

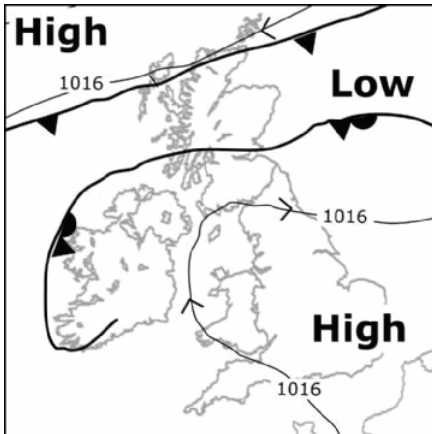
Brecon Beacons

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, 2 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 2 May, 2026

Very varied weather across the country: wettest in far northern and later eastern Scotland as cold and blustery weather penetrates southwards. Rain will later set in from south across Wales. Otherwise, areas of low cloud and pockets drizzle lifting to give patchy sunshine.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Most fine - but turning wet from south late in day.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 2 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Generally south, later easterly; 10mph or less.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain spreading north later afternoon and evening Extensive rain will spread north later afternoon and evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Summits mostly free of cloud. From dawn, cloud may be below 300m on slopes in SW Wales, whilst elsewhere the hills extensively cloud free. Persistent fog will form across the hills later in the day in rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%, later dropping to 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine gradually coming through for a few hours before high level cloud thickens. increasingly good visibility after a misty start.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 to 13C, warmest east and mid Wales in afternoon.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 3 May	Monday 4 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Low confidence in forecast due to proximity of low centre. Mostly north or northwesterly, 20 to possibly 30mph. Expect wind to impede ease of walking.	Northwesterly 15mph, perhaps 20mph west Wales. Small
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy showers after early rain Fairly wet underfoot after very wet night. The rain probably clearing at least briefly, perhaps soon after dawn. But heavy showers may follow, with small risk thunder.	Very likely dry: chance brief shower Well scattered showers may develop east Wales afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Coming and going from higher slopes Fog intermittently shrouding the hills, mainly near rain, when extensive above 600m and fragments on lower slopes. 60%	Clearing most or all summits during the morning After dawn, cloud may be widespread on higher areas, particularly west Wales. Cloud base likely to rise through morning to clear most or probably all summits. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sunshine. Visibility poor in rain, but mostly very good.	Patches of sunshine, then extensive sun spreading gradually inland from Cardigan Bay afternoon. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	8C: may feel as cold freezing point directly in the wind. Above the summits.	4C, rising by mid afternoon to 7 to 9C, warmest east Wales. Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 3 May, 2026**

Lower than normal temperatures on the mountains most or all next week, particularly across the Scottish highlands where fresh snow in some areas and freezing level sometimes below 750m. Generally though, although the weather mixed, total rainfall will be fairly small and winds often light (at least until toward the weekend). Cloud will frequently be above mountain summits.

Forecast issued at 14:58 on Friday, 1 May, 2026

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