

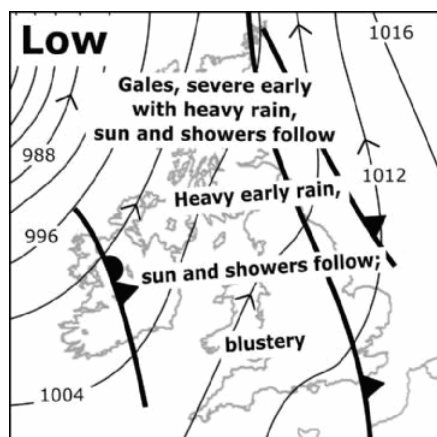
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 30 September, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 September, 2026

Heavy rain sweeps northeast across England and Scotland through morning: persistent falls, locally torrential with risk thunder, particularly west Scotland early hours. Rain soon clears Wales, more widely by midday, bright skies follow, trending cooler and showers developing. Widely windy, gales in Scotland.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy; heavy rain at dawn, then sun and increasing showers

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 30 September, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 30 to 40mph, at times gusting up to 50mph over higher mountains particularly toward the west; generally lessening late in the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions, more challenging in places on exposed high terrain with frequent buffeting and notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent bursts of rain west A band of heavy rain from dawn soon clears northeastward, a brief drier window, just a little drizzle on high tops, then clusters of heavy showers follow, merging to frequent rain west coastal areas, risk of isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Often capping tops, breaks north/east Cloud base lifting early morning with breaks to upper slopes, and may well break off summits for a time. Caps return to high tops and upper west coastal slopes, varying in height as showers come and go, some low patches in heaviest showers; best breaks Carneddau to Bala area.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Soon mostly sunny, a patchwork of cloud forming, sometimes cloudier towards Cardigan Bay. Visibility varying, at times very good, but hazier coasts and reducing in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Humid 11C or above from dawn, soon lowering but varying through the day, finishing at a fresher 8 or 9C. Feeling near/below freezing in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

	Thursday 1 October	Friday 2 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 20-25mph, some gustiness to start. Trending stronger later, and particularly overnight. At times blustery in exposure with some buffeting in gusts and wind chill. Deteriorating overnight.	Southwesterly 30-35mph, will vary both above and below this range, tops gusts approaching 45mph. Strenuous conditions on exposed tops, strongest gusts affecting balance with notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers generally easing From dawn, showers streaming onto the mountains from the southwest, drizzly on the tops and towards Cardigan Bay. Drizzle will fade and showers less frequent with time, only local spots if any into evening.	Persistent rain, steady heavy falls Rain rarely ceases over high terrain and western areas towards Cardigan Bay, steady heavy falls lasting several hours. Falls less heavy towards Carneddau, but rain quite persistent here too.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Clinging to high west terrain Fairly extensive from 600-700m upward west slopes, lower in showers. Soon beginning to lift, some variability, clearing off Carneddau soon. Banks likely cling to Snowdon with a few lower patches towards Cardigan Bay. Rising to 50%	Extensive, may vary on low slopes Cloud rarely breaks above 600-700m, and slopes towards Cardigan Bay more likely shrouded to or below 400m much of the day. Bases generally higher towards Carneddau, some chance breaking towards high terrain, likely only brief. 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine, extended sunny spells breaking out east of high terrain. Good visibility, a little haze building.	Overcast, often dull particularly towards the west. Hazy at best, poor visibility on high terrain.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	8C, rising a degree east of high terrain. Above the summits.	9C. Feeling like 0C in strongest direct wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 1 October, 2026

Fresher, blustery south-southwesterlies from overnight Wednesday persist on Thursday: showery in the west early but trending drier and brighter widely. A new frontal system approaches late Thursday and overnight, then Friday will be a wetter day again; rain quite frequent with extensive cloud for many and quite blustery. On Saturday, higher pressure begins expanding from the south, increasingly settling the weather in England and Wales; temperatures generally mild, some cool nights when skies are clear, also sometimes feeling humid. The following week remains mixed, some settled windows in England and Wales with bright breaks east, but more often windy, particularly Scotland with periods of rain, the wind and rain expanding more widely at times.

Forecast issued at 16:16 on Tuesday, 29 September, 2026

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