

Brecon Beacons

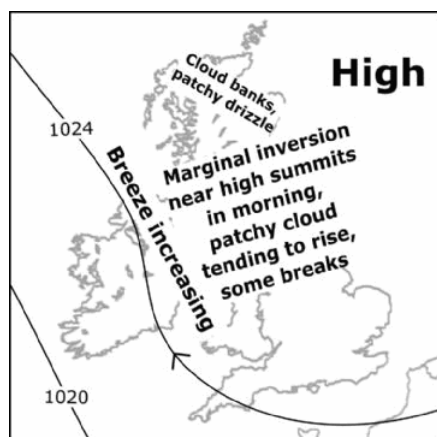
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 17 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 October, 2025

Varied areas of low cloud / fog in morning, some highest tops just poking above an inversion, mainly southwest-central Highlands, possibly Snowdon group and Lakeland high tops. Cloud tending to rise, some breaks locally. A thicker cloud layer north-east Highlands, local drizzle. SE'ly breeze starting to increase.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Patchy low cloud / early fog banks, some sun. Light wind til late.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 17 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly 10-15mph, at times 20mph, particularly more southern areas. Tending to increase slightly, into night reaching 25mph, local stronger gusts developing. Fairly small, feeling breezier in places, more notable later in day onward.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Mostly high terrain, well-broken afternoon 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 hills are likely into afternoon, particularly west. 30% rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Intermittent sunshine, most in afternoon, some wispy cloud high in sky. Good visibility though some haze especially morning.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7C, feeling nearer freezing where breeze increases. Above the summits

	Saturday 18 October	Sunday 19 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southeasterly, tending to increase 25 to 35mph, later in day 40mph higher tops, very gusty in places. Becoming more blustery, starting to affect comfortable walking and balance on exposed tops and ridges.	South to southeasterly, 35 to 50mph, speed may vary during day, gusty for periods around high tops. Expect challenging conditions over the mountains, frequent buffeting gusts affecting balance. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain until late Some drizzle where in cloud on south-facing hills. Some patchy rain may encroach from west later in day, then more persistent into the night.	Persistent rain, sustained heavy falls Risk of rain much of the day, in the morning may be patchier and lighter, less toward eastern mid-Wales. Several hours of continuous heavy rain setting in from the southwest. May ease from west later.
Cloud on the hills?	May persist south Variable cloud banks on the hills in the morning, mostly southern areas, where low banks may persist on some slopes, mostly above 600-700m. Lifting toward or above many tops in mid Wales.	Extensive, lowest south Shrouding the mountains likely all day, to many mid-slopes upward, or lower slopes on south-facing areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly little if any sun. An increasing veil of high cloud. Rather hazy.	Sun unlikely, overcast, murky in rain. May start slightly better in east.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7C, but feeling below freezing in the wind. Above the summits	9C, small change with height on hills. Feeling like -3 to -5C directly in the wind. Above the summits

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 18 October, 2025

A dry day on Saturday with variable cloud - some highest tops may start near or above the cloud mainly in Scotland, but the inversion largely gone by this time as cloud rises higher - best breaks during the day toward the northwest of major hill groups. Fronts moving in from the Atlantic by Sunday bring rain, which is likely to become heavy, especially Wales, then northern England, but uncertainty how fast this spreads into Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:25 on Thursday, 16 October, 2025

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