

# Brecon Beacons

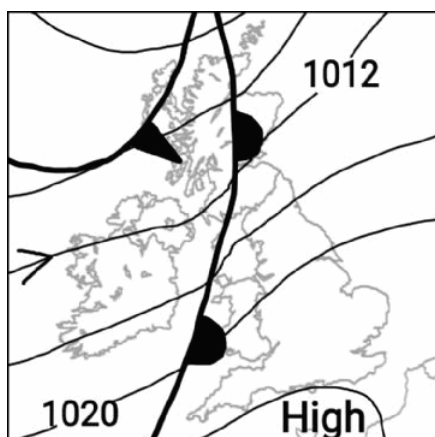
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Wednesday, 26 November, 2025



#### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 26 November, 2025**

Scotland: Southerly gales with hill fog extend east to become very extensive with rain and drizzle; transient snow upper slopes.

England and Wales: Strengthening southerly winds with hills filling in with low cloud with patchy rain and drizzle.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Strong winds with hills filling in with fog, with frequent rain and drizzle moving in.

### Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 26 November, 2025

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | Southwesterly soon 35 to 40mph, perhaps temporarily 45mph on higher tops.                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Arduous or difficult walking where exposed with sudden gusts and considerable wind chill.</b>                                                                                                                     |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Rain and drizzle on and off</b><br>Rain and drizzle gradually spreading from west morning or middle of day, although very patchy east Wales.<br>Total rainfall fairly small - perhaps little at all mid Wales.    |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Most hills filling in with fog</b><br>Some higher slopes may initially be cloud free.<br>Will soon deteriorate, cloud base widely dropping below 300-450m.<br>However in mid Wales, most cloud above 500 or 600m. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>Lowering to 20%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Glimpses of weak sunshine lower slopes mid and east Wales.<br>Otherwise soon extensively dull and particularly south Wales misty.                                                                                    |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>                        | 2C rising to 6C through daylight.<br>Will feel as cold as minus 8C directly in the wind.                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits.<br>Frost valleys, mainly east Wales at dawn.                                                                                                                                                      |

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

|                                            | Thursday 27 November                                                                                                               | Friday 28 November                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| How windy? (On the summits)                | South to southwesterly, strengthening through morning and with height to 45mph where exposed on higher tops.                       | Southwesterly 30 to 40mph                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Effect of wind on you?                     | Deteriorating with significant wind chill and walking widely difficult.                                                            | Be prepared for arduous conditions with significant wind chill and buffeting. Particularly gusty as showers move in.                                                                         |
| How wet?<br>(Precipitation and its impact) | Rain and drizzle on and off<br>Rain and drizzle most of the day although total rain small mid Wales, where periods when dry.       | Showers, frequent for periods.<br>Frequent showers, and concentrated into a band that will move through at some point in the day associated with trough, risk thunder. Timing uncertainties. |
| Cloud on the hills?                        | Mountains persistently foggy.<br><br>Persistent cloud from 200 to 450m although in mid Wales, cloud base 350 to occasionally 600m. | Often covering the tops.<br><br>Bases varying, but will often descend onto the tops, and may well be extensive for several hours, particularly as showers move through.                      |
| Chance of cloud free summits?              | 10%                                                                                                                                | 30%                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Sunshine?<br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Rare glimpses of weak sun lower slopes mid Wales.<br>Visibility widely poor, hazy at best.                                         | A little sun coming through in west, but occasional in the east.<br>Visibility sometimes poor due to rain.                                                                                   |
| How Cold? (at 750m)                        | 8C.<br>Will feel as cold as minus 5C directly in the wind.                                                                         | 3C                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Freezing Level                             | Above the summits.                                                                                                                 | Above the tops                                                                                                                                                                               |

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 27 November, 2025**

A long series of Atlantic lows passing north of or across Britain will bring high rainfall to western mountains together with frequent upland gales (sometimes stormy) and low cloud. Temperatures on higher tops sometimes below freezing point, particularly at the weekend in Scotland, but elsewhere fresh snow transient.

**Forecast issued at 15:06 on Tuesday, 25 November, 2025**

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