

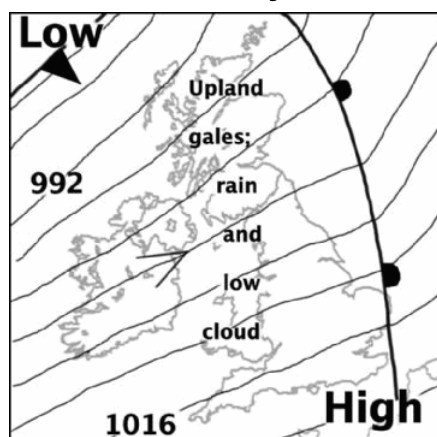
# Snowdonia National Park

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



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## General Summary for Saturday, 7 March, 2020



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 7 March, 2020

Soon deteriorating across all mountain areas as upland gales or severe gales develop from the northwest, cloud base drops onto the hills and rain and drizzle develops. Rain will rarely cease W & NW Highlands, but elsewhere, 'off and on', and very little at all S Pennines and E Wales.

### Headline for Snowdonia National Park

Increasingly windy. Rain and drizzle on and off. Very extensive fog.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 7 March, 2020

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                                     | Southwesterly soon 30mph; progressively strengthening to 45 to 55mph strongest higher tops Snowdon range.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                                          | <b>Walking arduous, and particularly on higher summits becoming difficult in the afternoon.</b><br><b>Significant wind chill.</b>                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact)                      | <b>Rain and drizzle on and off; very little easternmost summits</b><br>Pulses of rain and drizzle all day.<br>The rain mostly western hills, very little at all toward Berwyn Mountains.                                                                                                 |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b><br><br><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b> | <b>Blanket of fog covering most hills.</b><br>Fog will soon envelop the hills, forming from lower slopes up westernmost summits south from Snowdon to Llyn peninsula.<br>Elsewhere typically cloud base 550m, but nearer 750m for periods near Berwyn Mountains.<br><b>Less than 10%</b> |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)                          | Sunshine rarely eastern valleys.<br>Visibility often very good, but poor at times in rain.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b><br><br><b>Freezing Level</b>                | 3C.<br>Will feel as cold as minus 11C directly in the wind.<br><br>Above the summits                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## Snowdonia National Park - Looking Ahead

|                                                   | Sunday 8 March                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Monday 9 March                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | Westerly 35mph, but risk 40mph post dawn.                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Slight lull morning, but otherwise southwesterly later westerly 50 to 70mph.                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Walking often arduous on higher areas.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Walking becoming very difficult and wind chill severe.</b>                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Showers, snow high tops.</b><br>Rain overnight will clear by dawn. Then a few showers mainly middle of day and afternoon, giving hail and snow above 500m.                                                                              | <b>Deteriorating: widespread rain</b><br>Isolated snow showers after dawn. Then extensive snow, (rain below 500-600m), before abruptly changing to rain up to the summits.                                      |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Varying, occasionally covering high tops.</b><br>Varying; often breaks to tops, but occasionally cloud shrouding higher slopes above 800-900m with patches to 500m in showers. Risk of extensive cloud on hills for a time around dawn. | <b>Extensive</b><br>Cloud base will vary, temporarily 700 to 900m morning. But in precipitation, fog will shroud the hills, even lower slopes toward west coast. Most cloud will remain above 650m north of A5. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>40%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>20%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Occasional sunshine developing.<br><br>Visibility very good, but becoming poor or very poor in showers.                                                                                                                                    | Bursts of sun before veil of high level cloud thickens.<br>Very good visibility, becoming very poor or appalling in snow.                                                                                       |
| <b>How Cold? (at 900m)</b>                        | Soon lowering to 0C.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | -1C rising to 5C into afternoon                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Soon lowering to 900m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 750m, later lifting above the summits                                                                                                                                                                           |

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 8 March, 2020

Little change in temperature levels over the next sever days. Terrain on most higher areas will remain frozen and snow covered, although mainly England and Wales, one or two brief periods of thaw. However, upland gales will be frequent, and total precipitation will increase again, the focus of the precipitation being on western mountains.

## Forecast issued at 12:29 on Friday, 6 March, 2020

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