

Brecon Beacons

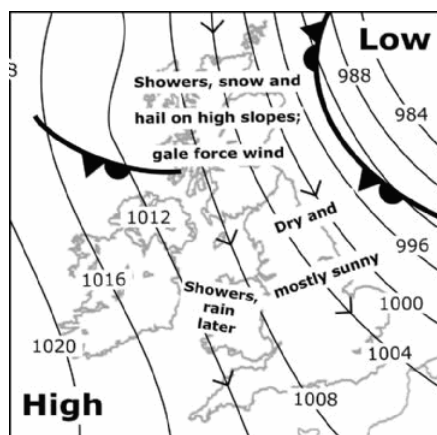
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Saturday, 25 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 October, 2025

Chilly to cold; sub-zero temperatures across Scottish highlands. Frequent showers into north and central Scotland, snow on high terrain with a risk of hail. Showers into Wales as well with snow on high slopes; likely dry with sun for Lakeland and Pennines. Windy too with gales in Scotland, strongest east highlands.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Showers, most frequent west; sunny bursts east; strong wind

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 25 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 30-40mph. Winds generally strongest on western slopes and may at times gust up to 45mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for very blustery and gusty conditions with significant wind chill and buffeting. Strongest gusts in the west will challenge precise foot placement.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, mainly in west; trending more frequent later Showers moving in on northwesterly flow, mainly affecting hills west of Brecon where may become frequent for periods, wettest on western Cambrians. Little if any east Wales until later in the day when showers will merge into broader areas of rain.
Cloud on the hills?	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. As evening approaches, cloud fills in more widely above 600-700m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50% in west, 80% in east.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequent sun in east, occasional in west. Trending towards overcast conditions late in the day. Visibility excellent, but poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2 or 3C, but feeling like -8C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above tops, but near-freezing on highest summits especially later in day.

	Sunday 26 October	Monday 27 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 30mph or possibly stronger up to dawn. Trending westerly, likely to increase later in day 35-45mph.	Northwesterly 45-55mph in the morning, easing to 30-35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Prepare for notable wind chill across the fells. Blustery, conditions may vary during day, but likely worsening later afternoon.	Risk of difficult conditions for the first few hours, easing though remaining strenuous. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local showers, later rain sets in Showers mostly western areas in the morning, further south/east largely dry. During afternoon, steadier rain developing from the west, setting in widely, heavy in the west. Lightest rain in Black Mountains.	Substantially dry Some light showery rain affects northern slopes and the Cambrians in the morning, soon fading for a dry day. Risk of light rain arriving from the west onto slopes of Pembrokeshire later afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly western tops, later extensive Patchy cloud mostly capping higher western slopes above 700m in morning, clearer hills further eastward. During afternoon, cloud lowering, filling in with time above 600-700m, lower west.	Most summits clear much of the day Banks of cloud drift over high terrain in the morning, most cloud west of Brecon. Bases lift through morning to 800m or higher, many summits seeing extended breaks. Cloud returns to high terrain from the west into evening.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% later 30%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of early sun soon weakening from west as high cloud thickens; then overcast. Visibility mostly very good, reducing to be poor in rain.	Bursts of sunshine for a few hours, soon trending towards mostly cloudy. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	1C rising to 3C afternoon continuing to rise into evening, near 6C. If exposed to stronger winds, feeling near -10C. Close to freezing on highest tops in morning, rising further above tops.	5C. Feeling like -10C in strongest wind. Above the summits

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 26 October, 2025

Sunday will be increasingly wet for all, then Monday substantially dry though showers into northern areas will continue with snow and hail onto high terrain. Temperatures stay cold into early next week; higher summits of England and Wales close to freezing point and Scottish summits all below freezing - snow is expected. Westerlies will begin to re-establish on Tuesday, allowing temperatures to rise and focusing rain and showers onto western slopes. Eastern areas will be often dry with bright or sunny periods through mid-week, though some rain and cloud will slip east. Indications of winds shifting southerly later in the week and into the weekend, brining a further rise in temperature and a risk of several low pressure systems drawing bands of rain across the country from the south and southwest.

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