

# Brecon Beacons

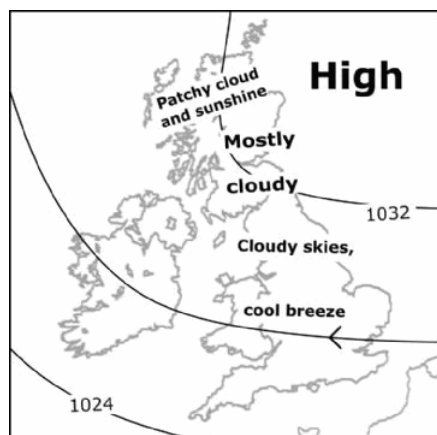
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Monday, 17 March, 2025



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 17 March, 2025

Staying near freezing on higher tops. Light winds for the Highlands, a chilly easterly breeze further south. Generally dry but rather cloudy, although much cloud lifting above the hills. Best sunshine toward the north and northwest of Scotland, also nearer western coasts in England and Wales.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Chilly gusty breeze. Largely dry, but mostly cloudy.

### Detailed Forecast for Monday, 17 March, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 20 to 25mph, some gustiness. Approaching 30mph around and after dusk.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking starting to be impeded, balance may be challenged in high winds and gusts. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Precipitation unlikely</b> Small chance of brief light drizzle mostly onto eastern hills.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Lifting above hills</b> Some brief patches on higher tops in the morning, mostly eastern hills, lifting above the summits into middle of day.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy east, particularly morning. Sunshine best toward the west. Visibility excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	-1C rising to +1C. Feeling like -10C in the in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Frost many valleys and sheltered higher areas at dawn, gradually rising above the summits by afternoon.

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	<b>Tuesday 18 March</b>	<b>Wednesday 19 March</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southeasterly 30-40mph. Significant gustiness, risk up to 45mph over high terrain.  <b>Walking strenuous with significant buffeting. Highest gusts may blow you over. Significant wind chill.</b>	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph, gusty in places around higher summits.  <b>Fairly small, but feeling cool on exposed higher terrain.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No precipitation expected</b>	<b>Precipitation unlikely</b>  Chance of showery rain moving in from the south late in the day, likely only after dusk.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>None expected</b>	<b>Any early patches clearing</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread sunshine, scattered high cloud later in the day. Excellent visibility though some light haze.	Sunshine and high cloud, may cover the sky for periods. Visibility good, but likely hazy.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	0C, rising up to 4C Feeling like -8C in the wind.  Slight frost across most terrain at dawn, rising above the summits.	4C, rising slightly higher by afternoon on south-facing slopes.  Frost in the valleys and sheltered higher areas at first. Otherwise above freezing up to highest tops.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 18 March, 2025**

High pressure persists, maintaining dry conditions during this week. East to southeasterly winds will prevail, ushering in milder air from southern Europe with time - rising above freezing to highest summits into midweek. Cloud breaking up to offer sunnier skies more widely, but clear skies overnight will bring frosty dawns to many valleys and glens for several more nights ahead. By the end of this week, lowering pressure from Biscay will introduce an increasing risk of showery rain, soonest for Wales. Pressure may remain fairly high to the north, resulting in little rain for Scotland in the extended outlook. Late March may draw in some chillier air from the north once again.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Sunday, 16 March, 2025**

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