

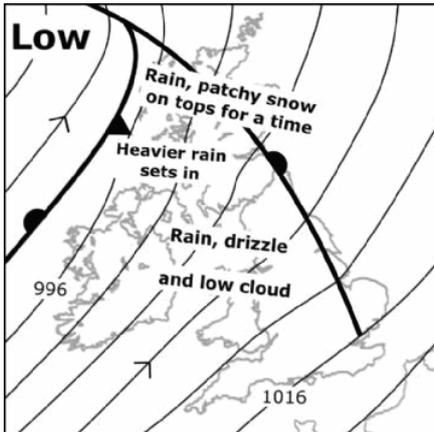
# Brecon Beacons

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, 1 March, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 1 March, 2026**

South-southwesterly upland gales, strengthening further for Wales during the day, later extending northward. Early snow on hills in the Highlands, patchier northwards, turning increasingly to rain as temperature rises, heavier rain for West Highlands. Generally wet for western England & Wales with blanket low cloud.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Gales strengthening. Wet most of the day with low cloud.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 1 March, 2026

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>             | South-southwesterly 35 to 45mph, downslope gusts to north/east. Trending towards higher sustained speeds into afternoon, 50mph west, gusts 60mph into evening on tops.  |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                  | <b>Arduous walking most of the day; considerable buffeting, including lower slopes, and deteriorating to become more difficult later; feeling chilly despite milder air.</b>  |
| <b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b> | <b>Drizzly, patchy rain</b><br>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.                       |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                     | <b>Extensive, lowest south and west</b><br>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. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>           | <b>Almost nil south/west hills, to 20% eastern mid-Wales.</b>   |
| <b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>     | Overcast and dull, locally brighter towards mid-Wales.<br>Mostly poor visibility over hills, hazy lower slopes, especially toward south/west.   |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>                     | 6C.<br>Feeling like -8C in strongest wind.  |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                          | Above the summits.  |

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

|   | Monday 2 March   | Tuesday 3 March  |
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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b><br><b>Effect of wind on you?</b> | South to southwesterly; speed likely to drop from risk 40-45mph at first, to around 20mph into afternoon.<br><b>Arduous conditions early in day likely to lessen with time, remaining blustery in places, but smaller effects afternoon.</b> | Variable direction, 15-20mph in places at times, but likely often less.<br><b>Mostly small.</b>  |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact)                   | <b>Rain and drizzle</b><br>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.                 | <b>A little drizzly rain</b><br>Local pockets of drizzle around low cloud, possibly patchy light rain for a time.  |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  | <b>Extensive, some improvement</b><br><br>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 local breaks possible afternoon if rain fades.      | <b>Risk low cloud slow to clear</b><br><br>Uncertain extent of cloud, but risk shrouding the hills for several hours at least, varied banks, tending to thin and break, but some may remain around tops. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>                                | <b>10% rising to 30%</b>   | <b>30%</b>   |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)                       | Cloudy likely all day, but some brighter skies may emerge afternoon.<br>Visibility poor in rain, improving if dry later.   | Mostly cloudy, some brighter skies at times. Risk misty across hills, dull below cloud, may improve to be good in places.  |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b><br><b>Freezing Level</b>                 | 5C.<br>If exposed to stronger wind, feeling like -5 to -7C early in day.<br>Above the summits.   | 3 or 4C.<br><br>Above the summits.   |

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 2 March, 2026**

A drop of freezing level onto higher mountains develops during Monday into Monday night; weakening fronts bringing some precipitation, but fading. Higher pressure expands across the British Isles into Tuesday and stays nearby with commonly drier conditions and periods of light winds during early March, though mixed with pushes of strengthening south-southwesterlies bringing some occasional rain in from the west. Often milder air during the next couple of weeks, possibly briefly colder again by the end of the coming week.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 28 February, 2026**

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