

Brecon Beacons

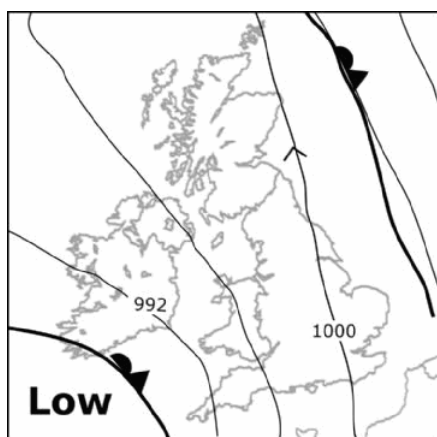
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 9 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 February, 2026

Overall very little change with occasional rain, or on higher slopes in Scotland, snow. Fog persistent on nearly all mountain areas. The wind continuing fairly light. Wales will from the southwest become windy with pulses of showery rain.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy. Showery rain on and off.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 9 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly 25mph at first; in morning from west becoming widely 40mph. May ease again a little west Wales later in day.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable wind chill and walking frequent arduous - balance may well be difficult where exposed.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Increasingly showery Intermittently dry, but overall deteriorating through the day as patches of showery rain (including heavy bursts) lasting an hour or two move northwards.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive; highest cloud base mid Wales Extensive low cloud covering the mountains, cloud base mostly between 500 and 700m, lowest Preseli to southern Brecon Beacons where sometimes patches below 350m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun here and there, but generally cloudy. Very good or excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 10 February	Wednesday 11 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southerly 20 or 25mph; although may strength toward 40mph late in day. Mostly fairly small, but anticipate increasingly arduous walking later in the day	Confidence in forecast is low: Southwest or westerly in the range 20 to perhaps 35mph. May be fairly small, but anticipate walking to be arduous and wind chill to become considerable.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional rain It may stay dry much of or all day, but there may be further rain approaching from southwest toward evening.	Intermittent rain Showers, or perhaps one or two pulses of more constant rain. Hail and snow on higher summits.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Most higher mountains persistently foggy Cloud base widely 600m to 750m, although may come and go above 450m Preseli and southern Brecon Beacons But cloud base will drop in rain. 40%	Very extensive Most hills persistently cloud covered above 500 to 750m; perhaps breaks toward 900m east Wales. Less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, mostly lower slopes mid Wales. Mostly very good or excellent visibility.	Little or perhaps no sun. Extensively cloudy; visibility mostly very good or excellent but poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	4C Above the summits.	3C. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 10 February, 2026**

A change from mid week as a low centre crosses Britain bringing stronger wind and initially rain . But precipitation will turn to snow Scottish Highlands on Wednesday then progressively southwards into England and Wales on Thursday - with most terrain frozen and fresh snow lying on most mountains by Friday morning. Cold 'winter' conditions will then persist through next weekend.

Forecast issued at 13:24 on Sunday, 8 February, 2026

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