

Brecon Beacons

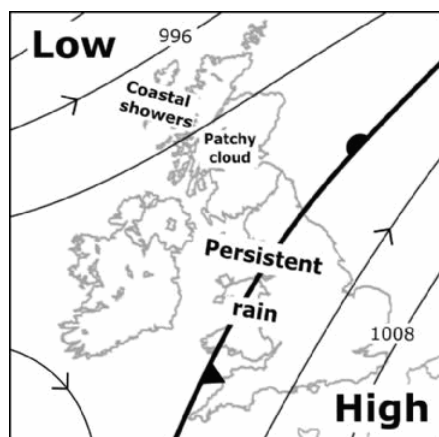
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 15 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 December, 2025

A slow-moving area of rain affects England and Wales, heavy falls over south-facing hills, flooding likely. Drier for much of Scotland, though some showers affect the west coast; beware flooding after previous rain. Back just below freezing over higher Munros, some icy surfaces on tops.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Rain often heavy and low cloud all day, strong gusty wind.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 15 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 30-40mph much of the day, powerful gusts in places, tending to ease a little.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking, very gusty, affecting balance on exposed terrain; feeling chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain most of the day, heavy southwest Often raining widely, constant heavy falls particularly areas south and west of Brecon. Fading only gradually into evening and night. Very wet underfoot, streams rising to be in spate or flood.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive low cloud Shrouding the hills widely with variable banks to mid or some lower slopes most persistent south and west of Brecon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Visibility mostly poor due to rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C. Feeling like -5C in strongest early wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 16 December	Wednesday 17 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 10 to 20mph.	South-southwesterly 40 to 50mph, risk 60mph high tops, local powerful gusts north of higher summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small.	Challenging conditions over the hills, walking difficult in places higher up, sudden buffeting to some mid-slopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Largely dry Remnants of overnight rain may linger up to dawn, but a dry daytime overall. Chance of an odd light shower near coast. Very wet underfoot following previous heavy rain, streams in spate, flooding.	Rain soon develops Rain moving in from west soon from dawn, setting in persistently over western hills, increasingly Brecon Beacons, some heavy falls; patchier further east into mid-Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Patches higher and western tops Patchy cloud banks most common west Wales, may come and go above 600m toward Cardigan Bay. Some varied banks possible elsewhere from dawn, but largely clearing inland and eastwards.	Increasingly extensive Lowering in morning to blanket most hills, from mid-to-lower slopes in west and south of Brecon. Higher bases toward Black Mountains, but rarely above the tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Early cloudy skies, high cloud tending to thin to reveal some sun, soonest in west. Visibility increasingly excellent.	Overcast, increasingly murky.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C. Feeling like -3C directly in the breeze.	3C rising during day to 6C. Feeling like -7 to -10C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above highest summits. Slight frost sheltered valleys in morning.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 16 December, 2025**

Prolonged rain will leave flooding of streams and rivers in many mountain areas early in the new week, with the exception of northeastern Scotland. As a front clears Monday into Tuesday it will drop to freezing above 900m, beware of ice forming on higher Scottish mountains. Drier conditions for many on Tuesday, though showery near west coast of Scotland. By Wednesday, another system sweeps in from the Atlantic bringing further rain and gales. A risk of more heavy rain particularly England and Wales later in the week. A change of weather pattern is likely in the run up to Christmas, as high pressure builds northward, bringing drier weather, possibly chillier with time.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 14 December, 2025

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