

Brecon Beacons

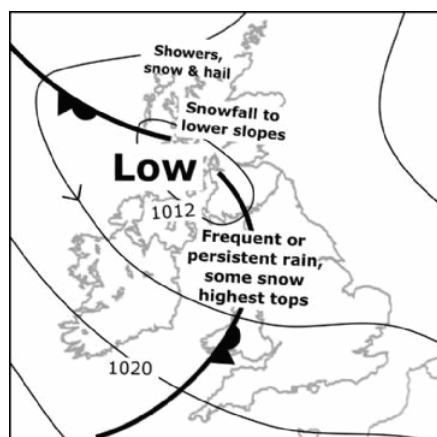
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 18 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 November, 2025

Extensive snow Scottish Highlands, falling to lower elevations inland, later showers of snow & hail in north/west. Wind varied in Scotland, then strengthening northerlies. Rain and some snow over higher tops England and Wales plus westerlies up to gale force. Cloud covering most higher terrain.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy. Rain becomes frequent, heavy bursts spread east.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 18 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 25-30mph or slightly less around dawn, but suddenly squally 35mph in morning. May moderate slightly, then during afternoon typically increasing again, often 35mph. Well into night, switching northerly 40mph. Walking likely strenuous much of the day with considerable wind chill; conditions generally deteriorating.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain becoming widespread and frequent Scattered showers onto western hills through the morning, briefly sleet on high tops. Becoming more widespread heavier bursts of more frequent rain spreading from west middle of day into afternoon, chance of hail.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Increasingly widespread over hills Banks of cloud come and go above 700m on western hills from dawn. High breaks east, particularly east of Pen-Y-Fan where summits often clear for several hours. Cloud fills in more widely with bases lowering as rain arrives. 60% lowering to 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright in the east in the morning, trending overcast with a few brighter spells. Excellent visibility, turning poor with rain, very poor on high ground.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	+2C all day; then into night lowering just below 0C. Feeling like -10C in strongest direct wind. Just above the high summits, though some local frosty patches onto lower slopes at dawn. Then overnight dropping toward 600-700m.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 19 November	Thursday 20 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 30 to 40mph, likely strongest sustained speeds in morning.	Northerly 30 to 40mph, speed may vary during day.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging walking conditions on higher exposed terrain especially morning, very blustery all day; significant wind chill.	Often challenging walking conditions on higher exposed terrain; significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Becoming dry, local showers west Patchy snow, sleet or rain lower slopes, from before dawn may linger into morning, tending to break up to be dry most places. Locally toward Pembrokeshire, snow and hail showers remain frequent.	Most of region dry Local snow and hail showers confined to far west coast in Pembrokeshire. Otherwise likely dry all day.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting above many hills Varied cloud over higher slopes early in the day, tending to lift and break up, leaving occasional patches over the tops.	Mostly very little Rare fragments around some higher tops, but the hills largely clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy start, more sun develops with time. Visibility may start poor if in snow, but becoming excellent.	Generally sunny. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	-1 or -2C. Wind chill feeling like -15C in stronger speeds. 600-700m, slight rise into afternoon; also frost in some valleys after dawn, again soon from dusk.	-2C. Wind chill feeling like -15C in stronger speeds. 500-600m, but frost into many valleys in morning, partial thawing lower sunlit slopes.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 19 November, 2025

Snow lying most widely in Scottish Highlands, to lower slopes inland, some high tops elsewhere into midweek. Strong to gale force northerlies Wednesday-Thursday, bringing snow and hail showers focused on northern Scotland and onto north-facing coastal districts elsewhere. Sunnier from central Scotland southward through northern England. By Friday into next weekend, winds shift back westerly and freezing levels rise to upper slopes - some rain likely, snow on high tops at times.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 17 November, 2025

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