

Brecon Beacons

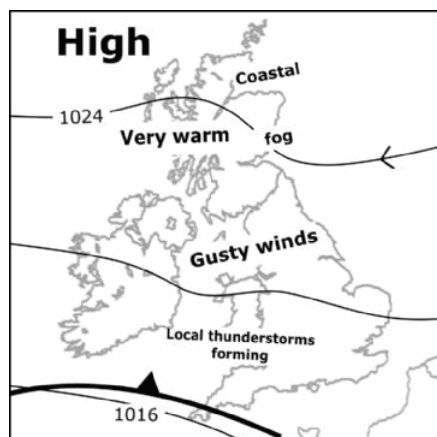
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 13 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 May, 2025

Strong warm sunshine for most places, very warm in western Scotland; beware sunburn and dehydration. Early fog draped around the north and east of Scotland and eastern Pennines, higher terrain above the fog, which will disperse back toward the North Sea coast. Gusty easterly winds England & Wales, locally southern Scotland.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Risk local thundery downpours forming south/west. Breezy.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 13 May, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 20-25mph. Some gusts over tops and down western slopes, 30-35mph at times mid Wales, lessening a little in afternoon, but sudden gusts around showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking becoming impeded on tops, balance challenged on exposed terrain where gusts blow.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Localised thunderstorms forming toward the south/west An odd spot of rain from high cloud in the morning, then increasing risk by middle of day onward into afternoon of scattered heavy showers forming, locally torrential downpours and thunderstorms, most likely toward the south and west of the region, greatest risk Pembrokeshire; fading into the evening and night.
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Patchy fog banks at dawn around some slopes, soon dispersing to leave the hills largely clear. During and after showers, cloud banks forming on tops, in places from forest canopies upward after a downpour.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequent sun, becoming intermittent as high cloud builds. Excellent visibility though some haze at first, locally poor if in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11C from dawn, rising to 14C. Some local western slopes a degree or two warmer. Feeling cooler in the breeze.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 14 May	Thursday 15 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15mph, gusts 20-25mph.	North to northeasterly 15 to 20mph, occasional gusts 25mph high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small	Fairly small, but may affect comfortable walking at times on higher tops, feeling rather cool.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected	None expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive strong sunshine. Some thin high cloud may develop. Visibility excellent; slight haze lower down in the morning.	Extensive strong sunshine. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C or warmer on some higher slopes from dawn (small change with height); reaching 13C afternoon.	9 to 11C, small change all day; feeling like 3C in the breeze.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 14 May, 2025

High pressure persists toward the north of Britain this week and likely continuing through the weekend, bringing more dry, warm and sunny weather. East to northeasterly breezes prevail, gusty at times around some hills, mainly England and Wales. Some coastal fog and low cloud drifting inland from the North Sea will affect eastern areas in the early mornings, but largely dispersing through middle of daytimes. Highest temperatures typically toward the west. Very dry ground conditions, beware high risk of fire.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 12 May, 2025

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