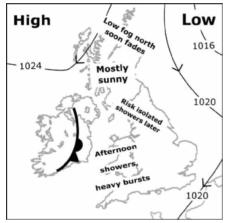
# **Brecon Beacons**

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, 20 May, 2025



## British Mountain Summary:

# Based on forecast chart for noon 20 May, 2025

Mostly sunny and warm in Scotland; some patchy low fog in the north at dawn. Sunny too in England and Wales, fair weather cloud building afternoon with localised showers. Local heavy bursts later in western areas (including Galloway) with chance of isolated lightning, showers more scattered across the Pennines. Fairly light wind for all.

## Headline for Brecon Beacons

Showers forming afternoon, isolated heavy bursts

# Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 20 May, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable direction, 10mph or less. Brief gusts around showers in the afternoon. Shifting generally west to northwesterly later afternoon into evening with breezes up to 15mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet?	Showers forming afternoon, local heavy bursts
(Precipitation and its impact)	Chance of an odd spot of rain from high cloud in the morning in eastern areas. Increasing risk of showers forming through the afternoon; isolated heavy bursts with chance of lightning later afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Forming mainly in showers
	Patchy mist on some slopes early morning, notably in the east if rain here; soon dissipating. Cloud then largely above the hills. Where showers form, cloud lowering onto tops, fleeing patches to lower elevations.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine through high cloud; patchy cloud filling in and high cloud thickening through the day for only glimpses of sun later. Visibility excellent, some early haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C rising to 11C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits



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### **Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead**

	Wednesday 21 May	Thursday 22 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 15 to 20mph. Strongest winds afternoon into evening, possibly up to 25mph.	Northwesterly 15-25mph. Always strongest westernmost mountains.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, though becoming blustery as evening approaches.	Fairly small, walking at times lightly impeded in the west.
How wet?	Localised showers	Outbreaks of showers afternoon
(Precipitation and its impact)	Local showers in the morning soon clear, though may persist for a time east. Slow moving localised showers form afternoon, drifting southward. Risk of heavy spells.	Outbreaks of showers in the afternoon, risk of strong or extended spells.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any	Little or none
	Patches forming locally in showers at varied heights, otherwise the hills generally clear.	Hills largely cloud-free. Chance of mist in sheltered valley bottoms in the early morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	90%
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun; more sun for most into later afternoon. Visibility excellent.	A patchwork of sunshine most of the day. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C rising to 11C.	9 or 10C. Warming up to 12C south.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 21 May, 2025

High pressure weakens into midweek. Some passing rain/showery bursts into Wales and England on Wednesday will lead to a mostly dry Thursday and Friday. A northerly breeze will lower temperatures; freezing levels will lower to high terrain of north and east Scotland for a time. In the short-term, ground conditions remain extensively dry, water courses are very low and the fire risk is very high. Weather turns very unsettled into the weekend as a strong frontal system arrives from the west on Friday night, bringing heavy rain and strong winds to all areas. Showers and a brisk wind will follow into the weekend.

### Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 19 May, 2025

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