

Brecon Beacons

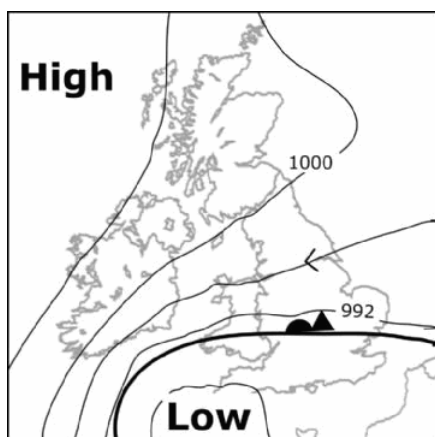
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 13 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 February, 2026

A change in the pattern as cold air will have extended south overnight. Nearly all mountain terrain frozen in Scotland whilst further south, particularly higher terrain progressively freezes. Patches of snow, at times persistent Wales, but otherwise total precipitation small.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Terrain increasingly freezing; intermittent snow.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 13 February, 2026

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.
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous to challenging walking with severe wind chill; foot placement and balance constantly challenged. Severe wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequent snow, rain to lower slopes A mix of steady snow, lasting a couple of hours or so (most persistent east Wales), and heavy but briefer snow showers. Rain below about 300 or 400m.
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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast. Very poor visibility in snow, though at times good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1 or -2C, though just above freezing point at dawn south of A40 (through Brecon). Will feel as cold as minus 14C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Varying between 500 and 700m, although above southern summits at first. Higher terrain increasingly frozen.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 14 February	Sunday 15 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwest then west later southerly, initially 25mph before a prolonged lull of around 15mph. Strengthening pre-dusk.	Westerly 30 to sometimes 35mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Soon small but uncomfortable gusty wind early and late in the day (very difficult conditions into the night).	Considerable wind chill and widely arduous walking on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation very unlikely Some light snow flurries may affect western hills/Cambrians in the morning, but otherwise dry.	Showers Overnight rain and snow clearing at about dawn. Then occasional rain and hail showers.
Cloud on the hills?	Many mountains free of cloud Mountains extensively free of cloud.	Frequently covering higher summits. Fog across the hills at dawn in precipitation. Will soon improve markedly as cloud base rises to 750m or above, albeit dropping again to around 450m near showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive bright sunshine before high level cloud spreads eastward afternoon. Excellent or superb visibility.	Bursts of sunshine, particularly east Wales. Sometimes excellent visibility, but abruptly poor in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-2C, rising a degree, rising a degree or so through afternoon.	Soon 4C. Will feel as close to minus 10C where exposed to the wind.
Freezing Level	550m, but most terrain widely frozen. Partial thawing lower, particularly sunlit slopes, through day.	Most terrain frozen, albeit freezing level above the summits with a thaw.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 14 February, 2026

Widespread snow and severe upland gales Saturday night followed by very blustery showery conditions on Sunday - although a temporary thaw at least on lower slopes. Otherwise very much drier over the coming week. Bright sunshine and excellent visibility frequently on many mountain areas, although hail and snow showers in some areas with most upland areas frequently frozen.

Forecast issued at 12:55 on Thursday, 12 February, 2026

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