

Brecon Beacons

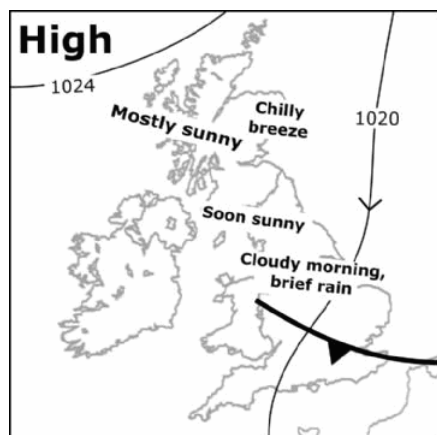
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 22 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 May, 2025

Rather cool northerly air, near freezing on high tops in N/NE Scotland all day; marked chill factor higher Cairngorms with a brisk breeze. Generally dry with good amounts of sunshine and very clear air. Early cloud and a little rain Pennine areas. Locally a shower forming in mid & south Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Cool, moderate breezes; patchy cloud and sunshine.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 22 May, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 15-20mph, locally 25mph westernmost mountains. Turning northeasterly and easing a little in eastern areas.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, walking at times lightly impeded in the west.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local showers afternoon Spots of rain possible locally from thicker cloud by mid-morning, risk of local brief showers into the afternoon, primarily eastern areas.
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none Hills largely cloud-free. Chance of mist in sheltered valley bottoms in the early morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A patchwork of sunshine most of the day, cloud building a little from the northeast for a few hours. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 10C. Feeling like 3C in the breeze.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 23 May	Saturday 24 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	West to northwesterly 15-20mph. Fairly small	West turning southwesterly, 25 to 40mph, risk strengthening further later in day, possibly 50mph+ evening into night. Considerable buffeting across higher terrain, balance challenging on exposed ridges. May deteriorate further later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected until into night Overnight into Saturday, a little patchy rain develops from west.	Drizzly especially west Generally feeling very damp all day in cloud, some periods of heavier drizzle on western hills; driest eastern areas. Risk heavier rain moving in from west evening into the night.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Likely none Above 90%	Extensive, very low cloud west/south Blanket cloud from lower slopes up most or all day toward the coasts, 400-500m fairly widely inland, some higher breaks 600-700m toward the Black Mountains. 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, fair weather cloud building. High cloud arrives west, thickens towards evening. Excellent or superb visibility.	Rare if any glimpses of sun mainly easternmost areas. Generally overcast and dull, poor visibility across the mountains.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	6C rising to 12C Above the summits	10C, little change all day. Feeling near freezing directly in the wind. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 23 May, 2025

A big change of weather pattern by the weekend as low pressure moves in from the Atlantic and southwesterly winds then prevail. By Friday evening-night, rain moves eastwards across all areas, amounts smaller toward the south Pennines and Wales. Blustery winds, low cloud, damp conditions for Saturday, then widely heavier rain is expected by Saturday night, accompanied by winds strengthening to gale force over many hills. Remaining very windy through Sunday and Monday with mountain gales; cooler too, with heavy showers, particularly frequent in western Scotland, a risk of hail and thunder. A changeable week ahead, some improvement likely later in the week.

Forecast issued at 7:13 on Thursday, 22 May, 2025

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