

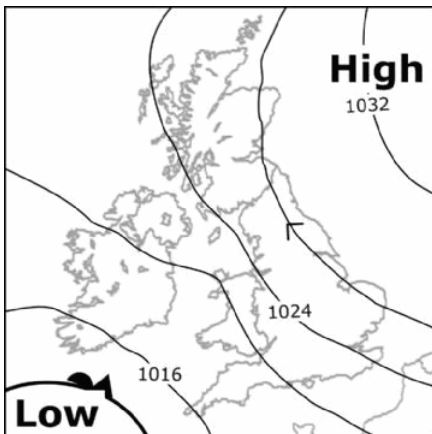
Brecon Beacons

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 Thursday, 30 April, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 April, 2026

Unbroken bright sunshine nearly everywhere - beware of dehydration and sunburn. Windy, particularly morning southern Scotland southwards where upland gales in some areas. SW Wales often cloudy with increasing threat of a shower.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Strong gusty wind slowly easing. Cloudy, risk shower SW.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 30 April, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 40 to 50mph with powerful gusts early in day, tending to lessen gradually during day toward 25-30mph, although remaining windy on Preseli hills.
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging walking and difficult balance in gusty places in the morning, marked wind chill; tending to improve, but still blustery.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Chance burst of rain Preseli Slowly increasing risk of a burst of rain Preseli.
Cloud on the hills?	None expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive or unbroken sunshine most areas, some high cloud - though extensive SW Wales. Very good or excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C rising to 12C afternoon. Feeling as cold as -5C in the wind early morning.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 1 May	Saturday 2 May
How windy? (On the summits)	South-southeast, later in day turning southwesterly, 15 to 20mph.	Generally southerly; 10mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk bursts of rain Through day increasing risk isolated bursts of rain.	Risk occasional rain Largely or perhaps completely dry. However, risk increasingly wet due to showery rain later in day (low confidence in this).
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any	Summits mostly free of cloud. From dawn, cloud may be below 300m on slopes nil SW Wales, whilst elsewhere the hills extensively cloud free. Patches will form on higher areas in rain - although may also shroud lowest slopes SW Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine, becoming weak through a veil of high cloud, which will probably extend eastward. Visibility good or very good, but some haze.	Sunshine intermittently. Mostly very good visibility after a misty start.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C, little change or even dropping a degree or so through day hills close to west coast, but up to 15C afternoon	7 to 12C, warmest east Wales in afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 1 May, 2026**

Less settled this weekend and into next week. Rain will not be extensive, but in some areas persistent for a few hours and some heavy, possibly thundery bursts - although particularly by Sunday local detail is as yet uncertain. Temperature levels will drop from the north, indeed early next week overnight and mornings higher slopes will be below freezing point Scottish Highlands, and further frosts are likely in valleys.

Forecast issued at 7:35 on Thursday, 30 April, 2026

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