

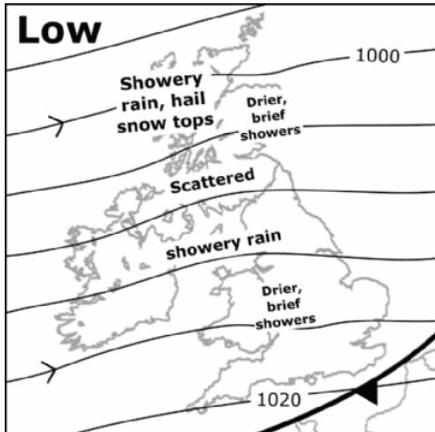
Brecon Beacons

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, 22 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 22 February, 2026

Showery southwesterlies, extensively gale force over higher terrain with significant chill factor. Rain and hail, snow falling above 900m in Scotland, most frequent west coastal areas. Fewer showers eastward across Scotland and for England & Wales, with some cloud breaks toward tops.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy, to gale force high tops. Brief showers.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 22 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 30 to 40mph, squally gusts in showers, tending to strengthen.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking over the hills, challenging on exposed higher terrain with buffeting gusts. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A few local showers Remnants of overnight rain leaving some showery rain just after dawn. Then occasional showery rain, mostly western Cambrians.
Cloud on the hills?	Most frequent western tops Covering most higher slopes from dawn, but then rising and breaking toward higher tops as rain clears. Patches likely to come and go on tops around 700-800m, most often in western areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun breaking through at times mainly eastern areas. Visibility very good, locally briefly reduced in showers in west.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4 or 5C. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C on tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 23 February	Tuesday 24 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 30 to 40mph, lowest speeds likely up to noon, then increasing again afternoon, up to 50mph. Strenuous walking over higher terrain, increasingly arduous with time. Considerable wind chill.	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph. Arduous walking over higher exposed terrain, frequent buffeting. Considerable wind chill despite milder air.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle, mostly west Rain on and off, persistently drizzly toward western Cambrians at least, risk more widely, steadier rain for a few hours.	A little drizzle Fine drizzle where in cloud, mostly south and western areas. Drier east Wales.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive low cloud Likely to cover the mountains all day from mid-elevations upward, or lower toward west and southwest. Some breaks above 700m mainly further east. 10%	Fairly extensive Low cloud likely to cover many hills from 300 to 500m upward south and western areas. Mostly above 600m eastward. 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, hazy or increasingly murky over south and western hills. Some brighter moments and better visibility east.	Largely cloudy, murky southwestern areas, locally better visibility east and mid-Wales.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	4 or 5C, rising slightly during day. Feeling like -7 to -10C directly in the wind. Above the summits.	5 to 7C. In exposure to wind, feeling like -5 to -7C. Above all summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 23 February, 2026

West to southwesterly winds prevail during the week ahead as areas of low pressure move toward northwest Scotland whilst ridges of higher pressure occasionally nudge across southern Britain. Sustained gales over the mountains, only brief lulls. Temperatures will fluctuate above and below freezing on higher Scottish mountains, with periods of thaw and refreezing. England and Wales generally above freezing to tops with a substantial thaw of most upland snow. Frequent rainfall, often heavy over western mountains, at times showery with hail, some snow on Scottish Munros. The final days of February favour colder northwesterly air and a drop of freezing level.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 21 February, 2026

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