

Brecon Beacons

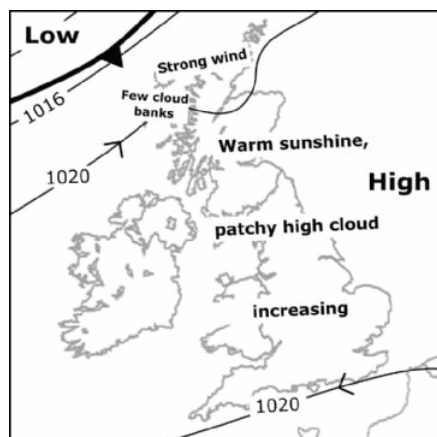
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 9 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 May, 2025

In Scotland, thin mist in the glens and isolated cloud caps over highest tops at dawn will soon clear for cloud free hills. Isolated low morning fog in eastern valleys of England and Wales as well, also soon clearing. A patchwork of sun for most as high fair-weather cloud builds, feeling warm in direct sun. Mostly light winds.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Dry with patchy high cloud; feeling warm in the sun

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 9 May, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 10 to 15mph, occasionally 20mph southernmost areas. Many places may see 20mph breezes around dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Isolated dawn fog clearing for cloud-free mountains Local banks of low valley fog around easternmost slopes. Fog may rise slightly though soon dissipate, clearing mountains for the remainder of the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine with patchy fair-weather cloud building through the afternoon. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 or 6C, rising to 11C by afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 10 May	Sunday 11 May
How windy? (On the summits)	East to southeasterly 10 to 20mph, tending to increase during day.	East to southeasterly 20-30mph, some increase around dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small	Walking becoming impeded in higher winds, some stability challenges on exposed ridges.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain	Showery outbreaks, locally heavy Bursts of showery rain probable, locally heavy. May become more frequent in afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected	Little if any Hills mostly clear, an occasional cloud may cap highest tops during an outbreak of rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Strong sunshine, a patchwork of cloud building as the day goes. Some haze at dawn, visibility becoming excellent.	Sun through high cloud early, gradually becoming more shrouded by high cloud. Visibility often poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C from dawn, rising to 13C afternoon.	11 to 13C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 10 May, 2025

Low pressure south and west of the British Isles will facilitate bursts of rain into Wales though the weekend into next week. High pressure to the east keeps most eastern areas settled during this time. The continental wind track will keep most cloud above the summits, with eastern areas often sunny. Generally settled conditions prevail next week as high pressure reestablishes just north of the British Isles, though odd bursts of rain come and go in Wales. A mix of cloud and sun with light winds, generally easterly though variable. Slight frosts at dawn in sheltered spots, mostly warm by day. Very dry ground conditions, beware high risk of fire.

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