

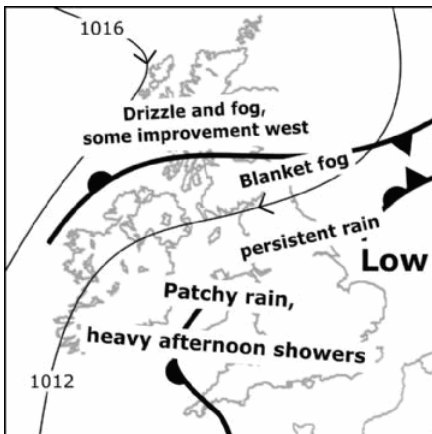
Brecon Beacons

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 Sunday, 3 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 3 May, 2026

Fog and patchy drizzle in Scotland, cloud most persistent east highlands. Rain over southeast Scotland and English mountains most or all day, extensive low fog over the Pennines; becoming wet underfoot with fast-flowing streams. Patchy rain and fog in Wales too, a risk of heavy afternoon showers.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Extensive fog, patchy rain turns to heavy showers afternoon

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 3 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Low confidence in forecast due to proximity of low centre: generally northwesterly 5-15mph, but direction may substantially vary in the early hours.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain, afternoon heavy showers Fairly wet underfoot with fast-flowing streams after a very wet night. Patchy showery rain morning and midday, most frequent west, then frequent heavy showers afternoon, with small risk thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive early, lifting, but returning lower in afternoon showers Blanket fog shrouds the hills to low slopes from dawn. A slow lifting trend, bases approaching 700-800m, but will then lower during heavy afternoon showers, leaving behind ragged patches on lower slopes as well.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely overcast, murky, and poor visibility due to fog and rain. Visibility may improve for a few hours after cloud base lifts and before afternoon showers break out.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8 or 9C, may warm slightly in the east.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 4 May	Tuesday 5 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	North-northeasterly 5-15mph, trending towards the higher end of the range with time. Small, but some nuisance breezes may form on high summits later.	Northerly 10-15mph, sometimes less. Mostly small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Early showery rain A band of showery rain affects most hills from dawn, perhaps well into the morning. An easing trend from midday, just scattered showers later afternoon.	Scattered showers Showers here and there, dry periods as well.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Extensive early, lifting to summits afternoon Cloud widespread from dawn, likely to at least middle slopes, to lower slopes south slopes. Bases begin to rise through morning, mostly just high terrain by early afternoon and increasingly breaking off summits. 20% rising to 80%	Lifting off the hills Patchy fog at several heights at dawn, lifting and breaking through morning for clear hills. An odd patch may return to high terrain around and after showers. Rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Often cloud, but a few glimpses of sun break out here and there. Visibility very good.	Largely a patchwork of sun, perhaps cloudier early. Very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	5C, rising by mid afternoon to 7 to 9C, warmest east Wales. Above the summits	5 to 8C, mildest east. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 4 May, 2026

Chilly temperatures on the mountains most or all week, particularly across the Scottish Highlands where fresh snow in some areas and freezing level sometimes below 750m; some overnight frosts developing in the glens and corries, though always thawing soon after sunrise. Mixed weather with showers drifting around the country, though total rainfall will be fairly small. Wind often light as well, though variable afternoon breezes will form, particularly around showers where gusts may be suddenly strong. Local low fog in the mornings, typically lifting towards or above many summits; a mix of high cloud and sun for most.

Detail uncertain into next weekend, but lowering pressure brings an increased risk of wind and rain.

Forecast issued at 16:19 on Saturday, 2 May, 2026

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