

# Brecon Beacons

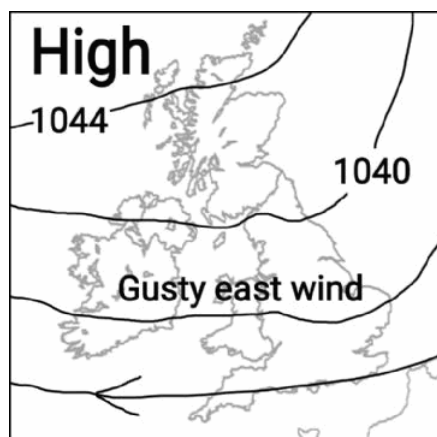
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Saturday, 27 December, 2025



#### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 27 December, 2025**

Chilly easterly winds, strongest and gustiest Wales, with extensive cloud sheet eastern and into central areas, with some patchy light precipitation. Sun best western hills, and also where tops breaks above an inversion around 1000m. Terrain partly frozen, morning frost valleys; but up to plus 5C western tops above inversion.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Chilly and gusty east wind. Blowing in cloud to eastern hills. Best sun in west.

### Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 27 December, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 30 to 45mph, very gusty around some tops, high passes and downslope toward the west.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Affecting comfortable walking and balance over tops and ridges, sudden buffeting gusts in places; considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rare if any light rain</b> Largely dry; chance of an odd brief spot of light rain mainly eastern hills.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Patches high tops toward east</b> Cloud banks mostly above 500-700m and toward east and mid Wales perhaps increasingly extensive; patchier over much of Brecon Beacons and western Cambrians, often above tops.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80% in west, but lowering to 40% in the east.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, but best sun in the west. Visibility very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	1 to 3C, coolest in east, locally warmer western slopes. Feeling like -10C directly in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Some terrain partly frozen; close to freezing some upper slopes and patchy slight frost in sheltered valleys in morning.

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 28 December	Monday 29 December
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 15 to 25mph, some stronger gusts possible around higher mountains.	Northeasterly 10 to 15mph, but tending to lift to 15 to 25mph through the day.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small, but noticeably blustery and gusty around exposed tops and ridges, giving marked wind chill.</b>	<b>Mostly small, but increasingly considerable wind chill where exposed to the wind.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Dry all day</b>	<b>No precipitation expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly little</b>  Thin patches of cloud may graze higher slopes above 700m occasionally, mainly eastern areas.	<b>Banks mostly across eastern hills.</b>  Banks of low cloud may affect eastern hills with bases around 500-700m. Further west, much patchier cloud will the mountains mostly clear.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>80% in west, 40% in east.</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny west and south, some broken cloud and sun east-mid Wales. Visibility very good, some distant haze.	Cloudiest in the east, best sun in the west.  Visibility mostly very good outside of any precipitation.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	0C. Feeling like -7C directly in the wind.	Around 0C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Near or just below freezing above 700m, also frost some sheltered valleys in morning.	Near or just below freezing above 500-700m, also frost some sheltered valleys in morning.

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 28 December, 2025

Next week, high pressure still dominates, but generally colder air becoming entrained into its circulation from the north, which sees lower temperatures on high terrain, sub-zero over most mountains through New Year. Small amounts of precipitation, occasional showers or snow flurries, winds north or northwesterly.

## Forecast issued at 16:22 on Friday, 26 December, 2025

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