

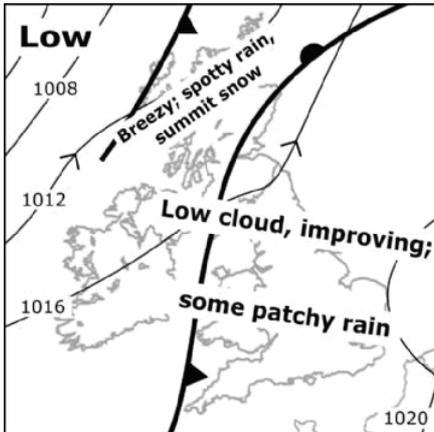
Brecon Beacons

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 Monday, 9 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 9 March, 2026

Humid air will bring extensive low cloud and bursts of showery rain to the mountains. However, in places breaks in the low cloud will allow sunshine through, whilst the cloud base will be very varied - making detail difficult. Windy northern and western Scottish Highlands.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Bursts of showery rain. Fog tending to lift.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 9 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly 10mph
Effect of wind on you?	Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain; very little in total Bursts, probably brief, of showery rain now and again. Some places may well stay dry, and total rainfall everywhere small.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive - although cloud base rising, perhaps breaking. Very likely blanket of fog from lower slopes up from dawn - though possibly breaks to some higher slopes. Cloud base will rise from late morning, and in afternoon, most cloud will be above 450 to 600m, and may substantially clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% rising to 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely dull and misty or murky morning. Patches of sunshine, perhaps extensive, will gradually come through, particularly north of Preseli and A40 (through Brecon) and visibility probably improving to be very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 10 March	Wednesday 11 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly; 20 to 30mph, least wind easternmost areas. Tending to strengthen, especially W Wales to Likely to impede ease of walking on higher areas.	Westerly up to 40mph post dawn. Will drop to typically 25 or on higher tops 30mph by midday. Expect considerable wind chill and walking to be arduous at first. By late morning, the wind still likely to impede ease of walking where exposed.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no rain until dusk Risk of an isolated brief burst of rain. Rain more widely after dark.	Showers - some hail Occasional showers, sometimes of hail.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Will come and go: may clear for a few hours before lowering afternoon Morning: cloud base widely rising to or above 600 to 800m, but may persist Preseli. Afternoon: Will deteriorate from west; across Preseli and south of A40, will form above 300 to 450m, elsewhere 450 to 600m. 30%, but 70% for a few hours middle of day.	Frequently clearing In precipitation, cloud temporarily forming below 400 to 500m. Otherwise, by midday nearly all cloud above the summits. 80% by midday
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun - possibly more widespread sun by afternoon mid and east Wales. Excellent visibility though a haze westernmost areas.	Patchwork of sunshine, most sun east Wales. Visibility mostly very good or excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	5C. Above the summits.	1C rising slowly toward 3C. Will feel like minus 8C directly in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 10 March, 2026**

Later this week - with the current mostly cloudy and hazy or murky conditions clearing on Tuesday night. Bouts of upland severe or storm force winds will reach the Scottish Highlands and gales periodically affecting other mountain areas. Freeze thaw cycles will occur on higher areas south from S Scotland whilst the Scottish Highlands experience infrequent thaw, with fresh snow sometimes reaching lower slopes, whilst extensive higher up.

Forecast issued at 15:30 on Sunday, 8 March, 2026

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