

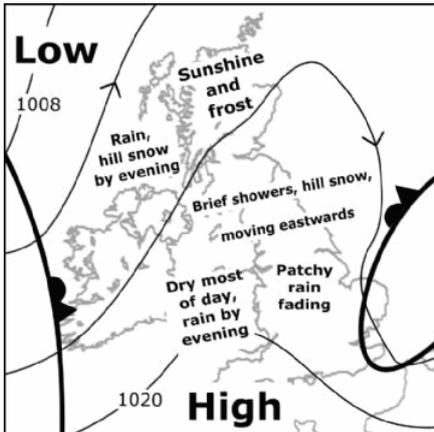
Brecon Beacons

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 Saturday, 28 February, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 28 February, 2026

Fine and chilly for the Highlands, frosty morning; sunshine giving way to building cloud from southwest. Remnants of a front over England brings cloud, some rain, local showers with snow on hills. Much of Wales dry and bright. Light winds widely, then increasing S-SW'ly later, ahead of rain / hill snow into night.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Chilly but soon bright with sun and clear hills; windier later.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 28 February, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	From dawn, northwest 20-25mph, turning westerly, 15-20mph or briefly less in morning. Into afternoon increasing southwesterly 20-25mph, then 30mph up to dusk, 35mph after dark.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small effect on walking much of day, but noticeably chilly in exposure on tops. Tending to feel more blustery afternoon, starting to affect comfortable walking later.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Soon dry Brief local showery rain early morning, soon fading. Into evening and night, rain moving in from west.
Cloud on the hills?	Largely clearing Cloud banks cover some higher slopes in morning, local varied patches lower down for a time, likely to soon lift and largely clear. Some patches may return to higher tops late in the day, lowering after dark.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy cloud mostly in east at first breaking to give increasing amounts of sun. High cloud builds later from southwest. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1 or 2C. Feeling like -5 to -7C in stronger breezes.
Freezing Level	Just above higher summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 1 March	Monday 2 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South-southwesterly 35 to 45mph, downslope gusts to north/east. Trending towards higher speeds, 50mph west. Arduous walking most of the day; considerable buffeting, including lower slopes, and deteriorating; feeling chilly.	South turning southwest later westerly; speed likely to vary, mostly 20 to 30mph, risk stronger at first, may lower further. Risk of blustery conditions affecting ease of walking for periods, possibly more difficult around dawn.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly, patchy rain Periods of patchy rain affect most mountains, the rain most frequent on south-facing slopes - often drizzly even if steadier rain fades. Drier toward eastern mid-Wales.	Rain and drizzle A slow-moving band of rain moving gradually across the region to give mostly light rain and drizzle for a few hours, local showery moments. Risk persistently damp, but may fizzle out with time from west.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest south and west Covering most hills all day, from 300-400m upward on southwesternmost hills, but widely 500-600m into Cambrians and much of Brecon Beacons. Local higher breaks eastern mid-Wales.	Extensive, improving with time Covering most hills early in day, varied banks to some lower slopes in Brecon Beacons for a few hours at least. Tending to gradually rise with some breaks onward through afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	10% rising to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, locally brighter towards mid-Wales. Mostly poor visibility over hills, hazy lower slopes, especially toward south/west.	Cloudy possibly much of day, but some brighter skies may emerge from west afternoon. Visibility poor in rain, improving to become very good if dry later.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	6C. Feeling like -8C in strongest wind. Above the summits.	5C. If exposed to stronger wind, risk feeling like -5C early in day. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 1 March, 2026

A changeable southwesterly regime onward into early next week. Milder air and thawing into Sunday, accompanied by rain and upland gales. A drop of freezing level onto higher mountains develops during Monday into Monday night; weakening fronts bringing some precipitation, but fading. Higher pressure nearby and commonly drier conditions during early March, though an occasional front coming in from the west may bring some rain later in the week ahead. Varied wind speeds, extensive lulls mixed with some windier days. Milder air is likely to return from the south more often.

Forecast issued at 16:03 on Friday, 27 February, 2026

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