

Brecon Beacons

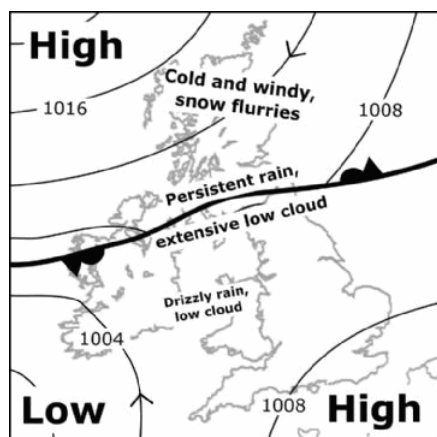
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 13 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 November, 2025

Cold northeasterlies for the Highlands, gale-force over mountains early in day. Snow mostly in northern areas. A slow-moving swathe of rain for southern Scotland and northern England, heavy at times. Previous rain eases to patchy light rain in Wales, but beware of flooding - staying mild here.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Patchy rain, low cloud, improving. Wind easing.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 13 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25-30mph, lessening afternoon, a marked lull by dusk, but will strengthen E'ly 30-50mph into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking on exposed high terrain for several hours, becoming fairly small. Beware deteriorating again into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly rain, easing; flooding Very wet ground and flooding following heavy rain on Wednesday - this slowly easing off up to Thursday dawn, leaving drizzly rain, primarily over high tops and south/western aspects, this tending to ease as the day goes.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, improving, best mid-Wales Most hills covered in morning, bases lifting to near or above 600m on northern and eastern slopes, some local breaks to tops may form on the Black Mountains. Fog likely remains extensive on high southern and western slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	The day starts overcast with mostly poor visibility. Bright or sunny breaks will occur mid-Wales with improving visibility here.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C. Feeling just above freezing in strongest winds early in the day.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 14 November	Saturday 15 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Easterly, 50 to 60mph, later 70mph, ferocious gusts around tops, some passes, also downslope to west of high Difficult conditions across the mountains, gusts likely to knock you over, not just on highest terrain. Significant wind chill.	Easterly 50-60mph from dawn, powerful gusts downslope to west. May gradually decrease, some uncertainty. Widely difficult, turbulent gusts on some slopes may continue all day. Some improvement possible with time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Prolonged heavy rain, flooding A slow-moving extensive belt of rain affects Wales all day, incessant heavy rain setting in, particularly over eastern hills. Saturated ground, expect widespread significant flooding developing.	Rain fading out, flooding Continuing rain from overnight through dawn, but intensity easing and gradually becoming patchier during the day, leaving occasional mostly light rain afternoon. Considerable flooding expected.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Shrouding the hills widely above 400-500m, or to some lower slopes east Wales. Highest bases toward Cardigan Bay.	Extensive Likely to blanket most hills all day, lowest bases in eastern areas, above 400-500m. Slowly bases may rise a little. Higher breaks toward west Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Visibility poor due to rain.	Overcast, some brighter skies may develop toward west coast. Hazy, visibility improving as rain eases.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	4 or 5C. Wind chill feeling like -10C. Above the summits.	3C. Wind chill feeling like -12 to -15C in exposure. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 14 November, 2025

High rainfall with significant flooding expected for Wales by the end of this week, risk flooding too in Peak District. Drier overall across the Highlands. Strong to gale force easterlies later this week, then northerlies are expected to dominate onward into next week. Colder air extends to all areas, staying below freezing over higher mountains most likely throughout next week to 10 days. Some accumulations of snow over Scottish mountains, initially mostly northern areas, possibly more widely across all mountain areas during next week - Tuesday-Wednesday in particular, but lower confidence of forecast detail by then.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Wednesday, 12 November, 2025

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