

Brecon Beacons

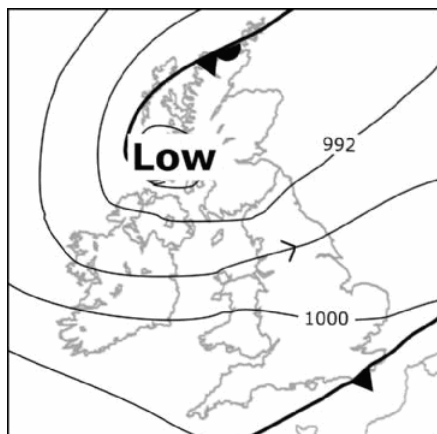
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 29 October, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 October, 2025

Varied mountain weather within a complicated area of low pressure. Cold but otherwise mostly relatively benign N & E Scotland, S Pennines and most of Wales. Elsewhere, areas of upland gale, rain - or above 700m in Scotland snow (whiteout in places).

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Extensively dry; cloud clearing summits. Fairly light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 29 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain clearing from northwest morning Rain at dawn will soon clear mid and west Wales; may linger until late morning eastern Brecon Beacons and Black Mountains. Then isolated, if any, brief showers.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly or all clearing Fog extensive across the hills at dawn. Will improve markedly from northwest morning as all or almost all cloud lifts above the summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90% by midday
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine developing, particularly east Wales. Visibility good, but constant haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 30 October	Friday 31 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 20mph at dawn. Soon progressively strengthening to 45, perhaps 55mph western summits mid	Southerly, speeds increasing quickly with height to between 40 and perhaps on higher westernmost summits 50mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Deteriorating as buffeting and wind chill become very considerable. General mobility may become difficult.	Widely difficult walking and significant wind chill in upland gales.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain setting in by about midday Dry most or perhaps all morning. Rain then setting in; widely heavy particularly south Wales.	Rain on and off or frequently Rain, most frequent south Wales, where heavy rain may rarely cease over several hours.
Cloud on the hills?	Filling in across the hills; lowest base southern hills Fragments some higher slopes, but most summits temporarily cloud free. Deteriorating in rain as cloud fills in across the hills, widely above 200 or 300m south of A40 and Preseli, a little higher further north.	Very extensive and low; perhaps very little east Wales Fog, from lowest slopes up Presili east to about Pen-y-Fan most or all day. Elsewhere, cloud base 450 to 600m, but possibly an edge to the low cloud may leave summit in east Wales largely cloud free all day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Dropping to less than 10%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Visibility before becoming very poor in rain.	Weak sunshine at times probably only east Wales, where visibility excellent. Widely dull and misty west Wales.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	4C; rising slowly through the day. Will feel as cold as minus 6C in the wind later in day. Above the summits.	9C. Will feel more like minus 7C directly in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 30 October, 2025

Frequently windy toward and through the weekend with bouts of upland gales - possibly storm force and bands of rain and low cloud. Warmer than at present. These conditions are likely to continue well into November as a lengthy series of Atlantic lows and associated fronts cross Britain.

Forecast issued at 18:17 on Tuesday, 28 October, 2025

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