

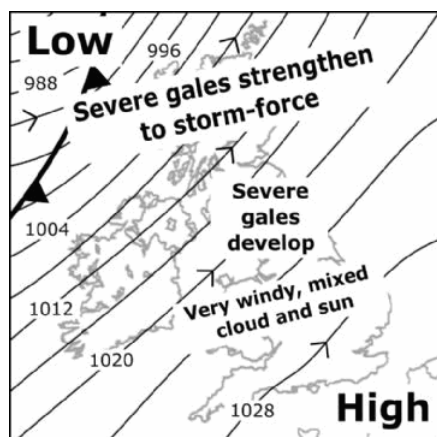
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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



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General Summary for Wednesday, 14 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 14 October, 2026

Gales in north England and Scotland, strengthening for severe conditions, storm-force over Munros. Cloud and patchy rain, mostly west, increasing through afternoon, steady heavy rain northwest highlands later. Near-gales for south Pennines and Wales, mixed cloud and sun, some patchy rain forming.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Strong wind reaches gale-force, a little light rain

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 14 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, in range 30 to 40mph to start, notable increase with height; sustained speeds locally 50-55mph afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking even on lower hills, gusts knocking you off balance, increasingly difficult on high terrain, maintaining balance requiring constant effort.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little light rain mostly west Spots of light rain in the wind, a damp feeling around cloud over west hills towards coasts, drier further east and northeast.
Cloud on the hills?	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 to some summits. Also clearer east Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% west, 40% north, 60% east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine in-and-out much of the day, more often cloud south and western aspects. Some high cloud weakens the sun. Hazy, visibility better further east and around Carneddau.
How Cold? (at 900m)	7 or 8C, may locally reach 9C to the northeast of high Snowdon group summits. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 15 October	Friday 16 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly in the range of 40-50mph, will vary somewhat, sometimes suddenly strengthening with powerful gusts. Strenuous walking in exposure, buffeting gusts and risk of sudden deteriorating conditions; considerable wind chill.	Northwesterly 20-30mph, some notable gusts forming over high tops. Often fairly small; walking at times impeded on high terrain, buffeting gusts forming later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle, rain later A fine drizzle on high tops, generally damp air on high terrain facing the Llyn Peninsula. A band of rain will arrive from the northwest afternoon, though timing is uncertain and a drier window before arrival is possible.	Showers, easing Showers push onto the hills from the northwest, which may cluster together at times and an odd heavy burst, but generally easing as the day goes.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fairly extensive, chance a clear window High tops and slopes towards Cardigan Bay in cloud above 800m much of the day, more broadly to 500-600m in morning. A window of higher cloud bases possible, particularly Berwyn group/Carneddau, but then filling in extensively to middle slopes afternoon. 30%	Varied banks over high tops Ragged cloud clings to the hills around dawn, possibly a thicker deck of cloud on high terrain towards north and west slopes nearest to coasts. From dawn, cloud will lift varying above 800m around showers, but often just capping tops with some breaks forming. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun, best north and east, some windows of good visibility but some haze, trending cloudy. Visibility often poor towards Cardigan Bay.	Patchy sun, best of sun towards Berwyn group. Good visibility, some haze towards coasts.
How Cold? (at 900m) Freezing Level	A mild 9 or 10C, notably cooling overnight. Feeling near or below 0C in strongest Above the summits.	3 or 4C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 15 October, 2026

Frontal rain into south Scotland and north England on Thursday, though details of how the front will move are currently uncertain. Starting on the milder side south of the front, fresher air arrives behind the rain Thursday into Friday, sun breaking out with a few showers - Scottish high summits drop back close to freezing with some snow falling on higher tops. Higher pressure builds on Friday, easing remaining showers with plenty of sun breaking out though a gusty northerly wind will persist for a time. A window of settled weather over the weekend and scope for local inversion conditions. Clear night skies allow for chilly mornings, ground frosts likely, and may remain breezy south Pennines and Wales. Pressure remains high into the next week though a few brief unsettled moments come and go.

Forecast issued at 16:24 on Tuesday, 13 October, 2026

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