

Brecon Beacons

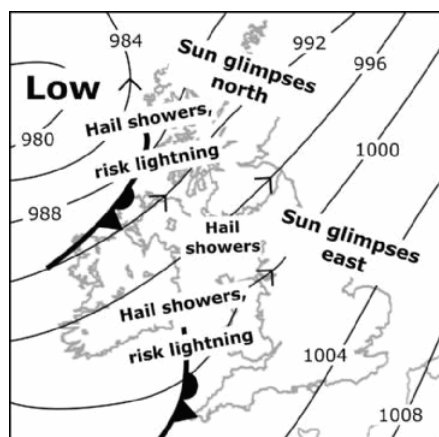
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 2 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 December, 2025

Hail showers will frequent west coast hills fairly widely; snow on the highest tops with risk of isolated lightning. Drier inland, particularly northeast Scotland where sunny bursts will occur. Chilly, feeling cold in a brisk southwesterly wind; this easing in Wales and south Pennines afternoon.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Hail showers, mostly west; breezy with flooded streams

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 2 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25-30mph, strongest in the morning. Some squally gusts with higher speeds over high tops near showers.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery on higher exposed tops, starting to affect comfortable walking, particularly in gusts around showers. Effects fairly small at times. Noticeable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent hail showers west; flooding Showery bursts coming inland from western coasts, with hail, chance isolated thunder in west. More often dry east Wales though showers may become more frequent and widespread later. Wet underfoot, streams in spate, flooding after previous rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Most persistent toward south/west Banks of low cloud particularly over southern slopes in the morning, tending to lift above 600m with higher breaks, but may often cap higher tops west of Brecon; varied around rain. Best breaks east earlier in the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% south/west; 60% east/mid Wales, though deteriorating later
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly toward east and north, where visibility often very good. Reduced to poor where in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C. Wind chill feeling like -7C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 3 December	Thursday 4 December
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 25-30mph. Comfort of walking affected, blustery in exposure where it will feel chilly.	Pre-dawn, southerly 40-45mph. Soon westerly 25-30mph, gradually easing as the day goes. Arduous conditions around dawn with wind chill will soon start to ease, trending towards fairly small effects.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, mostly south and west slopes Showers onto southern slopes and high tops all day, most west of Pen-Y-Fan; May merge into broader areas of rain at times. Driest Black Mountains.	Some showers south and west Early patchy rain in the east soon passes. Some showers drifting onto southern and western slopes, though many areas may be substantially dry.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Covering high tops and southern slopes High tops and southern slopes shrouded most of the day with banks as low as 500m during showers. An increasing chance of higher breaks for a few hours later, though alternately filling in again as well. 30%	Improving to banks over high tops Variable banks of cloud on high terrain, a few lower banks too, tending to clear through morning to just banks over high terrain as showers come and go. An increasing chance of clear summits.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun north of high tops, chance increasing as the day goes, particularly low slopes. Very good visibility out of cloud.	Glimpses of weak sun appearing afternoon. Good visibility though some haze.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	3C. Feeling like -5 to -8C in the wind. Above the summits	2 or 3C. Feeling like -10C early in the day in the wind. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 3 December, 2025

Low pressure circulating to the west and north will dominate the weather for the next 7 to 10 days, bringing generally unsettled weather. A brief period of slack pressure on Thursday into Friday will ease winds for a time though patchy rain will linger in several areas. Strong southwesterly winds return over the weekend bringing cloud and rain to many mountains, most persistent on southwestern slopes. Several low pressure systems will continue crossing the British Isles through 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. Brighter, drier periods will punctuate the unsettled weather next week but these likely short-lived.

Forecast issued at 16:10 on Monday, 1 December, 2025

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