

Brecon Beacons

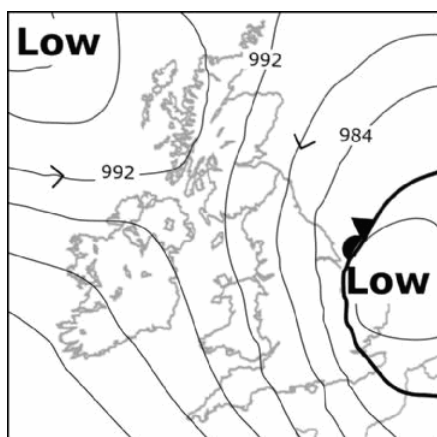
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 23 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 October, 2025

Areas of rain and strong winds within a large area of low pressure, will circulate across Britain. However, although varied, many mountain areas, particularly mainland Scotland and NW England, between low pressure centres will experience relatively light wind and hardly any rain.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Upland wind near gale; rain on and off - least wet east Wales.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly, 30 to 40mph; risk 45mph at times higher tops east from Pen-y-Fan.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable wind chill and buffeting, particularly on higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers; the rain perhaps frequent over a couple of hours. Risk early in the day of constant rain east Wales. Otherwise showery, the rain most frequent west Wales, where risk of it setting in for an hour or two
Cloud on the hills?	Base rising to clear most summits by afternoon Patchy cloud most common over higher western hills, lowering in showers. Further east, cloud higher and more broken above the tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud thinning from west to give occasional sun. Visibility very good or perhaps in east Wales excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C. In stronger winds, chill factor feeling near -8C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

	Friday 24 October	Saturday 25 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Confidence low: Westerly 25 to 40mph, risk 50mph for a time, particularly west Wales. May ease markedly later in day. Be prepared for arduous or difficult conditions. Significant wind chill and buffeting.	North-westerly 25 to 35mph. Be prepared for very blustery and gusty conditions with significant wind chill and buffeting.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Clusters of showers Clusters of showers, some heavy, will edge in from the west through the day. May give frequent or almost incessant rainfall western mountains (including western Brecon Beacons).	Showers, mainly in west Showers moving in on north-westerly flow, mainly affecting hills west of Brecon where may become frequent for periods. Little if any east Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive Hill fog extensive above 600-800m, with patches to lower slopes, widely so in rain west Wales.	Occasional over western tops. Occasional fog across the tops, mainly across hills west of Brecon where may be rather widespread in the morning. Little if any east Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	50% in west, 80% in east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Visibility often poor due to rain.	Frequent sun in east, occasional in west. Visibility excellent, but poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	4C, but feeling more like sub -5C in direct exposure to the strongest winds. Above the summits	2C, but feeling closer to -8C in the wind. Above the tops

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 24 October, 2025

A cold weekend; higher summits close to freezing point in England and Wales and below in Scotland . Substantially dry on many mountains but areas of frequent showers (hail and snow), mainly NW and W Highlands (where wind close to gale on Saturday) and north and west Wales. Some uncertainty for Sunday afternoon with threat of rain setting in on many western mountains - ahead of a less cold but often windy and wet few days.

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