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Brecon Beacons

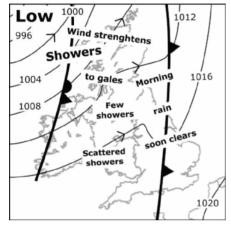




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Friday, 12 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 12 December, 2025

Increasingly blustery north England and Scotland, gales over Scottish Highlands; lighter wind Pennines and Wales. Early patchy rain over east Scotland and the Pennines soon clears, slowest south Pennines; many hills then cloud-free. Scattered showers onto west coasts, most frequent and heavy west-central Scotland.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Some showers south and west; often clear north slopes

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 12 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20-25mph most of the day; some variable direction, in the morning.	
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but winds may be uncomfortable at times in exposure.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few showers, mostly south and west slopes Patchy rain on eastern hills at dawn soon clears. Scattered showers drift onto southern slopes, mostly west of Merthyr Tydfill.	
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly high tops and west slopes Extensive cloud before dawn soon breaks, a few ragged patches leftover at various elevations though these fading. Caps will come and go over high terrain, most frequent and prolonged on southern slopes, particularly in the west.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%; 60% eastern hills	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy skies early break, best of sun on northern slopes though weakened by high cloud. Excellent visibility early, a haze building near the coasts.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	Up to 6C on eastern mountains around dawn, soon widely 4C most of the day. Feeling below freezing in direct wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

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How windy? (On the	Southwesterly, strengthening during	A gusty southwesterly, sustained winds
summits)	daytime from 25-35mph to 45mph, risk stronger gusts toward evening.	between 45-55mph, may strengthen further. Gusts to middle slopes.
Effect of wind on	Increasingly strenuous walking	Strong gusty winds will challenge
you?	conditions on higher terrain, more	balance and stability all day, including
	arduous later in day; considerable wind chill.	less exposed slopes. Significant wind chill.
How wet?	Little or no rain	Some fine drizzle and patchy rain
(Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy spots of rain or drizzle, most common western areas, whilst substantially dry more eastern hills. A risk of more frequent rain overnight.	Some fine drizzle in fog on high terrain, at times falling as patchy rain. May become more frequent, particularly west, but remaining patchy during daylight.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied over tops	Mostly high tops and south aspects, sometimes lower
	Cloud banks drifting over higher tops, most frequent on hills toward south and west. Higher base further east and into mid-Wales, above tops for periods.	The high tops likely in fog most or all day. During rain, bases will lower, most significantly on southern aspects, locally down to 500m. Northern slopes more often clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Early sunshine north, high cloud gradually building through the day. Hazy west, visibility reduced in rain, but more often good toward east.	Little or no sunshine; dull on the high tops with haze near the south coast. Better visibility low slopes.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 or 4C, tending to rise a little later in day, 6C overnight. Wind chill feeling near to -10C.	5 to 7C, variable. Little change with added height. Feeling like -5 to -8C in direct wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 13 December, 2025

Staying unsettled through the weekend and next week as southwesterly winds prevail and low pressure systems pass to the northwest of Scotland; sustained gales over the mountains, severe or stormy for periods. Rainfall will be frequent and heavy for periods, sometimes showery with hail in the west. Expect very wet ground conditions and further flooding of streams and some rivers. Best chance for dry and bright periods central and south Pennines, though these fleeting. Mild for the time of year, temperatures only just below freezing intermittently on higher Scottish tops, even here will experience spells above freezing with thawing, any lying snow patchy, but beware some icy surfaces on the very highest tops where some refreezing occurs.

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