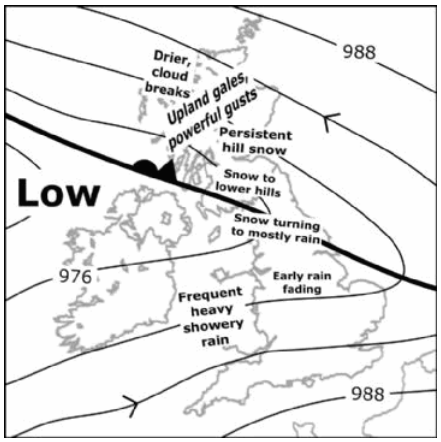
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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

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General Summary for Tuesday, 17 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 17 November, 2026

Easterly gales for the Highlands. A swathe of rain and hill snow central-southern Scotland and northern England, snow falling to lower elevations for a time in Southern Uplands. Patchier snow flurries further north/westward in the Highlands. Heavy showery rain west & south Wales, strong southwesterly winds here.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, squally, heavy bursts of rain western areas.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 17 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, still some uncertainty of highest speed, chance of more sustained 40mph gales for a few hours, mainly higher mountains toward mid-Wales. Powerful squally gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	**Blustery over high terrain affecting comfortable walking and balance with considerable wind chill. Risk of more challenging conditions for periods.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Frequent or persistent heavy rain and showers** Often raining western mountains, heavy bursts sometimes with hail mixed in, chance of isolated thunder. Pulses of rain spreading well inland frequently, but patchier toward east Wales. May break up a little more into scattered showers by afternoon. Very wet underfoot, streams in spate.
Cloud on the hills?	**Frequently covering tops** Cloud base varying, but often shrouding higher and western hills above 700m, at times patches to 400m near to west coast. Better breaks higher up from Carneddau to Bala and Berwyn groups.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**30%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any sun. Visibility at times good where dry, but often poor in rain in west.
How Cold? (at 900m)	4C, little change all day. Feeling like -5C or possibly near -10C if exposed to stronger wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 18 November	Thursday 19 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, possibly stronger speeds particularly mid-Wales.	Easterly 15 to 25mph, risk gusty 30mph at times around higher northern tops.
Effect of wind on you?	**Starting to affect comfortable walking, risk more strenuous on exposed terrain with marked wind chill.**	**Fairly small, but may start to affect ease of walking on higher mountains. Marked wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Frequent or persistent bursts of rain** Frequent showery rain most western hills, some more constant falls, heavy bursts with possible hail, chance of thunder. Patchier small amounts east Wales.	**A little rain or snow on tops** Local showers near to north coasts. A little patchy light rain or snow flurries above 700m over the mountains.
Cloud on the hills?	**Extensive** Covering higher slopes most of the day above 700m, patches to lower elevations at times near coast. Breaks higher up mostly Carneddau to Bala-Berwyn groups.	**Most often north and east** Varied patches of cloud around different slopes in the morning. Cloud banks more persistent over higher Carneddau and eastern summits. Better breaks westward.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**20%**	**40%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Visibility good where dry, but often poor in rain western areas.	Often cloudy, glimpses of sun mainly west. Visibility very good west, hazier east.
How Cold? (at 900m)	3C. Feeling like -5 to -8C in the wind.	0 or -1C. Feeling like -7C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	800-900m, slightly higher mid-Wales.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 18 November, 2026

Scottish mountain terrain stays frozen this week and likely into the weekend, plus frost common into the glens. Colder air also drifts back south across England & Wales later this week, though milder air may return briefly by Saturday. Snow flurries mainly eastern and far northern Highlands in the second half of this week, otherwise much of Scotland often dry. Areas of rain and some hill snow for England & Wales. Into next week, uncertainty about the progress of Atlantic weather systems, which may pivot toward the south again, maintaining chilly easterly winds for Scotland at least, with further snow flurries possible, but there may be little precipitation western Highlands.

Forecast issued at 15:00 on Monday, 16 November, 2026

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