

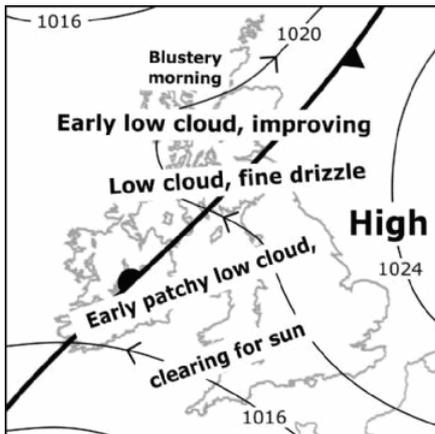
Brecon Beacons

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, 18 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 18 March, 2026

Patchy low cloud across many hills early, lifting and fading, particularly away from west coasts; sun breaking out. A weak front lingers over south Scotland, maintaining low cloud and some light spotty drizzle. Light wind, though a blustery morning in the north Scottish highlands; breezy in south Wales too.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Some early low cloud clearing for sun; breezy in exposure

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 18 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South-southeasterly 20-30mph, some gustiness, including to lower slopes, at times reaching higher than 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded in exposure, strongest gusts will challenge balance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little expected Some patchy fog on sheltered low slopes and valleys in the morning, lifting soon after sunrise and dissipating for clear hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny. Very good visibility, some early haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C from dawn (to 3C in valleys), lifting to 11C, staying elevated into night on upper slopes.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 19 March	Friday 20 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	East-southeasterly 10-15mph; may at times approach a gusty 20mph, particularly early in the day. Some inconvenient gusts early in the day but otherwise small effects.	Easterly 10 to 15mph, some gustier spots may develop. Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	Precipitation not expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Early valley fog dissipates for clear hills Patches of fog in sheltered valleys in the morning, most common in east and mid-Wales. Fog begins to lift upslope after sunrise, soon dissipating for cloud-free hills. 90%	Mostly little Patchy fog in valleys from dawn, possible patchy cloud forming around some hill slopes for a time, mostly eastern areas, but tending to lift above tops or largely disperse into middle of day. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive sunshine. Good visibility but hazy, particularly east hills.	Sun and thin cloud. Visibility very good, some haze lower down.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	9 to 11C, mildest in the far west. Above the summits.	Around 6C, some cooler spots at first, then some slightly warmer spots by afternoon. Above the summits, but slight frost in valleys and some sheltered higher areas at dawn.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 19 March, 2026**

Fairly widely settled conditions across the country later this week. Some cloud and spotty light rain lingers in north England/south Scotland for a few days, elsewhere becoming mostly sunny; valley fog in many lowland areas early, lifting and dissipating after sunrise for clear hills. Generally milder temperatures and light wind but the occasional stronger gust. The weekend is anticipated to be settled as well, with a mix of cloud and sun, early low cloud lifting and clearing many mountains, only occasional spots of rain in the far northwest of Scotland. A spell of more unsettled weather expected next week, with stronger wind, precipitation, and colder temperatures.

Forecast issued at 15:05 on Tuesday, 17 March, 2026

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