

Brecon Beacons

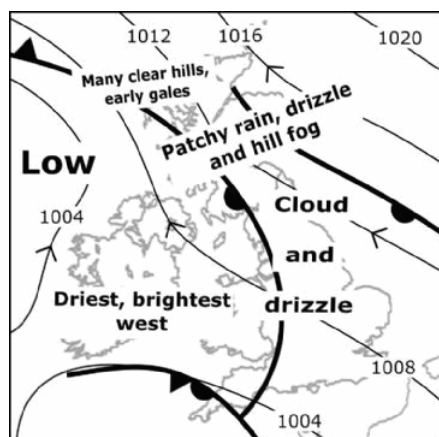
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Sunday, 21 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 21 December, 2025

A blustery, gusty morning in northern England and Scotland, gales for a time in northwest Scotland, tending to ease. Patchy rain from central Scotland down the spine of the Pennines eases into drizzle over the high tops, drizzle in east Wales too with extensive hill fog in these areas. Best of breaks west Wales and NW Highlands.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Fog and patchy rain/drizzle east, clearer west

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 21 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	South-southeasterly 20-25mph at dawn, trending easterly as the day goes. Winds may locally ease at times as well, though staying stronger in exposure.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small on many slopes but blustery gusts will blow over the tops from time to time.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy drizzly rain, amounting to little during daylight Patchy rain drifts onto the southern slopes, some slipping further north but amounting to little. Rain arrives more widely overnight.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive east, some breaks west Hills near and east of Brecon likely shrouded all day with bases reaching to lower slopes. Higher bases and better chance of cloud breaks to higher terrain around Picws Du.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%; 40% northwestern slopes
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly overcast and dull with poor visibility, though glimpses of weak sunshine are likely west with good visibility here.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Around 3 or 4C. Warming slightly overnight.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

	Monday 22 December	Tuesday 23 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph; some stronger gusts over the tops, risk up to 35mph.	North-northeasterly 10-20mph, gradually strengthening afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery at times with marked wind chill and some buffeting where exposed to the wind.	Fairly small, though some noticeable effects in exposure later in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early rain and drizzle, soon largely dry Widespread rain from overnight soon breaks into patchy rain and drizzle, continue to ease into just isolated drizzle on high tops.	Often dry Some light patchy rain here and there, though amounting to little with many hills often dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, highest bases Cambrians Extensive down to middle slopes on the hills near and east of Brecon. Higher bases west, particularly around the Cambrian mountains, though unlikely breaking above 700m.	Fairly extensive High tops in fog most or all day. Lower banks will come and go, reaching as low as valley bottoms early in the day. Bases tend to be higher on the southern slopes.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Visibility becomes good out of cloud as morning rain clears.	Little or no sun. Good visibility where below cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 or 6C.	3 or 4C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 22 December, 2025

The coldest air will reach England and Wales on the easterly wind with freezing levels reaching as low as 400-600m in Wales, staying slightly warmer in northern Scotland with freezing levels nearer the high summits for a time under the core of high pressure.

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