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Brecon Beacons

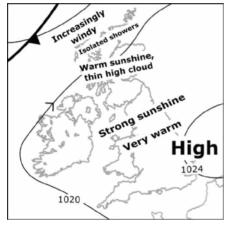




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Wednesday, 30 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 30 April, 2025

Fine and warm, or very warm Wales and Pennines. Strong sunshine, some thin high cloud; beware sunburn and dehydration.

Toward northwest Scotland, strengthening southwesterly winds, more cloud at times, one or two brief showers.

Into night, some rain moves into Scotland from the west.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Sunny and very warm, light winds.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 30 April, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable or southeasterly, 15mph or less.	
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain	
Cloud on the hills?	None expected	
Chance of cloud free summits?	100%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine. Visibility very good, but may start hazy.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	12C rising to 17C. Some valleys especially in east and mid-Wales rising to 25C afternoon.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 1 May	Friday 2 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 10-15mph, at times little wind. Possible sudden gusts during or just before rain locally. Mostly small	Variable or northerly, 10-15mph, occasional 20mph. Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk thunderstorms later Uncertainty: An odd spot of rain from high cloud, during afternoon developing into localised bursts of rain. Increasing risk later of slow-moving thundery downpours, continuing into evening and night.	Risk odd bursts of rain Remnants of previous thundery rain may leave patchy rain or a local heavier burst from dawn into the morning. Largely fading out, but chance of an isolated heavy shower forming into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear, but forming around rain Patches of cloud forming in places to some lower slopes only where rain occurs later in day; may fill in across hills evening onward.	Low cloud in morning, lifting, clearing Varied cloud banks at different heights early morning, possible fog in some valleys at first. Gradually lifting and breaking toward higher slopes, then above most or all hills into the afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	20% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine giving way to high cloud, thickening to cover the sky later. Haze limiting visibility.	Cloudy, misty start. Visibility improving to become very good, some sun may break through with time.
How Cold? (at 750m)	14C rising to 17C.	9 or 10C, little change all day.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 1 May, 2025

Dropping colder across the Highlands by Thursday, near to freezing on higher summits; strong westerly winds in the north giving considerable chill factor and bringing a few showers. Warmer further south - risk of local thundery rain for Wales later Thursday. High pressure centred toward the northwest maintains plenty of dry weather over the Bank Holiday weekend with broken cloud and sun; brief local showers possible. Cool and breezy toward north and eastern mountains, lighter winds and warmer toward southwest Highlands, Cumbria and west Wales. Further into next week, risk spells of chilly and strong west-northwesterly winds particularly for the Highlands, some showery days.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 29 April, 2025

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