

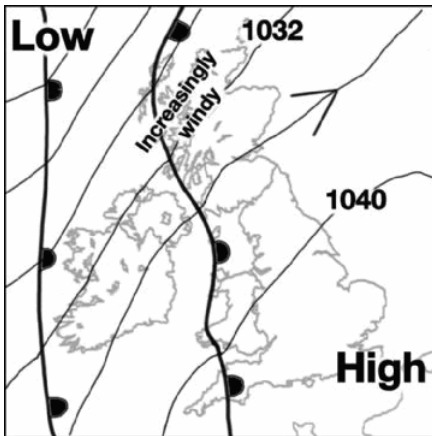
Brecon Beacons

Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Sunday, 12 January, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 January, 2025

A change beginning as Atlantic air percolates very slowly inland. However, most terrain will be frozen and in some areas will become increasing icy. Although widely fairly light wind, will slowly strengthen, but approach gale force in upland NW Scotland.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Terrain partly frozen. Risk fog some areas.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 12 January, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, 10mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely Risk of isolated drizzle.
Cloud on the hills?	May increasingly form on some slopes Confidence low: Most or perhaps all areas may remain substantially cloud free, but increasingly, initially on highest slopes, patches of fog likely to form.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% dropping to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine. Hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Will vary between -1 and 3C, generally highest western hills. Overall will tend to rise through day. Little temperature change with height.
Freezing Level	No defined freezing level: Terrain frozen or partly frozen but increasingly slow thawing developing. Some slopes increasingly icy.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 13 January	Tuesday 14 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, strongest mid Wales.	West to southwesterly; 15, to perhaps 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly arduous conditions on higher terrain, sudden buffeting in gusts. Considerable wind chill.	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain Risk occasional rain or drizzle SW Wales.	Rain very unlikely
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Shrouding the hills most or all day, perhaps to lower slopes toward coast. Higher up some areas may be above the low cloud.	Covering most mountains all day Confidence low: Low cloud coming in off the sea may envelop most mountains, sometimes below 300m SW Wales. However, the cloud may break up or be confined to lower slopes with higher areas above the fog.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare if any glimpses of sun mainly east. Visibility mostly poor, locally good east.	Sunshine may come through in some areas. Slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C, small change with height. In the wind, feeling as cold as -5C.	4 to 6C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, though terrain partly frozen.	Above the summits, although there may be frost in valleys after dawn.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 13 January, 2025**

Thaw of most lying snow through the coming week as very mild air persistently arrives from off the Atlantic. Winds often fairly light Wales, but windier progressively northwards with frequent upland gales Scottish Highlands. Drizzle and rain now and again, but apart from in W Scotland (mainly NW Highlands) total rainfall will be small.

Forecast issued at 13:11 on Saturday, 11 January, 2025

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