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# **Brecon Beacons**

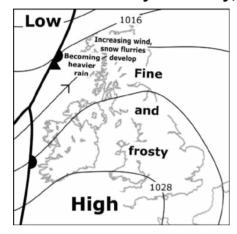




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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# General Summary for Friday, 21 November, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 21 November, 2025

Terrain widely frozen after hard frost; snow cover across much upland terrain, or more substantial to lower slopes northern Highlands. A front moves into Scotland, snow then rain in west, cloud lowering. Elsewhere dry, sunshine weakening. Wind strengthening to gale force Scottish mountains.

### **Headline for Brecon Beacons**

Wind soon light during day. Dry with sunshine, high cloud.

# Detailed Forecast for Friday, 21 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	North-northwest 15-20mph at dawn, soon dropping to 10mph or less through middle of day into afternoon, later starting to increase west-southwesterly, 15-20mph up to dusk, eventually 40mph into night.	
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small during daytime, then deteriorating onward into night.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry most places until later in night  An odd early light shower near Pembrokeshire coast, otherwise all daytime dry.  Well into night, rain developing from west, snow on higher terrain for a time.	
Cloud on the hills?	None on most hills  Most hills clear all day. Early patches may graze Preseli hills. During afternoon, some patches may form on slopes elsewhere near west coast.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	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)	-1C, slight rise to around 0C afternoon, then slightly higher into night.	
Freezing Level	Terrain widely frozen in morning, all day out of sunlight. General rise toward 700m; then into night just above freezing to the tops.	

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## **Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead**

	Saturday 22 November	Sunday 23 November
How windy? (On the summits)  Effect of wind on you?	SW'ly 40mph in morning, risk 50mph around dawn, easing to W later SW'ly again, 25mph. Into night S'ly 40-50mph.  Strenuous walking with frequent buffeting and considerable wind chill, tending to gradually improve during	Low confidence of detail: Likely west or northwesterly, speed may vary, but risk up to 50mph, risk 60mph.  Beware possibility of generally poor conditions, difficult walking and significant wind chill.
How wet?	Rain in morning, some heavy	Frequent rain, heavy bursts
(Precipitation and its impact)	Rain arriving before dawn from the west likely to continue into the daytime, risk wet until midday, occasional heavier rain. Tending to ease off and become patchy, drier afternoon. Rain returning persistently into night.	Rain frequent or merging to more persistent falls over western hills, heavy bursts on and off, risk hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, some rising east	Extensive
	Shrouding the hills widely, banks to some lower elevations in morning and while rain persists on southern slopes. Rising into afternoon, best of any breaks toward 600m likely east mid-Wales.	Cloud base may vary, but often covering hills above 600-800m, lowest western areas, occasional breaks further east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy. Misty and dull especially south, poor visibility due to rain, some improvement afternoon.	No sun expected. Visibility often poor in precipitation, local improvements eastern hills.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4 or 5C. Feeling like -7C in exposure to strongest wind.	2 or 3C. Feeling like -10 to -15C if exposed to stronger speeds.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits, but may drop close to freezing on highest slopes in heavier precipitation and into night.

# **Planning Outlook**

### All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 22 November, 2025

Changes into the weekend as less cold Atlantic air moves in, but higher mountain terrain at least in Scotland staying frozen with snow cover. A complex area of low pressure circulates over Britain through the weekend, retreating to leave briefly northeasterly winds by Monday; areas of rain and some upland snow, mainly Scotland and high tops in northern England. Winds will vary markedly, some lulls, but risk periods of gales. A brief ridge of high pressure gives a lull by Tuesday, then a shift to milder southwesterlies is likely to bring spells of rain and some thawing to higher levels.

## Forecast issued at 16:00 on Thursday, 20 November, 2025

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