

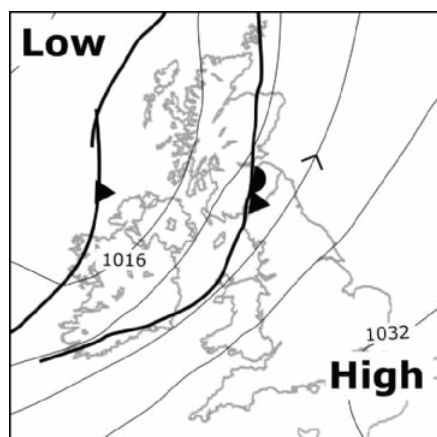
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Friday, 2 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 October, 2026

Continuing mild, but gales - or in the north severe gales on many mountains - will make it feel cold due to wind chill. A weakening front will bring a little rain eastwards before a further front brings heavier rain in from the southwest later in the day.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Upland gales and a little rain western hills.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 2 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly, ranging from 35 to 45 or by afternoon 50-55mph higher tops Snowdon range.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult conditions will make balance difficult and walking very strenuous on higher areas and wind chill significant - particularly Snowdon range.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional rain, mainly or only Snowdon range Substantially dry mid and east Wales, although here and there a drizzly shower. These more likely western hills, particularly western slopes Snowdon range.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive on higher areas Typical cloud base 600 to 750m by midday. However, in rain, patches nearer 450m, and westernmost slopes north from Lleyn peninsula may have extensive fog above 300m, with few breaks above 600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, mainly lower slopes near Monadhlaith and eastern hills elsewhere. Hazy toward Lleyn peninsula, otherwise mostly very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 900m)	11C, but feeling as cold as minus 2C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 3 October	Sunday 4 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West-southwesterly 10-15mph, stronger for a few early hours, to 25mph briefly. Mostly small.	Southwesterly, 20 to 25mph; strongest higher mountains Snowdon range, where perhaps at times 30mph. Mostly fairly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain Rain fairly widespread before dawn, perhaps heavy on high terrain and western slopes. From dawn, rain will ease and break up, a little drizzle perhaps lingering on high western terrain briefly.	Drizzly rain, mainly or only western hills. Pockets of drizzle coming in off the sea onto western hills, mainly onto south facing slopes north from Llyn peninsula. Elsewhere, drizzle, if any, rarely.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Probably clearing most hills Cloud shrouds high terrain to start, most extensive toward west coast, briefly to at least middle slopes. Cloud will lift and break up as morning goes, and perhaps substantially clearing. Amount of clearing uncertain towards mid-Wales; greatest risk of sustained cloud on west aspects. 20% rising to 80%	Foggy across nearly all mountains all day Persistent low cloud penetrating inland from about dawn will persist all day although may break up before reaching hills north from Berwyn mountains. Near the west coast the cloud forming from just above valleys. Cloud base will rise eastwards to 10% west to 80% east
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sun breaking out. Visibility becomes good.	Sunshine mainly easternmost areas where it may be extensive. Mostly very good or excellent visibility
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	7C. Above the summits.	10C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 3 October, 2026

Rain at some stage more or less daily on most mountain areas through the coming week. However, frequently dry E & S Wales and S Pennines. Frequently windy Scottish Highlands, whilst progressively further south, periods of strong winds will be increasingly infrequent. A hint of a brief period of much colder weather around the middle of next week.

Forecast issued at 7:31 on Friday, 2 October, 2026

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