

Brecon Beacons

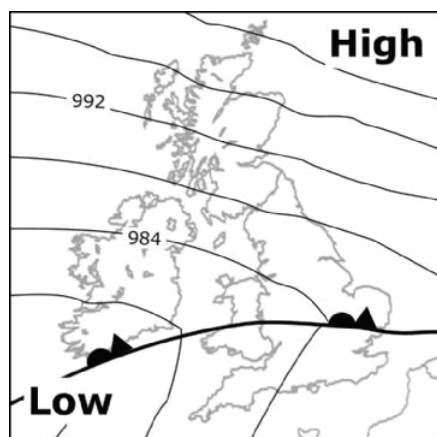
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 6 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 February, 2026

Widely very poor conditions on the hills: upland gales, and persistent fog and rain, or on higher areas (widely Scottish Highlands) snow. But western Scotland, mainly westernmost slopes, often dry with higher cloud base (sometimes clearing). Wales: some improvement from south during day.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Upland gales at first; rain. Persistent fog.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 6 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	East veering southeasterly 30 to perhaps at first 40mph. Will ease from south through day (timing uncertain) toward or perhaps less than 20mph. Arduous walking and significant wind chill from dawn, although conditions will ease, perhaps markedly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain on and off all day. Small risk lightning Rain frequently morning, gradually transitioning to heavy showers: risk hail and chance thunder.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fog intermittently lifting to higher tops Covering hills early in day above 300-450m, sometimes lower. Cloud base rising intermittently toward 750m, some breaks forming - but lowering again in rain. Almost nil rising to 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Dull and murky - though improving from south: occasional sun and very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	2 or 3C, tending rise slowly through day. Will feel as cold as -10C directly in the wind at first. Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 7 February	Sunday 8 February
How windy? (On the summits)	South-easterly 15 to 30mph	Southerly typically 15 to 20mph possibly 25mph at times.
Effect of wind on you?	Likely to become increasingly blustery with gradual increase in speeds through day.	Mostly small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy showers Heavy showers, particularly SW Wales - risk that the rain may be almost constant for an hour or two.	Showers Showery; some showers heavy; risk hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, down to mid or lower slopes. Extensive low cloud covering the hills, with bases right down to mid if not lower slopes.	Extensive on higher slopes. Cloud base typically 500 to 700m, but nearer 300m in rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	No sun expected. Rather mist and murky with atmospheric visibility suppressed.	Occasional sunshine; visibility very good, but poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C	3 or 4C
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 7 February, 2026

Overall little change in conditions over the coming week: the mountains extensively foggy, precipitation from time to time (although lower total rainfall in eastern Scotland and Wales than recently) and often strong southeast or easterly wind. However, a slight rise in temperature will result in thawing of lying snow from southern Scotland southwards and some thawing up to around 900, sometimes 1050m Scottish Highlands - although the chance of the return of low freezing level toward the middle of next week.

Forecast issued at 12:26 on Thursday, 5 February, 2026

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