

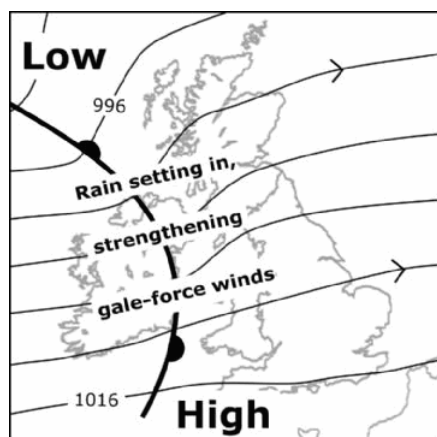
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Friday, 18 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 September, 2026

Already windy with light showery rain over western hills early in the day, but conditions will worsen from the west as gales strengthen and rain / drizzle becomes persistent, some heavier rain; cloud bases lower to widely blanket hills, lowest in west.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, strengthening gales; persistent heavy rain develops.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 18 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25-30mph early morning, shifting southwesterly and strengthening rapidly middle of day into afternoon to 50mph, reaching 60mph higher tops in Snowdon group with stronger gusts in places.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly strenuous walking, deteriorating during day to become arduous on high terrain, in places difficult with considerable wind chill; powerful gusts giving buffeting toward some lower slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain develops and sets in, sustained heavier falls A little spotty drizzle in the west in the morning, but mostly dry for a few hours. Toward midday, patchy rain arrives from the west, prolonged heavy rain sets in through afternoon into evening, rain and drizzle continuing into night. Increasingly wet underfoot, streams rising.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, window of improvement, then lowering widely 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, 400-500m or lower on slopes facing Cardigan Bay; highest bases towards Carneddau.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% lowering to 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy weak sunshine early in day, high cloud thickening to be overcast and dull. Hazy at best, visibility deteriorating to poor afternoon.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7C, rising towards 9C afternoon, reaching 11C by evening, little change after dark; becoming more humid. Feeling at or below 0C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 19 September	Sunday 20 September
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph.	Westerly 25-35mph early morning, tending to ease to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous-to-arduous walking conditions, frequent buffeting on high exposed terrain. Considerable wind chill.	Blustery and chilly early in the day, affecting comfortable walking and balance on exposed tops, moderating.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Light rain mostly west Mostly light showery rain and drizzle, most frequent over western hills, possibly steadier rain for a few hours in morning. Patchier showers further east and northeastward.	Little or no rain Local drizzly showers possible over coastal hills early in day, but mostly dry. Toward evening, drizzly rain may return from the west.
Cloud on the hills?	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.	Lifting and clearing, lowers later Patchy cloud above 700-800m in morning, most common near west coast. Lifting and clearing, but patches may come and go on higher western tops. If drizzle develops, cloud lowering back onto hills later.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, more common east Wales. Slight haze especially toward coasts, reduced in rain, better east.	Broken cloud and sunshine; high cloud tends to thicken to cover the sky. Some haze especially morning and evening, visibility very good for a time.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7 to 9C, trending slightly cooler later in the daytime. Feeling like -2 to -5C directly in the wind. Above the summits.	6 or 7C, little change all day, then tending to rise onward into night. Feeling sub-zero in early wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 19 September, 2026

Gale-force southwesterly winds continue extensively on the mountains into Saturday and early Sunday. 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 16:22 on Thursday, 17 September, 2026

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