

# Brecon Beacons

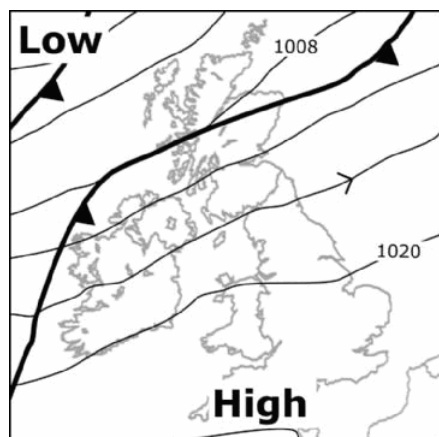
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Thursday, 27 March, 2025



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 27 March, 2025

Widespread upland severe gales and rain across Scotland - although breaks in the rain some eastern and far northern areas (sometimes snow higher tops far north). South into England and Wales, less windy, particularly morning and away from hills open to the sea to the southwest, very little if any rain.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Increasingly windy developing; chance drizzle.

### Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 27 March, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly 20 to late in day in west and southwest Wales 35mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Starting to affect comfortable walking on exposed higher terrain.
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>A little light rain</b> A few patches of drizzle, mostly or only SW Wales. Rain unlikely east Wales.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Extensive west Wales</b> Blanket low cloud much of the day avoid 300 to 450m SW Wales and a little higher Cambrian range. Highest bases east Wales, where most cloud 600m or above.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20% SW Wales to 70% east</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine only rarely SW Wales, and perhaps Cambrian range. Increasingly sunny eastwards toward eastern Beacons and Black Mountains. Very good or excellent visibility, but dropping in rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	5C. Feeling below freezing point on higher tops afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 28 March	Saturday 29 March
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 30mph; squally near showers.	Westerly 10 to 15mph, perhaps 20mph west Wales by dusk.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Considerable wind chill. Sudden buffeting, especially near precipitation.</b>	<b>Small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Hail showers, chance isolated lightning</b> Hail and snow showers, mainly afternoon, low risk isolated thunder. Precipitation mostly rain below 600m.	<b>Little or no rain</b> Substantially completely dry. Risk of a little drizzle west Wales.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Intermittently covering higher tops.</b>  Cloud base changing in and out of showers: mostly above 700m, clearing most tops periodically (especially east Wales), but patches below 500m in showers.	<b>Probably extensive on highest tops</b>  Cloud base typically 650 to 900m by late morning. May lower onto higher slopes SW and W Wales late in day.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun, particularly east Wales. Slight haze.	Patchwork of sunshine - though may turn cloudy (or more cloudy) from west through afternoon. Very good or excellent visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	1C. Will feel as cold as minus 8C directly in the wind.	1 rising to 4C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Just above highest summits	Above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 28 March, 2025

Frequently windy with intermittent rain (or widely snow and hail showers on Friday) until early next week. Pressure is then likely to build markedly over and east of Britain, bringing the return of dry and sometimes warm and sunny weather for much of next week.

### Forecast issued at 14:33 on Wednesday, 26 March, 2025

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