

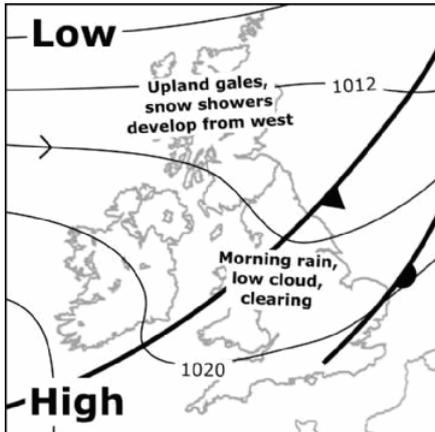
Brecon Beacons

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 Friday, 27 March, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 27 March, 2026

Wind strengthens across Scottish mountains to gale-force, significant chill factor. A dry morning central-eastern Highlands, but snow showers in the west develop widely and become heavier with hail. Early rain clears southeastward over England, cloud lifts and breaks; slower to improve southward across Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Blustery wind, rain, drizzle and low cloud; improving afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 27 March, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 30mph, stronger gusts over high terrain for a few hours from dawn. Lessening into middle of day, to west-northwesterly 20mph or briefly less afternoon. Rising to 30mph into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking impeded with buffeting gusts over high terrain, stability briefly challenged in strongest gusts. Some improvement afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain for a few hours, clearing afternoon Rain from dawn into in the morning, most persistent western areas; more widely raining with heavier falls for an hour or so, patchier eastwards. Rain begins easing into afternoon, drier with time. An odd shower into evening west.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, improving afternoon Extensive fog from lower slopes up from dawn, lingering well into the day, bases rising slightly, greatest rise on southern and eastern slopes. During afternoon, a more rapid clearance, but patches likely linger around some tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%, rising to 50% late afternoon.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull with poor visibility. Beginning to improve afternoon, very good visibility for a few hours up to sunset.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 or 6C in morning, tending to drop in afternoon, more rapidly later, toward 0C from dusk. Where exposed to wind, feeling like -5C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits until evening, then lowering to 700-800m.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 28 March	Sunday 29 March
How windy? (On the summits)	West-northwesterly 25 to 40mph, likely strongest in the morning.	Southwest later westerly 40 to 50mph, stronger gusts for a time through middle of day, sudden powerful squalls.
Effect of wind on you?	Very blustery, more strenuous walking with frequent buffeting in exposure at least in morning. Considerable wind chill.	Difficult walking conditions over higher exposed terrain, sudden buffeting knocking you off your feet. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Hail and snow showers Showers most frequent in west from dawn, but extending inland and eastwards, brief hail, snow falling in morning to 300-400m, with time mostly rain below 600m. Fewer and lighter showers afternoon.	Rain becomes heavy for a time A swathe of rain moves in from the west during the morning, turning persistent over a few hours in west, a more intense band moving southeastwards into afternoon. Later showery rain on and off.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied mostly over western tops, lifting Patchy cloud capping higher slopes mostly toward the western Cambrians in the morning, lifting increasingly above the tops by middle of the day.	Lowering in rain to be extensive Patchy cloud on some higher slopes in morning, lowering to fill in more widely above 500-600m, lower for a time in west. By evening, tending to lift and break.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40% rising to 80%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun, best in east in morning. Visibility often very good, but reduced at times to briefly very poor in showers.	Largely cloudy, some early brightness before cloud thickens. Visibility starts good, then poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-1C rising to +1 or 2C afternoon. Wind chill feeling like -8 to -12C.	2C rising to 4C. Wind chill feeling like -8 to -12C.
Freezing Level	700m in morning, plus frost sheltered inland valleys around dawn, rising just above freezing to tops by middle of day.	Rising from before dawn to be above freezing to the tops.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 28 March, 2026**

Changeable westerlies prevail onward into early next week, continuing gales over most high terrain. Below freezing on Scottish mountains above 700-800m into Monday with snow showers; higher freezing level further south, above the tops in Wales with mostly drizzly rain here. Milder air lifts above freezing to all tops into Tuesday with low cloud, drizzle and rain, most persistent west-northwest Scotland. Mixed conditions likely continue, but some windows of better weather mid-late in the week - temperatures vary above and just below freezing on Scottish tops. Potential for cold conditions again early April, but drier conditions possibly more common by then.

Forecast issued at 15:10 on Thursday, 26 March, 2026

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