

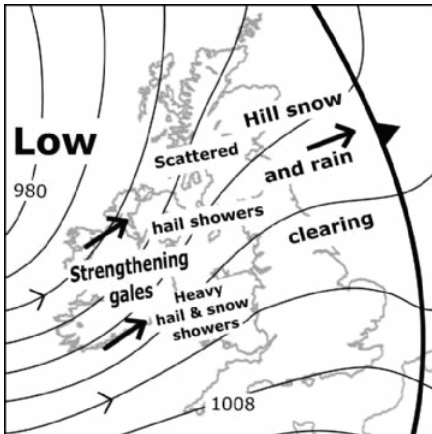
Brecon Beacons

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 Saturday, 11 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 11 April, 2026

Windy with significant chill factor. Gales develop and strengthen with time England & Wales. At first, a band of persistent snowfall across the hills, rain lower slopes, soon moving away eastwards, leaving clearer conditions and scattered showers, but becoming locally heavy with hail and chance of thunder.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Gales develop strengthening to be severe later. Hail showers.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 11 April, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>South to southwesterly, 25 to 30mph from dawn, gradually strengthening in morning, reaching 35-45mph into early afternoon, later 50-60mph high tops, 70mph toward and into the evening; powerful squally gusts all day in showers.</p> <p>Blustery in exposure from early morning, increasingly challenging conditions through afternoon, walking becoming more difficult and gusts could knock you over where exposed. Significant wind chill.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>Hail showers, snow on tops, risk thunder</p> <p>Showers stream in from the west throughout the day, scattered in morning, more frequent and longer lasting afternoon onward; heavy bursts with hail, also snow to 500m. Risk of thunder and lightning in heavier showers, particularly afternoon.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Summits soon largely clear</p> <p>Variable cloud mostly above 700m in the morning, bases lifting through the morning, breaking largely off the tops, maybe an occasional cap on the summits during a heavier shower.</p> <p>80%</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Bursts of sunshine, some extended periods of sun in morning in east. Variable visibility, often very good but poor in showers.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>0C rising to +1 or 2C. Feeling like -10 to later -15C in strengthening wind.</p> <p>Around 800-900m, but to some lower elevations from dawn, rising to or just above the summits.</p>

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 12 April	Monday 13 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly, 25 to 35mph, up to 40mph around dawn, lessening gradually afternoon. Blustery conditions, arduous early in day on high terrain with buffeting squally gusts. Considerable wind chill.	Southerly 15 to 20mph. Mostly small effect on walking, but feeling distinctly chilly in exposure on high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	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.	Hail showers forming increasingly Showers mostly close to coast early morning, then a scattering forming inland, widespread into afternoon, briefly heavy with hail, also snow may fall to 600m. Risk isolated thunder & lightning.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	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. 50%	Often above hills Patches of cloud forming around some upper slopes in the morning, mostly toward south. Lifting above the summits, but brief patches grazing upper slopes around showers. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief moments of bright sunshine. Visibility changing suddenly from very good to very poor or briefly appalling in showers.	Sunshine most widely in morning, then cloud building, leaving brief bursts of sun. Visibility excellent, but briefly very poor in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	1C rising to 3C. Wind chill feeling like -7 to -10C. Close to highest summits above 800m at first, then lifting further above tops.	0C rising to 2 or 3C. Wind chill feeling like -3C to nearer -7C at first on tops. 800m at first, also frost sheltered inland valleys; rising above the tops into middle of day and afternoon.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 12 April, 2026**

Chilly and showery conditions to start the new week, hail and a risk of isolated thunder into Monday afternoon, but less windy than the weekend. Drier for much of Tuesday, but rain and strengthening south-southwesterly winds likely return from the west later. Milder into mid-late next week, but Scottish high tops above 1200m close to freezing at times. Showers or more persistent rain mostly in the west, accompanied by strong winds Wednesday-Thursday. Higher pressure builds toward next weekend, bringing drier conditions overall; some chilly nights but fairly mild spring days.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 10 April, 2026

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