

Brecon Beacons

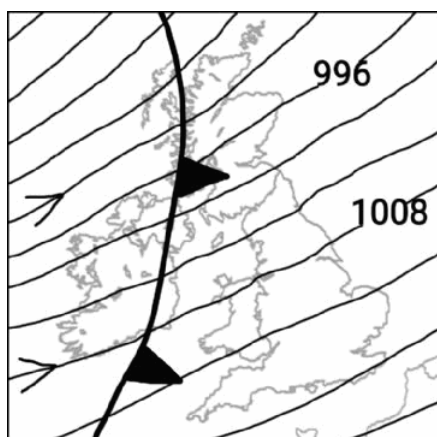
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 27 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 November, 2025

Powerful south to south-westerly winds, bringing widespread upland gales with rain on and off, frequent or constant for western mountains, and persistent fog across the hills. Later a cold front will move in, clearing to squally showers Scotland around dusk.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Gales and significant wind chill with frequent rainfall and extensive hill fog.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 27 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly, strengthening through morning and with height to 45mph where exposed on higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Deteriorating with significant wind chill and walking widely difficult.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle on and off Rain and drizzle most of the day although total rain small mid Wales, where periods when dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Mountains persistently foggy. Persistent cloud from 200 to 450m although in mid Wales, cloud base 350 to occasionally 600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Rare glimpses of weak sun lower slopes mid Wales. Visibility widely poor, hazy at best.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C. Will feel as cold as minus 5C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 28 November	Saturday 29 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 30 to 40mph Be prepared for arduous conditions with significant wind chill and buffeting. Particularly gusty as showers move in.	Very low confidence: Direction varying from southwest to north-westerly as low passes through, 30 to 50mph, may ease. Be prepared for significant wind chill with considerable buffeting and arduous or difficult conditions for a time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, frequent for periods. Frequent showers, and concentrated into a band that will move through at some point in the day associated with trough, risk thunder. Timing uncertainties.	Risk of prolonged rain Uncertainty over track of small scale low; but scope for a prolonged period of rainfall across the hills, with snow increasingly falling on the tops later.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Often covering the tops. Bases varying, but will often descend onto the tops, and may well be extensive for several hours, particularly as showers move through. 30%	Extensive in rain Hills covered widely in fog in prolonged rain and later summit snow; perhaps for several hours or all day.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun coming through in west, but occasional in the east. Visibility sometimes poor due to rain.	Overcast. Visibility likely often poor due to rain or very poor on the summits due to snow.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	3C Above the tops	2C, but may later lower to 0C. Above the tops, but may drop to 800m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 28 November, 2025

Colder over the weekend again, but much uncertainty on the track of a small scale low on Saturday which would bring rain, upland snow and a core of strong winds for a time, most likely England and Wales. Sunday then mostly dry, bright and cold. Next week, 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. Freeze-thaw cycles, with periods of fresh snow for Scottish hills especially.

Forecast issued at 13:07 on Wednesday, 26 November, 2025

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