

Brecon Beacons

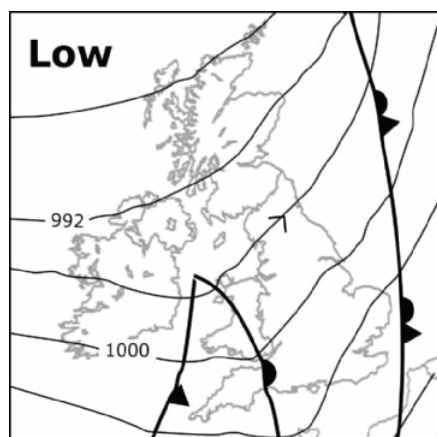
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Sunday, 15 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 February, 2026

Overnight snow (considerable western Scotland north to Skye) will have cleared, leaving snow (rain lower slopes) showers in Scotland (driest toward east), whilst further south rain and snow on and off. Most mountain terrain will be frozen although thawing lower slopes.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Terrain partly frozen. Frequent rain. Wind near gale force.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 15 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 30 to sometimes 35mph most of morning. Often 40mph Cambrian range and higher tops elsewhere middle of day onwards.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable wind chill and widely arduous or perhaps in afternoon difficult walking on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and snow; easing afternoon Persistent snow clearing before dawn. Rain on and off, although over a few hours the rain almost constant. Will clear to showers into the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Frequently or persistently covering the mountains Fog persistent across the hills most or all day; sometimes cloud below 300m though mostly above 500m north from Black Mountains. Will improve at times, mainly later afternoon as cloud base rises to 600m perhaps higher.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine, mainly east Wales. Sometimes excellent visibility, but abruptly poor in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 750m)	Soon 4C. Will feel as close to minus 10C where exposed to the wind.
Freezing Level	Most terrain frozen or partly frozen, albeit freezing level above the summits with rapid thaw.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 16 February	Tuesday 17 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly in the range 30 to 40mph.	Northerly high confidence in dropping to less than 15mph in a lull, but for a few hours from dawn up to 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Significant wind chill and walking arduous, sometimes balance difficult.	Becoming negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow showers; sometimes frequent Snow and hail showers, sometimes frequent and threat of the precipitation almost constant over a couple of hours. Mostly rain below 550m. Chance isolated thunder morning.	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Cloud base varying, between 300m near precipitation and otherwise 500 to occasionally above 750m (generally highest base east Wales afternoon).	Very little if any
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine - mainly lower slopes east Wales. Very varied visibility; very poor or appalling in snow, but otherwise excellent.	Bright sunshine. Superb visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1 or 2C. Will feel around minus 10C directly in the wind.	0C
Freezing Level	Just above highest summits.	750m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 16 February, 2026

Persistently cold most mountain areas, particularly across Scotland next week. Further snow from time to time. England and particularly Wales will have intermittently higher freezing levels resulting in freeze-thaw cycles.

Forecast issued at 12:12 on Saturday, 14 February, 2026

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