

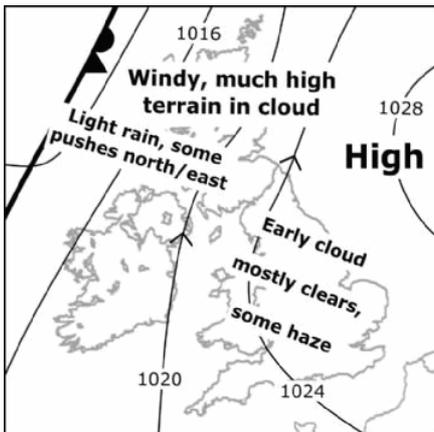
# Brecon Beacons

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 Wednesday, 4 March, 2026



**British Mountain Summary:**  
**Based on forecast chart for noon 4 March, 2026**

Windy in Scotland with gale-force gusts over high terrain. Much upper Highlands terrain in cloud, some rain and drizzle (most in the west); best breaks north of major hill groups. Varied cloud early in England and Wales, mostly clearing with increasing sun, though visibility limited by haze. Cool to mild England and Wales.

**Headline for Brecon Beacons**

Early cloud, substantially clearing; hazy

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 4 March, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South-southeasterly 20 to 25mph, some gustiness in the morning. Speeds will rise overnight.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small, but some uncomfortable gusts on high terrain from time to time. Deteriorating through overnight hours.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Little if any precipitation</b> Risk of occasional fine drizzle mostly toward south in morning in cloud, but most hills stay dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Early low cloud lifting</b> Cloud banks may cover many hills plus some fog lower down in the morning, tending to lift with time and break above most tops onward into afternoon. Cloud may cling to higher terrain to the east.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20% rising to 80%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Early cloud will lift and break, most slopes seeing plenty of sunshine afternoon; some cloud may linger on east slopes. Haze will limit distant visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	6 or 7C from dawn, rising to 8C, staying milder into night (though cooling on the low slopes). Feeling just above freezing in direct wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 5 March	Friday 6 March
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	South-southwesterly 20-30mph, a gradual easing, towards 15-20mph evening, may lower for a time into night.  <b>Strenuous walking with a notable chill in exposure early; improving, may become fairly small.</b>	North-northeasterly 25-30mph from dawn. Gradually easing, to 15mph or less by evening, direction becoming variable.  <b>Walking inconvenienced in the morning and feeling chilly, effects becoming small with time.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Risk afternoon showers</b>  The morning likely dry, then a risk of showers in the afternoon which may be locally heavy. Into evening, patchy rain lingers.	<b>Some patchy rain</b>  Patches of rain from overnight continue into the morning, the greatest risk in the east with odd heavier moments. May trend drier with time, most likely west.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>   <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Clear periods, deteriorating with time</b>  Ribbons/banks of cloud at several elevations in the morning, some ragged patches possible on lower slopes too, but soon lifting and dissipating. Caps come and go on high tops for several hours before a more extensive sheet of cloud arrives from the west later.  <b>70% lowering to 30%</b>	<b>Most extensive early, may improve</b>  From dawn, cloud may be extensive above 600m, lower patches probable too. A chance of improvement from the west, bases lifting somewhat with higher breaks, though eastern areas may well stay shrouded.  <b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	A few glimpses of weak sun early but otherwise overcast. Visibility limited by haze.	Largely overcast, some brighter moments to the west. Excellent visibility away from cloud/rain.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	6 or 7C, lifting to 8C, later lowering from the west, lowering several degrees into night. Feeling near freezing in early wind.  Above the summits.	2C.  May just touch the highest summits, frosts soon thawing after daybreak.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 5 March, 2026

Thursday into Friday sees a band of rain pass east across most mountains, then a relatively settled weekend for England and Wales, and perhaps east Scotland too. Varying conditions over the next couple of weeks as areas of high pressure build across the British Isles then slip eastwards: dry and bright days with light winds mixed with periods of strengthening south/westerly winds bringing occasional rain from the west. Temperatures will vary, at times lifting just above freezing to high Munro tops, but typically lowering again to high terrain and briefly mid-slopes. Freezing levels will only briefly touch high England and Wales summits, but some frosts into valleys during clear-sky nights. Remaining old snow cover on Scottish mountains stays largely consolidated with little change, any remaining snow in England and Wales will thaw.

### Forecast issued at 16:09 on Tuesday, 3 March, 2026

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