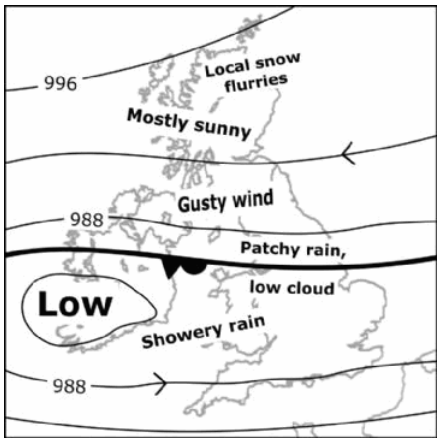
Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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

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General Summary for Thursday, 19 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 19 November, 2026

Chilly but fine for much of the Highlands, local snow showers moving inland from the Moray Firth. Brisk easterly winds for Scotland and northern England. Murky with rain over the Pennines, snow higher tops, drier for Lake District. Low cloud for east Wales, clearer west; showery in south Wales.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Mostly very little rain, varied cloud; breezier later north.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 19 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15 to 25mph, often lower speeds mid-Wales; tending to rise a little from north later and become gustier.
Effect of wind on you?	**Fairly small, but feeling chilly as speeds increase over northern tops.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Small amounts of rain locally** Local showers near to north coasts. A little patchy light rain here and there.
Cloud on the hills?	**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?	**40%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often cloudy, glimpses of sun mainly west. Visibility very good west, hazier east.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2C. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Just above freezing on higher tops.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Friday 20 November	Saturday 21 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly, 25-30mph early in day, likely to drop to 15-20mph, or less toward dusk, turning northeast then northerly.	South then southeasterly, rising from 10mph at first to 20-25mph afternoon, risk stronger by dusk, possibly gales into night.
Effect of wind on you?	**Blustery conditions starting to affect ease of walking for a time with marked wind chill; tending to improve.**	**Starting small, but increasingly marked wind chill and later may start to affect ease of walking on some exposed tops.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Early light rain or hill snow fading** Patchy rain and some snow on higher slopes mostly above 700m, mostly eastern areas in the morning, tending to retreat southwards and fizzle out.	**No precipitation expected**
Cloud on the hills?	**Mostly clearing** Some cloud banks drifting over higher slopes mostly Carneddau to Bala-Berwyn groups in the morning, patchy further west. Tending to disperse widely from the hills, odd patches from time to time.	**None expected**
Chance of cloud free summits?	**70%**	**Above 90%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun breaking through as high cloud thins, soonest in northern areas. Visibility excellent.	Sunshine may give way to thickening high cloud from the southwest. Visibility excellent. Patchy fog in some valleys.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Around 0C. Feeling near -10C if exposed to stronger wind in the morning.	0 or 1C. Increasing wind chill, by sunset may feel close to -10C high tops.
Freezing Level	800m, but some more western areas just above freezing to higher slopes.	Frost in many valleys in the morning. Otherwise 900-1000m and lifting just above freezing to most tops.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 20 November, 2026

Staying below freezing over Scottish mountains into the weekend and next week, varying around freezing for tops in northern England, at times milder for Wales. Frost common into valleys and glens. A few snow showers in northeastern Scotland on Friday, otherwise plenty of dry weather and sunshine into the weekend; patchy fog on some low ground. A risk of rain moving into Wales into Sunday, may fall as snow on hills. Light winds for most places on Saturday, then stronger east-southeasterlies on Sunday, which may bring cloud onto some eastern hills. Next week sees weather systems pushing in from the Atlantic with some strong winds, rain and hill snow in the outlook.

Forecast issued at 14:34 on Wednesday, 18 November, 2026

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