

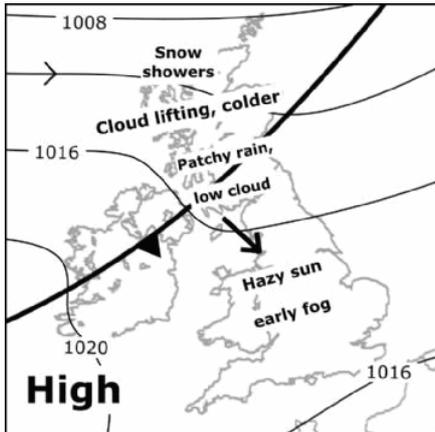
Brecon Beacons

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, 22 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 March, 2026

A band of patchy rain and low cloud moves southeastwards, improving with rising cloud bases across the Highlands, but brisk winds and below freezing on higher terrain - snow showers mostly in northwest. England & Wales start with low-level fog, hazy sun then cloud lowering, a little rain develops.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Low-level fog clears, weak sun then cloudier.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 22 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Variable below 10mph in morning, then west becoming northwesterly 10-15mph, reaching 20mph up to dusk.
Effect of wind on you?	Small, but feeling breezier late in day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely if any until late An odd spot of rain possible later in day as high cloud thickens.
Cloud on the hills?	Early fog clearing Some areas of fog in valleys and lower hill slopes in the morning, briefly drifting upslope, but clearing to leave clear hills. Later in day some cloud caps may drift onto higher western tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny morning, some high cloud develops with time from northwest, more overcast later in day. Visibility good, but some haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7C, little change all day, dropping a little toward dusk. Feeling like 2C later as breeze freshens.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Slight frost some valleys at dawn.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 23 March	Tuesday 24 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Variable 10mph in morning, becoming SW'ly 15-20mph, tending to strengthen to 25mph afternoon, after dark 35mph+. Mostly small, but tending to feel more blustery with time, deteriorating further into evening and night.	Southwesterly 40 to 50mph, risk reaching 60mph higher tops for a few hours during day. Arduous to difficult conditions across the hills, mobility challenging in exposure. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation not expected	Drizzly rain in places, risk later heavier Patchy drizzly rain mostly west and southwestern areas, amounts small much of day. Risk later in day of steadier and heavier rain moving in from the northwest.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any	Extensive Shrouding the hills widely, often from 300-400m upward west and southwest of Brecon. Higher bases mostly above 600m toward Black Mountains and mid Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine tending to weaken as high cloud thickens, may become obscured afternoon. Visibility excellent.	Generally cloudy, some brighter moments mainly morning and in east Wales. Visibility good where dry below cloud, reducing if in rain, may become poor.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	0C rising to 5C by late afternoon. As wind increases, chill factor toward dusk feeling like -3C in exposure. Close to freezing above 800m, plus frost inland valleys around dawn. Lifting above freezing to tops by late morning.	5C, lowering later afternoon to 2C. Feeling like -8 to -12C in the wind. Above the summits all day, then from dusk dropping onto tops around 600-700m.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 23 March, 2026**

A fine start to the week for many places, but strengthening winds and a spell of heavy rain arriving from the northwest during Monday advances southwards into Tuesday. Cold, wintry conditions follow across the mountains into midweek, falling sub-zero across all hills of Britain above 600-700 m later Tuesday into Wednesday. Significant chill factor from gale force west then northwesterly winds. Showery hail and snow falling toward lower elevations. High pressure to the southwest then likely rebuilds to settle things again toward next weekend and temperatures will tend to recover. A mixed west to southwesterly flow likely continues to bring more changeable conditions to west and northwest Scotland.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 21 March, 2026

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