

# Brecon Beacons

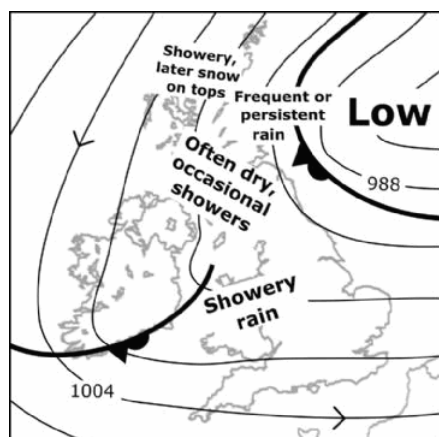
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Friday, 24 October, 2025



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 24 October, 2025

Cold northerly winds gale force across Scottish mountains. Showery in the north, most frequent precipitation for the Cairngorms, turning to snow on higher tops. Drier with some sun SW Highlands. Areas of rain extend into Borders and northern England with time. Frequently showery in Wales, particularly south.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy. Frequent or persistent showery rain, heavy bursts.

### Detailed Forecast for Friday, 24 October, 2025

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | Westerly 30 to 40mph, squally gusts in showers. Tending to lessen during afternoon, turning northwesterly by dusk, increasing again into night toward 35mph.                                                                                     |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Be prepared for arduous or difficult, conditions. Significant wind chill and buffeting.</b>                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Frequent or constant rain, heavy bursts</b><br>Clusters of showers, some heavy, will edge in from the west through the day. More frequent or constant rainfall western mountains (including western Brecon Beacons). Chance isolated thunder. |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Fairly extensive</b><br>Hill fog extensive above 600-800m, with patches to lower slopes, widely so in rain west Wales.                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>10%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Little or no sun.<br>Visibility often poor due to rain.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>                        | 4C, but feeling more like sub -5C in direct exposure to the strongest winds.                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

|                                                                                    | Saturday 25 October                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Sunday 26 October                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b><br><br><b>Effect of wind on you?</b>            | Northwesterly 25 to 35mph, frequent squally gusts in showers.<br><br><b>Be prepared for very blustery and gusty conditions with significant wind chill and buffeting.</b>                                                      | Northwesterly 25mph or possibly stronger up to dawn. Trending westerly, likely to increase later in day 35-40mph.<br><br><b>Prepare for notable wind chill across the fells. Blustery, conditions may vary during day, but likely worsening later afternoon.</b>            |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact)                                  | <b>Showers, mainly in west</b><br>Showers moving in on northwesterly flow, mainly affecting hills west of Brecon where may become frequent for periods. Little if any east Wales.                                              | <b>Local showers, later rain sets in</b><br>Showers mostly western areas in the morning, further south/east largely dry. During afternoon, increasing risk steadier rain developing, becoming persistent and heavy, especially in west into evening.                        |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b><br><br><br><br><br><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b> | <b>Occasional over western tops</b><br><br>Occasional fog across the tops, mainly across hills west of Brecon where may be rather widespread in the morning. Little if any east Wales.<br><br><b>50% in west, 80% in east.</b> | <b>Mostly western tops, later extensive</b><br><br>Patchy cloud mostly capping higher western slopes above 700m in morning, clearer hills further eastward. During afternoon, cloud lowering, filling in with time above 500-700m, lowest west.<br><br><b>70% later 30%</b> |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)                                      | Frequent sun in east, occasional in west. Visibility excellent, but poor in showers.                                                                                                                                           | Glimpses of early sun soon weakening from west as high cloud thickens; then overcast. Visibility mostly very good, reducing to be poor in rain.                                                                                                                             |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b><br><br><b>Freezing Level</b>                            | 2 or 3C, but feeling like -8C in the wind.<br><br>Above tops, but near-freezing on highest summits especially later in day.                                                                                                    | 1C rising to 3C afternoon; 5C into night. If exposed to stronger winds, feeling near -10C.<br><br>Close to freezing on highest tops in morning, plus frost in sheltered valleys at dawn. Rising further above tops.                                                         |

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 25 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. By Sunday afternoon, increasing threat of rain setting in on many western mountains - ahead of a less cold but often windy and wet few days. Westerly winds prevail, later in week trending southerly.

## Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 23 October, 2025

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