

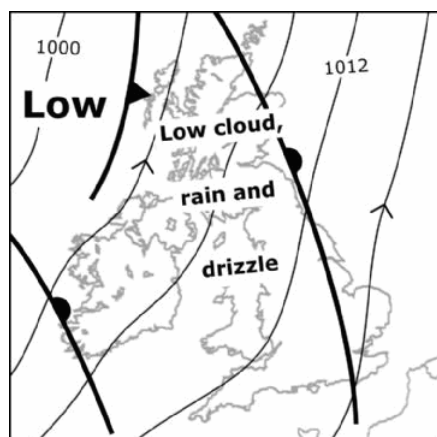
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Monday, 12 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 October, 2026

Extensive low cloud blankets the mountains, poor visibility widely; generally damp with drizzle and some steadier rain. Best chance for drier conditions and local higher cloud breaks to the north of major hill groups. Wind speeds will vary, but often blustery around tops. Fairly mild southerly air.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Murky and damp, locally better north; wind strengthening.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 12 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 20 to 30mph, slightly lower speeds for a time into middle of day, then through afternoon tending to increase, to southwesterly 40mph before sunset, then 50mph onward into night. Fairly small on some slopes, but blustery around higher exposed terrain. Tending to deteriorate to more challenging conditions on higher mountains later in day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Generally damp, some steady rain Rain and drizzle most persistent over west coastal hills and Llyn peninsula, some steady or heavier rain more widely in the morning. Patchier smaller amounts toward north and east, sometimes easing off afternoon. Rain and drizzle likely returns steadier evening into night.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive, local breaks north Shrouding most hills all day, from lower elevations toward west coast, rarely above 400-500m inland. Higher bases north from Ogwen valley, occasional breaks above 600m. Some breaks possible more widely afternoon, but rare near to west coast. Highest tops may emerge near top of a cloud layer. 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull or murky. Local brighter moments north and during afternoon.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	10 to 12C, locally warmer in north if out of cloud; rising slightly warmer into night. Increasingly humid. Feeling near to freezing if in stronger wind. Above the summits.

	Tuesday 13 October	Wednesday 14 October
How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly, overnight gales ease, only a brief drop to 25mph, but mostly in the range 30 to 40mph.	Southwesterly, in range 40 to 60mph, notable increase with height; sustained speeds strongest in afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Generally blustery over the mountains, more challenging at times on exposed high terrain; increasingly marked wind chill.	Strenuous walking even on lower hills, gusts knocking you off balance, increasingly difficult on high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain then showers Heavy rain around dawn clears away eastwards in morning, leaving a brief drier window, but showers soon follow from the west, frequent for a time near west coast, but these later tend to ease.	A little rain west Spots of rain in the wind, frequently damp around cloud over west coastal hills, drier further east and northeast.
Cloud on the hills?	Often capping high western tops Varied cloud banks from dawn, but lifting toward upper slopes and clearing some high tops for a time inland, but patches often cap higher tops in Snowdon group and near coast, lowering again in showers.	Most persistent west coast hills Banks of cloud clinging to western hills much of day above 600-700m, lowest near west coast. Near/north from Ogwen valley, the cloud base higher, often above 800m with breaks. Also clearer east Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	20% west, 40% north, 60% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some sun breaking through occasionally in morning, often cloudy west. Visibility good as rain clears, but some haze in west, reduced further in showers.	Glimpses of weak sun mostly north and eastern areas. Hazy, visibility better further east.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Mild 12C overnight but dropping to 8C by dawn, lowering further during day to 6C. Feeling later like -6C in stronger wind.	6C rising to 8C. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 13 October, 2026

A very unsettled Atlantic pattern this week. Southwesterly gales strengthen to become severe on the mountains into Wednesday, moderating into Thursday. Frequently raining particularly over western hills, some bands of more extensive heavier rain passing eastwards through midweek. Milder early in the week, then cooler later, with showery conditions by Thursday into Friday on westerly winds - Scottish high summits may drop back close to freezing with some snow falling on higher tops. Indications start to favour higher pressure building into next weekend and early next week for a period of quieter weather and scope for inversion conditions on high terrain.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 11 October, 2026

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