

Brecon Beacons

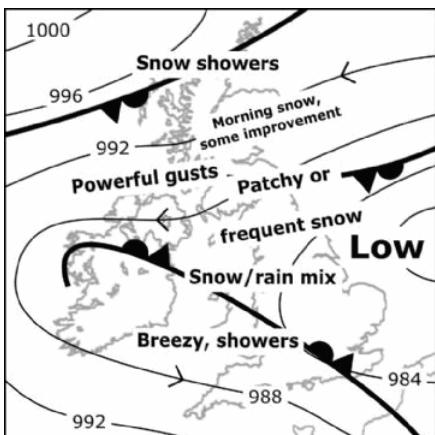
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 12 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 12 February, 2026

Very cold in Scotland with strong wind. Snow in the central/south highlands, some improvement from the north. Blustery too in north England, cloudy with patchy morning snow, later more frequent. South Pennines and north Wales see rain and snow with lighter wind. Blustery with patchy rain south Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Blustery; patchy rain most of the day from the west

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 12 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	West-northwesterly 25-35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking strenuous on most terrain, strongest wind will challenge stability. Feeling chilly in exposure.
How wet?	Rain on-and-off
(Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain affecting most mountains throughout the day with some extended rainy periods possible, most likely in the west.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly high terrain, variably lower Cloud mostly covers high terrain, some variability, bases occasionally lowering towards middle slopes but also breaking towards the summits, perhaps locally off summits at times, may vary rapidly later in the day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often cloudy but some sun bursts may occur, weakened by high cloud. Variable visibility, very good out of rain but suddenly poor where rain occurs.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C during daylight, beginning to drop after nightfall, approaching 0C overnight. Feeling as cold as -10C in strongest wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 13 February	Saturday 14 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 40-45mph, risk stronger for periods. A chance of lighter wind at and before dawn, but a sudden deterioration.	Northwesterly 20-25mph, shifting west then southwesterly, easing for a time, then deteriorating evening and overnight.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous to challenging walking with severe wind chill; foot placement and balance constantly challenged. Severe wind chill.	Fairly small most of the day, though some uncomfortable gusty wind early and late in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent snow, rain to lower slopes Snow and rain affecting the hills much of the day, may begin to break with time but a chance of returning too. Rain falling to the highest level in the morning, perhaps up to 400-500m.	Little or no precipitation Some light snow flurries may affect western hills/Cambrians in the morning, but otherwise dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, may begin to improve later Cloud shrouds most mountains from 500m up well into the day. Fog may begin to lift and break late in the day.	Odd caps on summits Occasional cloud caps over the summits, but most hills substantially cloud-free.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast most of the day. Very poor visibility due to fog and snow/rain.	Mostly sunny. High cloud approaches from the west with time. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-2C, though may start several degrees warmer. Feeling like -17 to -20C exposed to direct wind.	-2C, rising a degree.
Freezing Level	400-500m, some variability around this height.	Terrain widely frozen from dawn, thaws up to 500-700m with time, highest where sun-exposed.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 13 February, 2026

Colder for all areas during the transition into the weekend, mountain terrain frozen to increasingly lower elevations - soonest toward the north and east of Scotland. A widespread frost early on Saturday. Northeasterly wind will be dominant - the distribution of snow showers shifting with time from eastern hills to more north-facing mountains, particularly Scotland. Brighter than recently with sunshine and clearer hills later Friday and Saturday.

Gales with heavy snow (rain to increasingly higher elevations) overnight into Sunday brings a return to unsettled weather for the following week - wet and windy periods come and go, freezing levels rising (high Scotland terrain stays frozen), then lowering again during periods of northwesterly wind.

Forecast issued at 16:09 on Wednesday, 11 February, 2026

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