

# Brecon Beacons

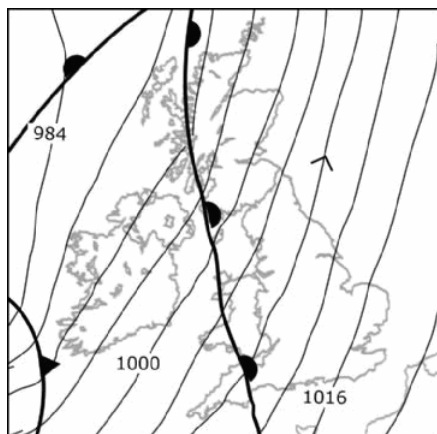
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Sunday, 11 January, 2026



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 11 January, 2026

Widely very difficult mountain conditions in severe or storm force upland winds. From west, rapid snow melt commencing and extensive fog - giving whiteout in some areas. Underfoot areas of ice, in some areas on lower slopes.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Severe gale upland wind, rain and fog.

### Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 11 January, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly, in range 40 to 50mph much of daytime, at times 60mph high tops morning (and again after dark), when powerful gusts.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous or difficult walking, often challenging on exposed higher terrain, powerful gusts lower down. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Rain often heavy southern hills; rapid thawing</b> Snow pre dawn. Rain, sometimes heavy through the day Brecon Beacons west to Preseli; less heavy elsewhere, very little in total mid Wales. Increasingly wet underfoot as snow melts.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Persistent fog on almost all summits</b> Shrouding the hills widely, to lower slopes Brecon Beacons west to Preseli, higher bases mid-Wales, but rarely above 600m.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Less than 10%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine not expected; widely dull and misty.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	1C at dawn, rising to 6C, small variation of temperature with height in morning. Will feel as cold as minus 12C directly in wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits, but areas of ice as higher terrain remains partly frozen.

**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 12 January, 2026**

From Tuesday day to day confidence very low due to uncertainty in timing and tracking of lows.

Over England and Wales, temperatures on higher summits will intermittently be below freezing point: snow may accumulate on highest summits. Freeze thaw cycles will occur on the Scottish Highlands, although above 900m periods of thaw may well be brief, with progressive enhancement of the snowpack likely.

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