

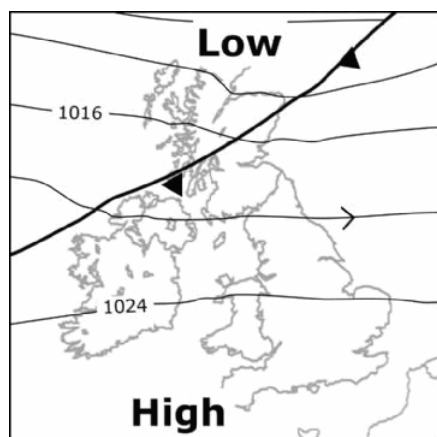
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Monday, 5 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 October, 2026

Humid air ahead of a cold front moving slowly south across Scotland will bring fog and drizzle to most mountain areas, although some improvement from the north across the Scottish Highlands. Upland gales will be widespread - least windy southwards along the Pennines and also Wales.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Gales higher areas. Dull; persistent fog. Drizzle, mainly west Wales.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 5 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly increasingly markedly with height to 35 to above about 900m, 45mph. Generally a slow easing through the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Expect considerable wind chill and walking to be strenuous, sometimes difficult on higher tops. Balance difficult at times higher up.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patches of drizzle mainly western slopes. Occasional drizzle western mountains, mostly widely upslopes north from Lleyn peninsula. Elsewhere isolated if any drizzle.
Cloud on the hills?	Fog most or all higher areas; very low cloud base west Wales Blanket of low cloud much of Wales, near 200m Lleyn peninsula and slopes immediately north. But otherwise cloud base typically 500-700m, highest north & east of A5
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy or dull and intermittently misty, although a little sun and goo visibility easternmost Wales.
How Cold? (at 900m)	11C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 6 October	Wednesday 7 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20-30mph, before later a drop to 15mph as wind changes toward northerly.	Northwesterly 25-30mph, but perhaps later in day 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Likely to impede ease of walking on higher areas. Marked wind chill.	Will impact ease of walking and balance difficult at times. Later, conditions may become difficult, particularly near showers. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain from time to time, mainly western hills Rain and drizzle on and off, mostly west Wales. Total rainfall mostly fairly small. May clear from north late in day - timing uncertain.	Hail showers Confidence low: Overnight rain will clear, possibly only slowly through morning from east Wales. Later risk of showers, perhaps hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket of fog on the hills Fog across hills above 300 to 450m, lowest more western hills, breaks to 600m east Wales. May temporarily drop below 200m coastal slopes. Could begin to clear from north before sunset.	Extensive on higher areas Cloud likely to shroud the mountains widely in rain, but as it clears to showers, so cloud base rises to 750 to 900m, but dropping to 400 to 600m near showers. Generally lowest cloud base will be on Snowdon range.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely dull and misty. Possible marked improvement late in day. Visibility often excellent east Wales.	Patches of sun will extend east - most sun mid Wales. Visibility sometimes poor, but otherwise good, although a haze.
How Cold? (at 900m)	9C; may drop a few degrees late in day Snowdon range.	4C; will feel as cold as minus 7C directly in winds.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 6 October, 2026**

A brief colder period with the wind easing on Wednesday and Thursday - some snow will lie on higher Scottish summits. Winds then return to the southwest, bringing bands of rain, low cloud and strong upland winds across Britain. Most frequent severe weather will be on the W and NW Highlands, where there will be considerable rain and frequent upland gales.

Forecast issued at 15:52 on Sunday, 4 October, 2026

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