

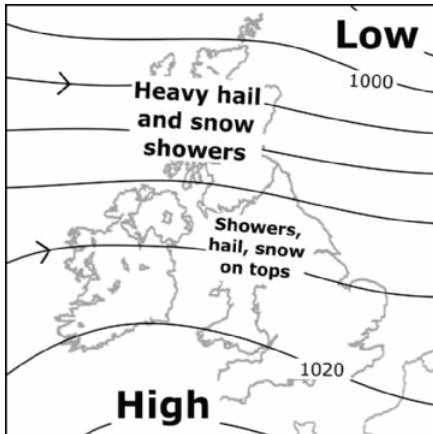
# Brecon Beacons

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, 5 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 5 April, 2026**

Notably cold for Easter Sunday, sub-zero across Scottish mountains and high tops in England & Wales, severe chill factor where exposed to gale-force westerly winds over hills. Heavy, squally showers with hail, also snow falling at times to lower elevations; chance of isolated thunder.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy, cold; scattered showers, possible hail.

## Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 5 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 25 to 35mph, tending to ease a little during afternoon.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Blustery over the hills, affecting comfortable walking in exposure, but improving. Considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Showers with hail, some snow</b> A scattering of showers passing west to east, locally more frequent for a time, some briefly heavy with hail, some snow mixed in over higher tops mostly above 500-600m by noon, rain lower down. Fading from west during afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varying, breaks above tops</b> Patchy cloud drifting over higher slopes, most often in western areas around 700m, briefly lower in showers. More often clearing eastwards.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Bursts of bright sunshine and very good visibility, but briefly very poor in showers.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	-1C rising to +1 or 2C. Feeling like -7 to -10C in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	700-800m from dawn, rising just above highest summits afternoon.

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 6 April	Tuesday 7 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly 20 to 25mph, increasing a little during the day.  <b>Fairly small, but gusty in places around higher tops.</b>	Southeasterly 25 to 40mph, very gusty in places around some tops and locally downslope north of higher summits.  <b>Variable, in places fairly small, but sudden buffeting gusts affect comfortable walking and balance, risk more challenging.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain unlikely</b> Very likely dry. Low chance of odd spots from thicker high cloud, mainly in west in morning.	<b>Rain not expected</b> Small chance of a very isolated shower late in the day.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>          <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Mostly little</b>  Patchy cloud over some slopes for a time in the morning, but lifting and clearing.          <b>90%</b>	<b>Hills clear</b>  Patchy mist some valleys at first. The hills very likely clear all day.          <b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine and a veil of high cloud. Visibility very good, slight haze may develop.	Sunshine and thin high cloud, gradually tending to thicken across the sky. Visibility good, but some haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	0 or 1C from dawn, rising to 5C afternoon. Feeling like -5C directly in wind early in day, then 0C afternoon.  Close to freezing on highest tops above 800m, plus slight frost some valleys at first. Rising above freezing to all tops.	8 to 11C. Directly in the stronger wind, feeling close to freezing despite warm air.  Above the summits. Possible slight frost some sheltered inland valleys at dawn.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 6 April, 2026**

A cold frosty start to Monday, but milder southerly air arrives - dry and many hills clear with hazy sun, but gusty wind, risk of local gales west coastal mountains of Scotland. Quite warm by Tuesday, but strong to gale force southerly winds more widely; dry for many, rain encroaching into western Scotland, thawing of recent snow. Staying warm on Wednesday for many, but likely becoming cooler later in the week. Scotland likely remains changeable, often windy later in the week, rain at times, varying temperatures, at times below freezing on higher Munros. England and Wales sees occasional rain or showers late week, but some drier days and lighter winds.

**Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 4 April, 2026**

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