

Brecon Beacons

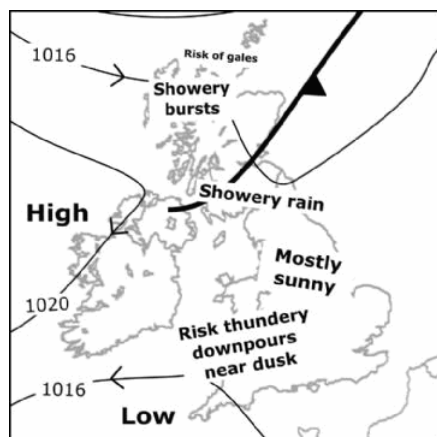
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 1 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 1 May, 2025

Showery bursts and breezy in Scotland, notably west and northwest; risk of gales in the far north. Fells of northern England largely cloud-free with an odd spot of rain. Mostly sunny with gentler winds central and south Pennines. High cloud over clear mountains building in Wales with risk of thundery downpours evening into night.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Hills clear with high cloud building; risk thundery downpours into evening

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 1 May, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 10-15mph, at times little wind and variable direction. Possible sudden gusts during or just before rain locally.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk thunderstorms later An odd spot of rain after noon as high cloud builds. Risk later of slow-moving thundery downpours, continuing into evening and night.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills clear, may form around high terrain in rain Hills largely clear. Where rain occurs later, some cloud bases may approach high terrain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine with high cloud soon building, thickening to mostly overcast by later afternoon. Good visibility, but some haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	14C rising to 17C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 2 May	Saturday 3 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Variable or northerly, 10-15mph.	Northerly 15mph at dawn. Rising towards 25mph with a slight northeasterly shift. Notable gusts.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Some effects on comfortable walking, notable buffeting in gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Possible early light rain Remnants of previous thundery rain may leave patchy rain into the morning. Fading for a dry day.	Little rain expected Chance of rain after noon
Cloud on the hills?	Low cloud banks in morning, lifting and clearing Varied cloud banks at different heights early morning, possible fog in some valleys at first. Soon lifting and breaking toward higher slopes, then above most or all hills into the afternoon.	Little if any Isolated patches of cloud forming over highest tops in the morning. Cloud soon lifts above all terrain
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 80%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud and mist around at dawn. Visibility improving to become very good, some sun breaking through frequently by afternoon.	Mostly sunny, a patchwork of cloud forming through the day. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 or 10C, little change all day.	9 to 11C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 2 May, 2025

Northerly winds will facilitate cold temperatures over the weekend; freezing levels will drop to mid-slopes for much of the Highlands by Sunday, further extending into England and Wales into the early week. Bursts of showers will accompany this transition, mainly in the north, then fading into only light showers here and there, falling as snow flurries on high terrain. Further into next week, risk spells of chilly and strong west-northwesterly winds particularly for the Highlands, some showery days; freezing level will vary. Very dry ground in places with fire risk.

Forecast issued at 16:29 on Wednesday, 30 April, 2025

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