

Brecon Beacons

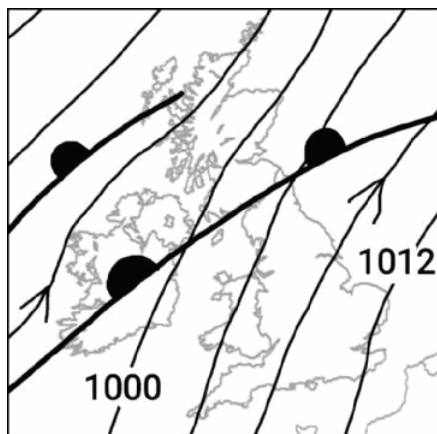
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 4 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 November, 2025

Strong to gale-force south to south-westerly winds bringing frequent rainfall and extensive hill fog once more, especially across England and Wales, and into western and southern parts of Scotland. Drier, with the best cloud breaks, towards north Highland and northern Cairngorm NP.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Gales, later easing down, with extensive hill fog and frequent rainfall.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 4 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	South to higher up southwesterly 40 to 50mph. Easing to 30-35mph in afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Continued difficult conditions where exposed on higher areas, where wind chill will be significant and walking a struggle. Easing in afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent or persistent rain Rain most or all day particularly south Wales. Heavy or torrential late afternoon onwards. Very wet underfoot and streams in spate.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive Widely persistent fog above 200 to 400m Preseli and south of the A40. Generally, higher cloud base elsewhere, but rarely above 500 or 600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any sun: mostly dull and misty. Perhaps glimpses of sun mid Wales.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C Will feel near freezing point directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 5 November	Thursday 6 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 30 to 40mph in morning, easing down to 15 to 25mph in afternoon.	Southerly 20 to 30mph
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for arduous conditions in the morning with considerable wind chill. Easing into afternoon.	Blustery periods through the day, may well affect balance in the strongest gusts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent rainfall Frequent pulses of at times heavy rainfall feeding up from the south. May ease off later in the day.	Pulses of rain and drizzle, may set in. Expect pulses of rain and drizzle on and off through the morning, which may then merge into more persistent and heavier rain during the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Extensive hill fog throughout the day. Widely down to lowest slopes.	Very extensive Hill fog will be widespread and to very low levels for much of the day, especially so hills near and west of Brecon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Less than 10%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast. Visibility often poor due to rain.	Mostly overcast. Visibility rather hazy and becoming widely poor in rain and drizzle.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C	11C, humid
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 5 November, 2025

Remaining very unsettled with as a series of deep Atlantic lows, and their associated fronts, continue to cross Britain over the next week. Frequently windy, with high rainfall, particularly on western mountains (rain at some stage almost daily) and cloud will frequently cover higher areas. Only rarely cold enough for snow higher mountains in Scotland.

Forecast issued at 7:20 on Tuesday, 4 November, 2025

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