Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

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

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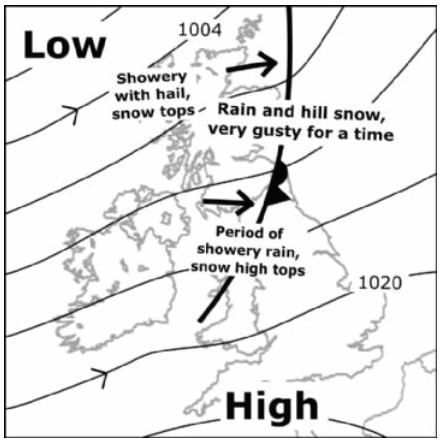
General Summary for Sunday, 29 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 29 November, 2026

Southwesterly winds often gale-force on higher mountains with significant chill factor; more severe gusts for a time. A band of showery rain passes eastwards in the morning, snow on higher tops; showers follow into western areas, some hail mixed in. Snow cover on many Scottish mountains.

Headline for Eryri / Snowdonia National Park

Windy, gales high tops; showery.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 29 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly, speeds varying during day, 30mph to often 40mph higher tops in morning, squally gusts 50mph for a few hours; easing a little afternoon, then speeds rising significantly into night.
Effect of wind on you?	**Frequent buffeting over high terrain, more challenging for a time, then moderating a little in afternoon. Considerable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain sets in for a time in west** Patchy rain at first in west, then a showery band of rain passes eastward during the morning, briefly heavy, with wet snow on higher slopes, possible hail. Then showers. Very wet underfoot following previous rain, streams in spate, some flooding.
Cloud on the hills?	**Most frequent over western tops** Varying cloud extent, but likely to often cap western tops above 800m, lowering further in rain. More often higher breaks north of Ogwen and toward more eastern hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**40%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly early morning in north and eastern areas. Visibility very good, then poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 900m)	2 or 3C. Feeling like -7 to -10C in stronger wind.
Freezing Level	Above freezing to tops.

Eryri / Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

	Monday 30 November	Tuesday 1 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 45 to 60mph, tending to increase during the day; marked rise of speed with height, gusty lower down.	Southwesterly 50 to 70mph likely all day; marked increase of speed with height, powerful gusts around high passes.
Effect of wind on you?	**Increasingly difficult conditions on high terrain with significant wind chill; becoming challenging even on some lower hills.**	**Severe conditions most likely all daylight over higher tops, challenging walking and sudden gusts on some lower slopes.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain developing heavier** Patchy light rain and drizzle from dawn mostly in west, becoming steadier rain with time, setting in for increasingly heavier falls over western hills.	**Risk of constant heavy rain** Rain likely to continue from overnight into the daytime, sustained heavy falls expected, particularly western areas; may only fade by evening into night. Streams in spate, expect flooding.
Cloud on the hills?	**Increasingly extensive** Varied cloud banks at first, but soon likely shrouding the hills widely above 600m, or lower at times near to west coast. Higher breaks occasionally north and east groups.	**Extensive** Blanket low cloud across the hills all day, to lower slopes near west coast; some higher breaks near/north of Ogwen valley.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**10%**	**Below 10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and becoming murky. Hazy at best, visibility increasingly mostly poor due to rain.	Overcast and dull, poor visibility widely, locally better northeast areas.
How Cold? (at 900m)	Rising from before dawn up to 6C, then little change all day. Feeling like -5 to -10C in the wind.	8C all day, then likely to lower quickly onward into night. Wind chill feeling near -5C.
Freezing Level	Well above freezing to highest summits.	Above the summits all day. Then later evening into night, likely to drop to around 1000m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 30 November, 2026

A near-total thaw of snow cover early in the new week as southwesterly winds bring much milder air, well above freezing to tops Monday-Tuesday; severe gales widely on the mountains, storm-force higher terrain, accompanied by incessant heavy rain reaching all western mountains of Britain - expect flooding and some routes to be impassable.
Dropping back sub-zero on Scottish tops by Tuesday into Wednesday, with a showery mix of rain, snow and hail. High pressure then builds later in the week - drier conditions for a time, but a mixed west-southwesterly may persist or soon return for Scotland; temperatures varying.

Forecast issued at 7:31 on Sunday, 29 November, 2026

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