

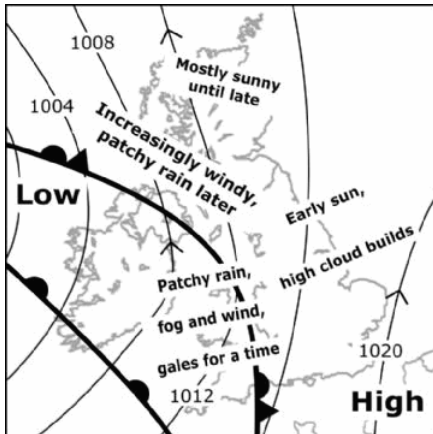
# Brecon Beacons

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, 14 April, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 14 April, 2026

Patchy light rain and fog soon spread into Wales from the south, soon windy too, briefly gales. Starting sunny elsewhere, high cloud spreads north over England, later into central Scotland. Patchy rain into Lakeland to the west Highlands later, wind strengthens, gales coastal west Highlands. Northern Scotland stays sunny.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Patchy rain, fog, and strong wind most of the day, gales for a time

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 14 April, 2026

<p><b>How windy? (On the summits)</b></p> <p><b>Effect of wind on you?</b></p>	<p>Southerly 25-35mph from dawn, strongest west with powerful gusts over tops and downslope, soon strengthening to 35-45mph widely with gusts approaching 50mph for a time. May ease somewhat later afternoon, but restrengthening into evening.</p> <p><b>Blustery in exposure from dawn and walking soon becomes arduous with considerable buffeting and notable wind chill despite mild temperatures. Walking challenging during strongest wind.</b></p>
<p><b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p><b>Patchy rain, more frequent for a few hours</b></p> <p>A risk of patchy rain from dawn, mostly coming from the south and rainfall totals generally low. Rain may be more frequent with heavier moments late morning through midday, but patcher again afternoon and may cease for a time, though remaining drizzly on highest tops. Returning more frequently into night.</p>
<p><b>Cloud on the hills?</b></p> <p><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b></p>	<p><b>Soon extensive</b></p> <p>Before dawn, just a few patches of cloud at various elevations, but a sheet of cloud soon descending to the high tops around dawn, bases soon lowering, patchy at first, but gradually extensive to middle slopes and later to 400m or lower; higher bases northern slopes. A brief small improvement late afternoon.</p> <p><b>Soon almost nil</b></p>
<p><b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Some weak sun possible just at dawn, but cloud soon building, becoming overcast and often dull. Visibility generally poor due to cloud and fog.</p>
<p><b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b></p> <p><b>Freezing Level</b></p>	<p>3C rising to 7C, staying elevated into night and reaching 8C. Feeling colder later in day as wind increases.</p> <p>Local light frost inland valleys and sheltered higher areas around dawn. Otherwise above freezing to tops.</p>

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 15 April	Thursday 16 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly 35-50mph; powerful gusts, not just high slopes, approaching 55mph. Southwesterly trend later. <b>Arduous walking with significant wind chill all day; buffeting gusts posing a persistent challenge to stability.</b>	Southwesterly 20-25mph, up to 30mph early morning. <b>Fairly small at times, but feeling blustery in exposure, particularly in the morning.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Drizzle, patchy rain, more later</b> A persistent drizzle over the summits most or all day, to the middle slopes early, patchy rain occasionally drifting from the southwest too. Rain sets in persistent and heavy for several hours later, may break late in the day.	<b>Early drizzle, some light showers</b> Drizzly over high terrain much of morning. Drizzle will ease, then scattered light showers will occur here and there through afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Extensive early, some improvement</b>  Extensive to at least middle slopes at dawn, to lower slopes or valley level southern slopes. Bases lift somewhat, 500-700m, some higher breaks afternoon, best in the north, an odd summit break possible but fleeting, and later returning extensively again. <b>30%</b>	<b>Lifting largely above summits</b>  Most terrain above 700m in cloud from dawn, to 500m south and western slopes, bases rising to mostly just caps on the high tops by midday, the summits often clear afternoon, only odd caps returning. <b>30% rising to 70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Some fleeting bursts of sun afternoon, otherwise mostly cloudy. Often poor visibility in cloud and rain, locally very good moments afternoon.	Sunshine increasingly breaking out to a patchwork afternoon, slow to break in the west. Visibility becoming very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	8 or 9C, rising slightly, then suddenly cooling later afternoon, 5C evening. Feeling like -5 to -8C in direct wind. Above the summits.	5C, rising to 6C, locally 7C eastern hills. Feeling as cold as -5C in early wind. Above the summits.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 15 April, 2026

Milder from Wednesday into the weekend, but Scottish high tops below freezing at times, locally lower in the northwest. Unsettled conditions in the immediate near-term with showers (sometimes heavy with hail and lightning), occasionally more persistent rain, accompanied by often gusty winds, gales over mountains for periods, but also brighter spells between rain. With spring sunshine, temperatures will tend to rise several degrees during daylight, often becoming warm in the valleys; slopes north of major hill groups often milder. Saturday sees continued showers, mostly north and west, but higher pressure gradually builds through late weekend into early next week, bringing fewer showers and lighter winds; chilly overnight, but fairly mild spring days. Confidence is low regarding how long high pressure will establish.

### Forecast issued at 16:17 on Monday, 13 April, 2026

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