

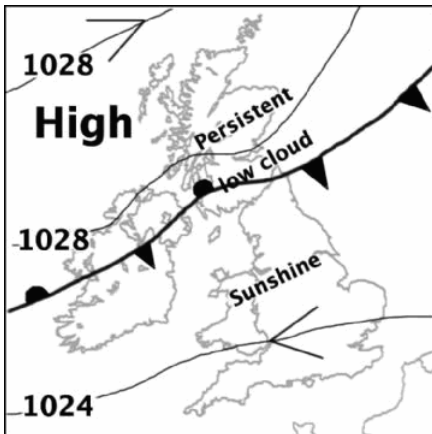
Brecon Beacons

Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales, including highest point in Preseli Hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 26 March, 2020



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 March, 2020

Light wind. The remnants of a front across southern and central Scotland will bring a blanket of low cloud and here and there light rain (snow some higher tops). Clear air to the north (NW Highlands), but higher areas sub-freezing. Extensive sunshine England and Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Light wind. Sunshine, beware of sunburn.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 26 March, 2020

How windy? (On the summits)	East or northeasterly 15mph,.
Effect of wind on you?	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain by late morning
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine throughout the day. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits; frost valleys at dawn.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 27 March	Saturday 28 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 20mph, may increase to 25mph with time.	Northeasterly 30 to 40mph; strongest morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Walking frequently arduous on higher areas and wind chill significant.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Isolated rain will clear Risk isolated light rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any	All clearing Some uncertainty in the extent of cloud covering higher slopes through morning. From the north, all cloud will lift above the summits, probably clearing all summits by or soon after midday.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, most frequent west. Visibility generally good, but probable slight haze.	Occasional sunshine, before cloud gradually breaks up through afternoon. Visibility will become excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C, although perhaps 0C for a few hours after dawn.	3C.
Freezing Level	Lifting above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 27 March, 2020**

Frequently cold over the next week, leaving higher terrain frozen. A little snow, mainly N/NE Scotland, but with pressure high centred just west of Britain, total precipitation small.

Scottish MR Note: Scot Gov has stated that "essential travel only must be undertaken" in order to protect our rural communities and prevent extra pressure on our Emergency Services. Now is the time to avoid unnecessary mountain activities and consider our social responsibilities. More info, visit: <https://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19/>

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