

# Brecon Beacons

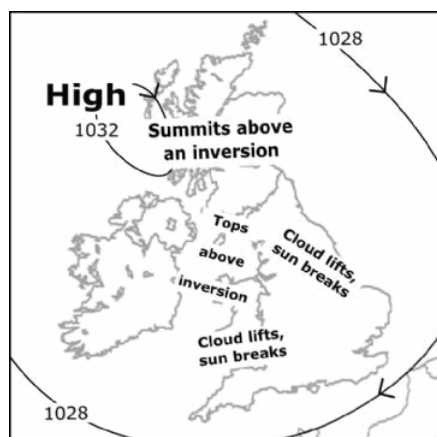
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Wednesday, 15 October, 2025



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 15 October, 2025

High Scottish Highland tops remain above an inversion except in the far north; cloud becoming well broken in many areas. Variable morning cloud in England and Wales lifts to or off higher slopes with sun breaks. Highest Lakeland and Snowdonia tops at or above cloud tops. Feeling mild for most, an easterly breeze in Wales.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Variable cloud lifts to high tops with some higher breaks

### Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 15 October, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	East-northeasterly 15-20mph. Gusty, reaching 25mph over tops and elevated passes. In the morning, hills near and east of Brecon may see winds sustained near and above 20mph.  <b>Comfort of walking just becoming affected in gusty wind.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No rain expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Cloud banks lift, largely off summits</b>  From dawn, broken cloud at various heights, perhaps more extensive east of Brecon at first. Bases lift to or above the high tops, though always a risk of patches grazing the tops, particularly east.  <b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Increasingly sunny as cloud increasingly breaks; eastern areas may stay cloudier. Very hazy in the morning, improving somewhat.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	6 or 7C, some locally cooler slopes and valleys.  Above the summits

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 16 October	Friday 17 October
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	East-southeasterly 10-15mph, locally gusting to 20mph.	Southeasterly 10-15mph, may at times reach 20mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small</b>	<b>Fairly small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No rain expected</b>	<b>No rain expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly patches on eastern hills</b>  Patchy cloud at various heights east of Brecon, very little to the west. Bases lift to high terrain with fairly frequent banks to the east, remaining well broken west.	<b>Mostly high terrain, well-broken</b>  Banks of cloud on mid and upper slopes with patches lower down at dawn, some local valley mist possible. Cloud lifts to high terrain, breaks for clear summits are likely, particularly west.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>50% eastern hills, 80% western hills.</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Best of sunshine west, more patchy to the east. Quite haze/misty early, this improving.	Intermittent sunshine, some high cloud around. Good visibility though some haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	6 to 8C. Starting cooler in the valleys, particularly in the west.	6C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits	Above the summits

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 16 October, 2025

High pressure weakens as the weekend approaches: varied low cloud and valley fog remain likely in the mornings, causing damp surfaces and slippery rock-faces. Cloud lifts higher during the day, starting to shroud mountain peaks more often, cooler temperatures returning to the high tops. Local cloud breaks, best of breaks in west Wales, though a haze will linger on low slopes of southern Scotland, England, and Wales - clearer air likely below the cloud in the Scottish Highlands. Light winds overall, an easterly breeze for Wales.

The weekend sees a transition to low pressure. Winds will rise and more high cloud will reduce sunshine, rain then arriving late weekend and coming and going into the next week. Timing and location of rain uncertain for now.

### Forecast issued at 16:10 on Tuesday, 14 October, 2025

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