn for a day of scattered showers. Many hills will see extended dry windows, but a period of more frequent showers afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Caps on summits with breaks Cloud fairly extensive from overnight will break around or just before sunrise, to mostly just passing banks over the highest tops. A few lower patches form here and there around showers, more frequent afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%, 40% afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny on lower slopes, cloudier for a time afternoon. Good visibility, though some haze out over the Irish Sea.
How Cold? (at 900m)	6 or 7C, perhaps milder just at and before dawn. Feeling near freezing in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 18 September	Saturday 19 September
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 25-30mph early morning, shifting SW'ly and strengthening, to a gusty 40-50mph into afternoon. Increasingly strenuous walking, deteriorating during day to make walking arduous; notable wind chill.	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph. Strenuous-to-arduous walking conditions, frequent buffeting on high exposed terrain. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain heavier into afternoon A little spotty drizzle in the west in the morning, but mostly dry. Toward midday, patchy rain arrives from the west, heavier falls set in for a few hours afternoon, rain and drizzle continuing into evening.	Light rain mostly west Mostly light showery rain and drizzle but risk frequent over western hills. Patchier showers further east and northeastward.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fairly extensive, window of improvement Cloud shrouds west slopes, middle heights up, higher and more broken east. Cloud lifts, breaks up for a time but caps linger over tops. Through afternoon, will fill in more widely, 500m or lower on slopes facing Cardigan Bay; highest bases towards Carneddau. 40% lowering to 10%	May persist on high tops Fairly extensive cloud over higher slopes, bases typically 600 to 800m, lowest in west in morning and in rain, tending to rise with time, some higher breaks north & east. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine early in day, becoming cloudy and dull afternoon. Hazy at best, visibility deteriorating afternoon.	Glimpses of sun, more common east Wales. Slight haze especially toward coasts, reduced in showers, better east.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7C, rising towards 9C afternoon and rising further evening into night. Feeling at or below 0C in direct wind. Above the summits.	7 to 9C, trending slightly cooler later in the daytime. Feeling like -2 to -5C directly in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 18 September, 2026

Sustained gale-force winds continue extensively on the mountains into the weekend, southwesterly turning westerly with time. Frequent rain over western hills, showers passing eastwards, tending to fade during Sunday as higher pressure begins to build from the south, allowing wind speeds to lessen too over England & Wales. Warmer into early next week, though higher humidity brings more cloud some drizzly rain to the west. A generally more promising forecast for late September as high pressure nearby offers drier and warmer weather for more places. Weather systems grazing past Scotland to the north still bring locally stronger winds and occasional rain mainly to the northwest.

Forecast issued at 16:01 on Wednesday, 16 September, 2026

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