

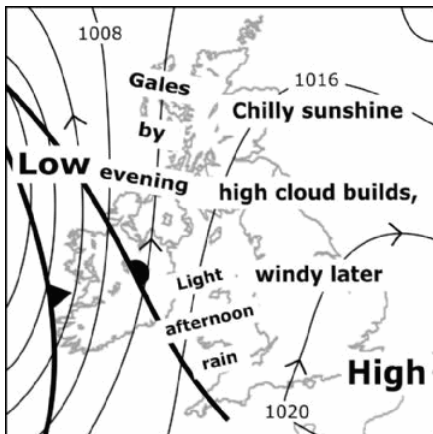
Brecon Beacons

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, 10 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 10 April, 2026

A few morning snow flurries in west Scotland, then dry and sunny for most. Cloudier in Wales, some light afternoon rain; high cloud gradually weakening the sun more widely. Wind strengthens from the west afternoon, most notably in Scotland where reaching gale-force in exposure by evening, severe in west around dusk.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Increasingly windy, gales later; afternoon light rain, cloud lowers.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 10 April, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southwest 10mph or less from dawn into early morning. Shifting southerly and strengthening from the west, to 25-35mph during afternoon, 45mph by dusk, over 50mph for a few hours after dark, moderating a little then overnight.</p> <p>Mostly small in morning, but with time becoming increasingly blustery in exposure, strenuous conditions with notable wind chill developing later afternoon, further deteriorating to become difficult during evening.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Light rain afternoon</p> <p>The morning through early afternoon is likely entirely dry. A band of rain is likely to sweep east across most hills for several afternoon hours, generally light in nature, some snowflakes on the high tops, likely breaking again late in the day. Heavier rain then well into night.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Mostly clear, though shrouding summits or high terrain for a time afternoon</p> <p>Variable banks of cloud in the morning, these soon lifting and breaking after sunrise for clear hills. During afternoon rain, cloud banks return to terrain above 700m, momentarily lower during a heavier fall, but then rising back towards the summits late in the day.</p> <p>Above 90%, lowering to 40% afternoon</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Largely cloudy, some weak sun through high cloud with occasional brighter moments, but trending more widely cloudy with time. Very good visibility, a light early haze; poorer later for a time in rain.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>-1 or 0C rising to +2C afternoon, staying fairly steady into night and rising up to 5C for a few overnight hours. Later, feeling like -10 to -13C in wind.</p> <p>700-800m at dawn, gradually lifting through morning, to clear the summits afternoon.</p>

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 11 April	Sunday 12 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25-30mph, gradually strengthening, 40-45mph by dusk.	South to southwesterly, uncertainty about peak speeds, likely varying 25 to 40mph, tending to be stronger early in day.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small at dawn, blustery in exposure, increasingly arduous conditions through afternoon and wind chill setting in.	Expect blustery conditions, arduous at times on high terrain with buffeting squally gusts. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Snow showers, risk hail Showers stream in from the west throughout the day, snow to 500m, some hail mixed in as well. Frequency will vary, with more persistent showers but also drier times.	Heavy showers, hail, snow Broadly showery, locally more frequent precipitation for periods, mostly toward southwest in morning; heavy bursts with hail, snow at times falling toward 600m, risk of isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Summits soon largely clear Variable cloud mostly above 700m in the morning, may be briefly more extensive at dawn, but bases lifting through the morning, breaking largely off the tops, maybe an occasional cap on the summits during a heavier shower.	Occasionally on high tops Most cloud often confined above 700-800m, clearing all tops for periods, but briefly lower patches around 600m in showers, most frequent in west in morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 80%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sunshine, some extended periods of sun. Variable visibility, often very good but poor in showers.	Brief moments of bright sunshine. Visibility changing suddenly from very good to very poor or briefly appalling in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	+1 or 2C, though variable, and may locally approach 3C. Later, feeling like -10 to -13C in wind.	2 or 3C. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C.
Freezing Level	Around 800-900m, likely rising to or just above the summits.	Above highest summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 11 April, 2026**

Showers and sunshine this weekend, windy with gales at times, and cool temperatures bringing snowflakes to some middle slopes. Variable weather regimes next week: Atlantic west-southwesterly winds likely dominant, with low pressure to the northwest of the country, bringing cloud, rain, and mild temperatures, often followed by sun, showers, and cooler temperatures; rain will be increasingly common to the high Munros, but the snowfall level will lower too during periods of cooler weather, and perhaps to high Lakeland fells, though any snow unlikely to accumulate here.

Next weekend, indications of high pressure increasingly building, bringing drier and brighter conditions with mild days, though the risk remains of occasional rain and cooler temperatures, notably in Scotland.

Forecast issued at 15:50 on Thursday, 9 April, 2026

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