

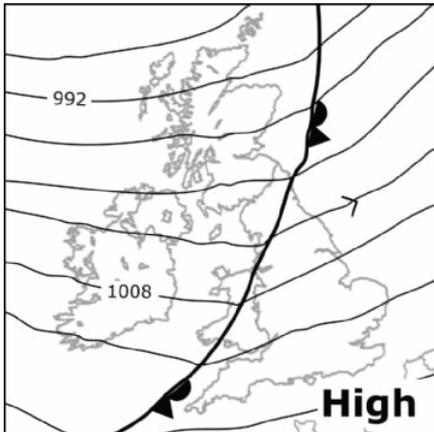
Brecon Beacons

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, 15 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 15 March, 2026

Widespread rain - snow higher areas Scotland and finishing as snow higher summits elsewhere, will from the west clear (as temperatures drop) to squally hail and snow showers. Upland winds will be close to gale force, and although improving, still extensive low cloud.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Upland wind near gale; rain, snow and fog.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 15 March, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Morning: Southwest 45 to occasionally 55mph on higher tops. Easing a little toward midday.</p> <p>Afternoon: Westerly, after a slight lull, later 35mph - very gusty near precipitation.</p> <p>Continued difficult walking and wind chill significant on exposed higher areas. Expect balance to be tricky.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Rain; later clearing to showers</p> <p>Morning: Extensive rain, though mostly lightened patchy north from Black Mountains.</p> <p>Middle of day or early afternoon: Clearing from west, but the rain finishing as sleet highest tops.</p> <p>Later: Occasional rain, hail or sleet showers</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Hills covered morning; then cloud base rising markedly</p> <p>Morning: Blanket of fog across the hills, breaks to 700m west Wales.</p> <p>Middle of day: Beginning to improve.</p> <p>Into afternoon: Varying cloud base, between 500m near precipitation and mostly 750 to 900m.</p> <p>Less than 10% morning; later 80%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Dull and misty morning.</p> <p>Then improving to patchy sun (sunniest east Wales) and mostly very good visibility.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>5C dropping to 2C afternoon.</p> <p>Will feel as cold as minus 8C where exposed to the wind.</p> <p>Above the summits.</p>

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 16 March	Tuesday 17 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly; easing from 30 to sometimes 40mph on higher tops.	Southerly 25 to 35mph, strongest Cambrian range.
Effect of wind on you?	Considerable wind chill and arduous walking. Balance may well be tricky.	Considerable wind chill and walking sometimes arduous, mainly west Wales.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain & drizzle frequently. Possibly isolated showers after dawn before rain and drizzle spreads inland, most persistent west Wales. Total rainfall small particularly east Wales, north from Black Mountains.	Risk drizzle, mainly or only SW Wales Frequently or completely dry, but risk drizzle Preseli, possibly western Brecon Beacons.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket of fog most or all day Fog across most hills much of the day, but for a few hours (mostly morning) in east Wales, higher summits may clear. Otherwise, fog soon at or below 300-400m west Wales and south of the A40 (through Brecon) and by afternoon lowering to 450 to 600m elsewhere.	Blanket of fog probably clearing most areas - perhaps not the SW Preseli to western Brecon Beacons: Persistent fog, cloud base 300m, perhaps lower, to 550m; may break or become confined to Preseli. Elsewhere: Cloud covering the hills widely from dawn, but may well mostly or completely break up later morning or
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	Rising to 70% by afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Becoming dull and misty from west - possibly very good visibility east Wales preceding the dull weather.	Threat dull and murky most or all day SW Wales. Otherwise, pockets of sun, becoming widespread; visibility very good although a haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C, rising marginally morning; then to 5C. Will feel as cold as minus 12C due to wind chill.	6C.
Freezing Level	Near highest tops at first, then above the summits.	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 16 March, 2026**

An abrupt transition will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Areas of low cloud, drizzly rain and strong winds will continue to affect mainly western mountains until Wednesday. But then as pressure builds north of Britain it will become extensively fine; cloud often clearing, particularly western Britain, and temperature levels more varied - fairly warm some afternoons but frost widely at night.

Forecast issued at 12:29 on Saturday, 14 March, 2026

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