

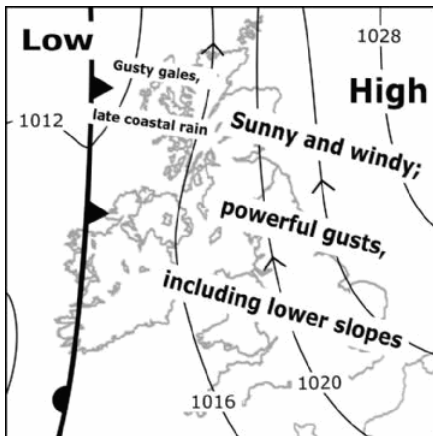
# Brecon Beacons

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 Tuesday, 7 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 7 April, 2026**

Patchy mist in some sheltered valleys at dawn, soon dissipating for sunshine and cloud-free hills, locally hazy. Mild temperatures, including to summits, particularly Wales where summits may be several degrees warmer than mid-slopes. High cloud builds, thickest north and west, some rain northwest Scotland later.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy, gale-force gusts; sunny and warm, including summits

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 7 April, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	South-southeasterly 30 to 40mph, strong gusts likely over tops and passes, as well as lower slopes to the northwest, reaching up to 50mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Walking impeded all day, buffeting gusts often make walking strenuous with balance challenges, with sudden strong gusts likely to low northwestern slopes as well.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Rain not expected</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Hills clear</b> Patchy mist some valleys at first, this soon dissipating for clear hills.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Above 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Bright sunshine, thin high cloud slowly building, thickening and later may mostly shroud the sun. Visibility good, but some haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	10 to 13C, mildest in the west/Cambrians where may reach 14C. A market temperature inversion in the morning with much cooler temperatures in the valleys.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 8 April	Thursday 9 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southwesterly 10 to 15mph, occasional gusts 20mph around high tops.	Northwesterly 30-35mph, though westerly early in the day. Sudden strong gusts probable much of the day.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Fairly small.	<b>Strenuous walking in exposure most of the day with notable wind chill. Sudden strong gusts challenging balance at times.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain unlikely</b> Most likely dry. Small chance of an isolated shower, mainly later in daytime.	<b>Patchy followed by scattered showers</b> Patchy morning rain, may briefly set in for a time. Breaking afternoon into scattered showers, these mostly on western slopes/Cambrians.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Patchy cloud, mostly little</b>  Mist in some valleys from dawn, possible patches of cloud around some hill slopes, largely dispersing. Some cloud banks may linger toward west Wales.	<b>Hills regularly clear afternoon</b>  Fairly extensive over high terrain in the morning, lowest bases in the west, to 500m during rain. Lifting and breaking afternoon, mostly above 800-900m, clear summits for periods, and trending towards clearer conditions into evening.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>Rising to 60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Often sunny but some high cloud around. Visibility good, some haze.	Mostly cloud early with poor visibility in rain. Sunshine breaking out afternoon with very good visibility, best in the east.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	11 to 13C, several degrees cooler in the valleys at first.	6 to 9C at dawn, mildest east, soon cooling from the west to around 2C. Feeling like -8 to -10C in direct wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits most of the day, though lowering, to touch highest summits by evening.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 8 April, 2026**

Variable temperature in the near term: warm on Wednesday for England & Wales at least, becoming cooler over western Scotland as a cold front sweeps eastward; more widely cooler Thursday with freezing temperatures on high terrain and snow showers; milder by Friday with some sun in England and Wales, settling on near-average temperatures over the weekend. A changeable mix of weather during this period with some rain and showers with snow or hail on the hills, and often windy late week into the weekend in Scotland. More settled England and Wales but a few windy, wet spells will affect these areas too. Into the following week, first indications of high pressure building, winds shifted easterly bringing some rain to eastern areas but often sunny with lighter wind and near-average temperatures.

**Forecast issued at 15:53 on Monday, 6 April, 2026**

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