

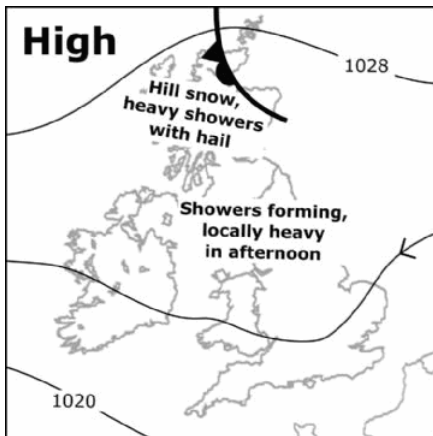
Brecon Beacons

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 Monday, 20 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 20 April, 2026

Hill snow and rain lower down in northeast Scotland from early in the day, locally persistent for a time. Showers form across Scotland and northern England during the day, locally increasingly heavy with hail. Blustery toward northwest Scotland, otherwise fairly light wind until late in day. Staying at freezing on high Scottish tops.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Light-moderate wind. Sunshine then a few showers develop.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 20 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly, 15 to 20mph, occasionally less. Tending to strengthen later in day, to easterly 25-30mph by dusk onward, stronger further into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but cool in exposure on tops. Late in day starting to feel more blustery and notably chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Scattered showers afternoon Substantially dry morning. Then a scattering of brief showers develop into afternoon, moving westwards, an odd heavier one with hail possible near coast, but locally often dry south & east areas.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Most cloud above the hills all day, rare patches may graze high tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun; best in the morning, cloud filling in more in afternoon. Visibility often excellent, briefly reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C rising to 4 or 5C afternoon. Where exposed to wind, feeling like -4C early in day, later 0C.
Freezing Level	Slight frost in valleys and sheltered higher areas at dawn. Otherwise above freezing to the tops.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 21 April	Wednesday 22 April
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Easterly 25 to 35mph, very gusty in places around higher tops, through passes and locally downslope to west, Considerable wind chill in exposure, blustery spots affect balance and make walking uncomfortable.	Easterly 30 to 40mph, but local gusty spots may approach 50mph around highest tops. Very blustery, strenuous walking on tops, buffeting gusts challenging balance not just higher slopes. Marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely Small chance of patchy light showers, mostly east Wales in the morning.	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Varied then lifting Cloud banks above 600-700m, mostly eastern areas around the Black Mountains in morning, more broken in west. Tending to lift higher and likely to all break up. 80%	Early cloud clears Patchy cloud banks drifting over some hills early morning, mostly eastern areas, some patches may roll westwards for a time, but all likely to disperse. 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, some brighter sunnier moments mostly west Wales. Visibility very good.	Sunshine most or all day west Wales, and developing increasingly in east. Visibility good, but slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	2C rising to 4C afternoon. Directly in the wind, feeling like -6 to -8C. Above the summits.	3C rising to 7C. Feeling like -5 to -10C directly in the wind, coldest in the morning. Above the summits. Possible pockets of frost sheltered spots both higher and lower slopes at dawn.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 21 April, 2026**

A drier outlook through late April as high pressure resides over Britain, centred generally toward the north. Easterly winds prevail this week, strong and gusty over England and Wales, gale-force in places through midweek. Less windy further north across Scotland and becoming lighter winds everywhere by later in the week. Western mountains generally clear with plenty of sunshine throughout this week ahead, variable cloud at times drifting onto some eastern hills. Some overnight frosts into valleys. Daytime temperatures rising several degrees above freezing to highest tops, warmest in west. Risk of a strengthening chilly northerly wind for a time during next weekend.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 19 April, 2026

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