

Brecon Beacons

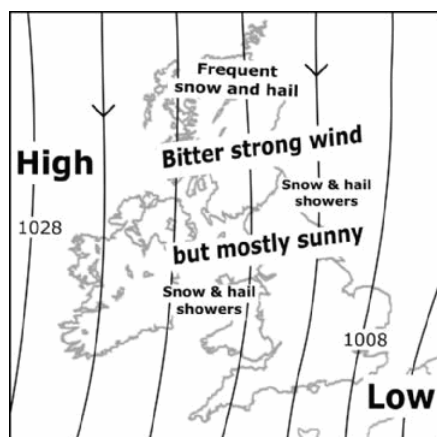
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Wednesday, 19 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 November, 2025

Strong to gale-force northerly winds; severe chill factor on the mountains. Terrain widely frozen with fresh snow cover. Snow and hail showers frequent in the northern Highlands. Showers also north/west Wales. From the central Highlands into northern England, generally dry with sunshine and very clear air.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Bitterly cold; wind up to gale force. Sunny, snow/hail far west.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 19 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 40mph in morning, nearer 30mph afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging walking conditions on higher exposed terrain especially morning, very blustery all day; significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Becoming dry, local showers west Patchy snow, sleet or rain lower slopes, from before dawn soon tending to break up to be dry most places. Locally toward Pembrokeshire, snow and hail showers remain frequent.
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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy start, more sun develops with time. Visibility may start poor if in snow, but soon becoming excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-2C. Wind chill feeling like -15C in stronger speeds.
Freezing Level	600m, slight rise into afternoon; also frost in some valleys after dawn, again soon from dusk.

	Thursday 20 November	Friday 21 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 30 to 40mph, speed fluctuating during day.	North-northwest 15-20mph at dawn, but likely soon less. Later turning W-SW'ly, increasing evening-night to 30-35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Often challenging walking conditions on higher exposed terrain; significant wind chill.	Mostly small during daytime, then likely to deteriorate from dusk onward.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Most of region dry Local snow and hail showers confined to far west coast in Pembrokeshire. Otherwise likely dry all day.	Precipitation unlikely until night Most likely all daytime dry. Into night, risk rain developing from west, snow on higher terrain for a time.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly very little Rare fragments around some higher tops, but the hills largely clear.	Likely none Most hills likely clear all day. During afternoon, some patches may form on slopes near west coast.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally sunny. Visibility excellent.	Sun through high cloud, tending to thicken from west, may become obscured later. Visibility excellent, possible mist or haze in some valleys.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	-2C. Wind chill feeling like -15C in stronger speeds. 500-600m, but frost into many valleys in morning, partial thawing lower sunlit slopes.	-1C, slight rise to around 0C afternoon, then +2C into night. Much inland terrain frozen in morning, all day out of sunlight. General rise toward 700m; then into night above the tops.

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 20 November, 2025

Prepare for winter conditions - snow covering many mountains to lower slopes in Scotland, snow and ice cover varied for England & Wales, but much terrain frozen; hard frosts into inland valleys and glens the next couple of nights. Continuing strong northerlies into Thursday, showery snow and hail gradually fading from northwest Scotland. A front moving into Scotland from the west on Friday brings gales and snow, turning to rain lower down - in England & Wales more likely develops Friday evening-night. Less cold into the weekend, but higher mountains stay near or just below freezing, particularly Scotland; showers or locally more frequent upland snow over several days forward.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Tuesday, 18 November, 2025

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