

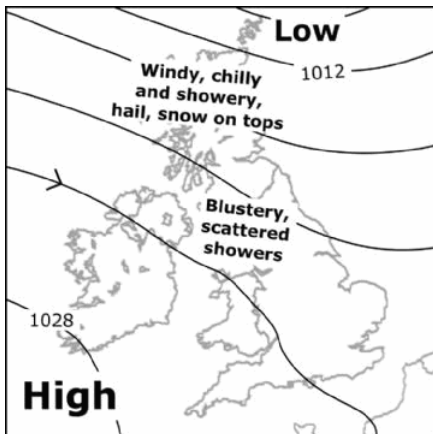
Brecon Beacons

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, 18 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 18 April, 2026

Brisk westerly winds will give considerable chill factor over high terrain - air temperature near freezing on higher Scottish tops. Showery conditions - the most frequent precipitation in northwest Scotland in morning, falling as snow on Munros, also hail to lower levels. Showers become more scattered during afternoon.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Breezy on tops; a few brief showers, mostly west in morning.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 18 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 20 to 25mph, gusty in showers. Trending northwesterly and easing somewhat afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small effect on walking, but feeling blustery and chilly in exposure on higher areas.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers, risk hail Scattered showery rain, mostly western Cambrians in the morning, risk brief locally heavier bursts with hail. Brief showers passing eastward afternoon, but many places often dry, especially in south.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting mostly above tops Patchy cloud mostly western areas in the morning, likely to come and go on highest tops, briefly to 600m in west at first, and grazing tops elsewhere briefly around showers, but much cloud lifting from tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising to 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Brief bursts of sun, some sun more often toward coast later in day. Visibility often excellent, briefly reduced locally during showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4 or 5C, marginal rise into afternoon. Feeling below freezing directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 19 April	Monday 20 April
How windy? (On the summits)	North-northeasterly 5 to 15mph.	East or northeasterly, 15 to 20mph, some gusty areas.
Effect of wind on you?	Small, but feeling chilly especially in the morning if exposed on tops.	Fairly small effect on walking, but feeling rather chilly on exposed high tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Any precipitation unlikely	Scattered showers The morning may be largely dry, then increasing risk of brief showers forming, with possible soft hail, initially eastern areas, then more widely afternoon, though some places remain largely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills soon clear Patchy cloud banks on some slopes early morning, including mist in sheltered valleys. Any cloud soon lifts and dissipates in morning for cloud-free hills.	Little if any Most cloud above the hills all day, rare patches may graze high tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some thin high cloud around, and some fair weather cloud building afternoon. Excellent visibility.	Patchwork of cloud and sun; best toward west and southwest in the morning. Visibility often excellent, briefly reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C from dawn, rising to 7C afternoon.	1C rising to 4C afternoon. Where exposed to wind, feeling like -5C early in day, later -2C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Slight frost in valleys and sheltered higher areas at dawn. Rising above freezing to all tops.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 19 April, 2026**

High pressure expands over the British Isles on Sunday to bring a quieter day with lighter winds and only isolated showers. A scattering of showers on Monday as a cool east-northeasterly wind develops, but plenty of dry weather too. High pressure stays nearby to the north of Britain through the week ahead giving a run of dry days with sunshine typically best in the west, but many mountains often free of low cloud. A cool easterly wind is likely to prevail for England and Wales, strongest toward the south, whilst Scotland has often lighter winds. Some overnight frosts. Daytime temperatures near average, typically a few degrees above freezing on high tops through midweek.

Forecast issued at 16:10 on Friday, 17 April, 2026

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