

# Brecon Beacons

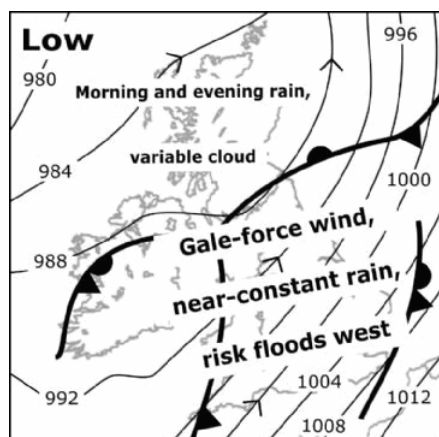
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Monday, 1 December, 2025



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 1 December, 2025

Morning rain and snow in Scottish Highlands breaks for several hours then returns from the south later. Rain more persistent over the Southern Uplands with heavy bursts south and a risk of strong winds. Gales and rain widely across England and Wales, increasing risk of flooding in Lakeland and west Wales.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Gales, risk severe; near-constant heavy rain, rising flood risk

### Detailed Forecast for Monday, 1 December, 2025

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | South to southwesterly 50 to 60mph, powerful gusts in places downslope to north/east; risk up to 70mph+ for a time afternoon.                                                                                                |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Difficult conditions all day, challenging balance; strongest gusts may knock you over and carry you a distance. Significant wind chill.</b>                                                                               |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Prolonged heavy rain</b><br>Rain rarely ceasing all day; incessant with prolonged heavy falls on south slopes, sometimes more widely. Breaking up into showers overnight.<br>Very wet underfoot with flooding developing. |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Extensive</b><br>Blanket cloud across the hills, from low-to-mid slopes upward in areas toward south and west of Brecon. Some higher bases to 600m eastern mid-Wales.                                                     |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>10%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Overcast and dull.<br>Poor visibility.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>                        | 7 or 8C, later in day starting to drop, then suddenly after nightfall towards 4C.<br>Wind chill feeling nearer -7C in exposure on higher areas.                                                                              |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Rising from overnight, staying above freezing to the tops all daytime.                                                                                                                                                       |

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

|                                                   | <b>Tuesday 2 December</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Wednesday 3 December</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | Southwesterly 25mph, at times squally gusts 30mph.                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Southwesterly 25-30mph.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Breezy over the hills, blustery on higher exposed tops, starting to affect comfortable walking. Noticeable wind chill.</b>                                                                                                                         | <b>Comfort of walking affected, particularly in exposure where it will feel chilly.</b>                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Frequent hail showers west; flooding</b><br>Showery bursts coming inland from western coasts, with hail, chance isolated thunder in west.<br>More often dry east Wales.<br>Wet underfoot, streams in spate, possible flooding after previous rain. | <b>Showers onto south and west slopes</b><br>Showers onto southern slopes and high tops all day, most frequent and heavy west of Pen-Y-Fan; May merge into broader areas of rain at times. Black Mountains substantially dry.<br>Later, showers tending to ease. |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Most persistent toward south/west</b><br><br>Banks of low cloud particularly over southern slopes in the morning, tending to lift above 600m, but may often cap higher tops west of Brecon, varied around rain. Breaks to tops more often in east. | <b>Covering high tops and southern slopes</b><br><br>High tops and southern slopes shrouded most of the day with banks as low as 500m during showers. An increasing chance of higher breaks later in the day, particularly north of high tops.                   |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>30% south/west, to 60% east/mid Wales</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>30%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Glimpses of sun mostly toward east and mid Wales, where visibility often very good.<br>Reduced to poor at times in showers.                                                                                                                           | Glimpses of sun north of high tops, chance increasing as the day goes, particularly low slopes.<br>Very good visibility out of cloud.                                                                                                                            |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>                        | 3C.<br>Wind chill feeling like -5C.                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 3C.<br>Feeling like -5 to -8C in the wind.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Above the summits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 2 December, 2025

A risk of local flooding remains on Tuesday in Wales and the Lake district following Monday's heavy rain.

Areas of low pressure circulating to the west and north will dominate the weather pattern in the week ahead, bringing generally unsettled weather. Temperatures near average - higher mountains near or just below freezing point likely for the remainder of the week. Often showery and cloudy in the west with broader bands of rain regularly passing east. Wind speed likely to vary though often quite strong with risk of gales coming and going.

First indications suggest unsettled weather will remain dominant into the weekend.

### Forecast issued at 16:24 on Sunday, 30 November, 2025

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