

Brecon Beacons

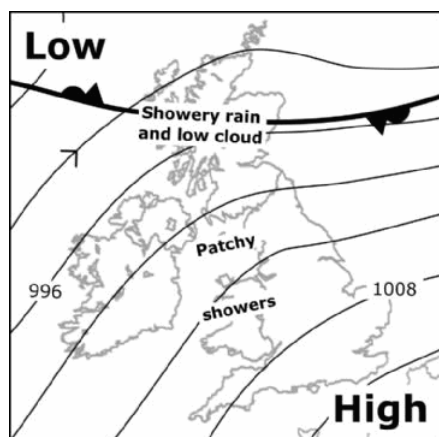
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 8 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 8 December, 2025

Southwesterly winds often gale force over most higher terrain of Britain, less strong toward the north of the Highlands. Close to freezing only on higher Scottish tops. Rain frequent over western Scotland, some patchy rain passing eastwards. Showery rain common on some western hills in England and Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy. Patchy rain, cloud on tops.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 8 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph from dawn, easing to 30-35mph through morning, fluctuating around these speeds for rest of day. Briefly easing further into evening, but then onward into night rapid increase to 70mph+.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking with buffeting in exposure all day, making balance challenging on high tops, more difficult early. Considerable wind chill. Deteriorating as a storm develops onward into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional showery rain Pulses of rain and some brief heavier showers coming in from the southwest. Intermittently dry during the day. Rain develops from south into late evening, setting in heavy up to midnight and onward into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, often covering high terrain Largely cloudy over high terrain most of the day, some variability of bases between 600-700m, odd higher breaks north of the high tops but also filling in for periods mainly southern slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little sunshine expected, occasional glimpses eastern mid-Wales. Variable visibility, at times good, reduced in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 or 7C, a slow rise into night to 8C. If exposed to stronger winds, feeling like -7C on high tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 9 December	Wednesday 10 December
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South-southwesterly 55-65mph, gusts reaching 75mph. Easing evening into nighttime, trending southwesterly. Widely difficult conditions making any mobility tortuous - risk severe in exposure. Significant wind chill.	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph. Challenging walking conditions over the hills with frequent buffeting; considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain much of the day, flooding Incessant heavy rain from overnight lingers after dawn. Rain breaks into showery bursts through morning, mostly west, risk broader areas returning. Beware fast-rising streams and local floods.	Occasional showers Patchy showery rain mostly west and southwestern areas.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive, local improvements later Blanket cloud from middle or lower slopes up through the morning, always lowest on south-facing. Breaks to middle slopes occurring afternoon, chance of breaks up to 600-700m Black Mountains. Less than 10%	Mostly higher western tops Cloud base varying, mostly confined to upper slopes, most common toward western areas. 60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Poor visibility.	Occasional sun mostly eastern mid Wales. Slight haze, but visibility mostly fairly good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	9 to 11C, sharply dropping afternoon towards 7C by nightfall. Feeling as cold as -5C in afternoon wind. Above the summits	4 or 5C. Wind chill feeling like -7C. Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 9 December, 2025**

A very unsettled spell through the next 10 days as southwesterly winds prevail and low pressure systems move in from the Atlantic. Stormy conditions widely over the mountains on Tuesday, gales remaining severe on high terrain into Wednesday, then potentially intensifying again on Thursday. Temperatures only close to freezing on higher Scottish tops this week, even here will experience spells above freezing with thawing, leaving snow increasingly patchy, but beware some icy surfaces on the very highest tops where some refreezing occurs. Rainfall will be frequent and heavy, sometimes showery with hail. Expect wet ground conditions and further flooding of streams and some rivers.

Forecast issued at 16:24 on Sunday, 7 December, 2025

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