

# Brecon Beacons

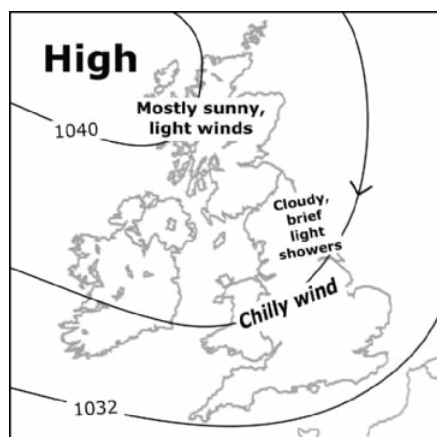
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Tuesday, 30 December, 2025



#### British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 December, 2025

Quiet but chilly conditions, light winds and plenty of sunshine for much of the Highlands, much terrain frozen, sub-zero all day over hills and in some glens. A cold east-northeasterly breeze England and Wales, strongest toward south; fairly cloudy, locally an odd snow flurry over the Pennines.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Cold wind. Dry, patchy cloud, some sun best in west.

### Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 30 December, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	East to northeasterly 20 to 25mph, up to 30mph early morning.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Blustery particularly in the morning, but with marked wind chill all day on tops.
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Patches confined to the east</b> Patches or banks covering tops in east Wales, but tend to lift off through day. Mostly clear in the west.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	70%
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sun. The sun best in the west. Visibility very good or excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	-1C. Wind chill feeling like -8 to -10C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	600-700m

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 31 December	Thursday 1 January
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	North-westerly or variable 10mph or less at first, lifting to north-westerly 15 to 20mph through the day.  <b>Mostly small</b>	West to northwesterly 25 to 35mph, squally gusts in showers.  <b>Strenuous walking in exposure on higher hills, buffeting gusts. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No precipitation</b>	<b>Showers, snow on tops</b>  Showery spells moving southeastwards across the region, falling as snow above 600m, possible hail, more frequent western Cambrians for periods.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>          <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Mostly little, other than patches.</b>  Hills likely clear, bar a few ragged patches; mainly in the west later in the day.     <b>80%</b>	<b>Sometimes covering tops</b>  Patchy cloud drifting over higher slopes mostly west Wales above 600-700m, sometimes more widely in showers.     <b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy cloud and sun, clouding over from west later. Visibility mainly very good or excellent.	Fairly cloudy, occasional sun. Visibility very good, occasionally reduced in showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	-1C. Feeling closer to -8C in the strongest winds.  All levels at first, following widespread frost into valleys, but lifting to 500-700m.	0 or -1C. Wind chill feeling like -10C.  Up to dawn near to freezing to some lower slopes, then rising to 700-800m.

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 31 December, 2025**

Significantly cold wintry conditions into the start of January. Air temperature well below freezing on high terrain, plus low minima into many glens and valleys with sustained hard frost. Strong northerly winds later this week giving severe wind chill. Frequent and heavy snow showers moving into northern areas and running down coastal extremities with significant accumulations. Elsewhere, lots of dry and sunny weather, although occasional organised bands of snow will feed south at times in the Arctic airflow. Staying cold into next week with scope for snowfalls more widely.

**Forecast issued at 16:20 on Monday, 29 December, 2025**

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