

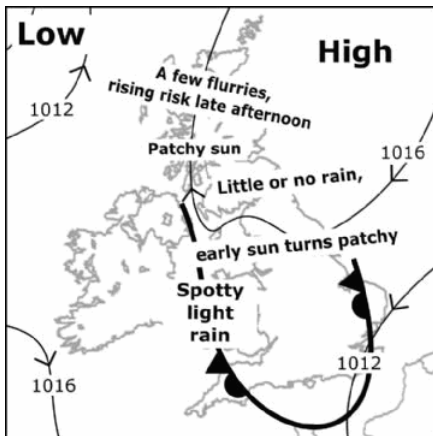
# Brecon Beacons

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 Wednesday, 6 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 6 May, 2026

Odd early snow flurries in north Scotland, otherwise clear Munros until late; some snow returns to the west and north Highlands near evening. Little or no rain south Scotland and England, several hours of morning sun and any hill cloud soon clearing. Spotty light rain for Wales, cloud clearing hills, but only glimpses of sun.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Scattered light rain, driest east; cloud above tops afternoon

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 6 May, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Easterly 10-15mph in the morning, easing to around 10mph and often less, a slight southeasterly shift as well.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Small.
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Patchy light rain, most in the west</b> Spots of rain drifting around many hills throughout the day, perhaps a lull in the precipitation around the midday hours; risk of patches lingering in westernmost areas, particularly Preseli hills. Rainfall totals likely small.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Varied on high terrain early, mostly east; lifting to clear summits</b> Some varied cloud around mid to upper slopes in the morning, risk of larger banks northern slopes and particularly Black Mountains. Lifting through morning, likely clearing the summits afternoon and staying clear into evening.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	70%
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Rather cloudy but some glimpses of sun here and there. Visibility largely excellent.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	3 or 4C early, though may reach near 2C Black Mountains for a few early hours. Rising to 7C afternoon.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 7 May	Friday 8 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 10-20mph.	Generally east-southeasterly 10-15mph, often less and direction varying.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small.</b>	<b>Mostly small.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Showery rain</b> Rain affecting many hills, the greatest chance in the afternoon when rain may become heavier and more persistent for a few hours.	<b>Showers, most afternoon</b> Scattered showers most of the day, dry periods, but a rising risk of more frequent and heavy showers in the afternoon.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Rising to the summits</b> Some varied fog banks in the morning, possibly to lower slopes, these lifting after dawn towards high terrain and becoming well-broken. Cloud caps will linger above 800m where rain occurs, possibly some ragged lower patches too.	<b>Lifting to or off summits, caps during showers</b> Fog at various heights in the morning, but well-broken below 600m. Lifting through morning to 800m or higher, a chance of summit breaks too, but then a risk of more often capping summits if heavier afternoon showers occur.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun. Excellent visibility but deteriorating during rain.	Glimpses of sun. Variable visibility, very good during drier periods, may be very poor if heavier showers occur.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	4C rising to 8C, or 9C far east.	6C rising to 11C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 7 May, 2026**

Low pressure to the north of Scotland brings stronger wind and a greater risk of showery rain from Thursday. Cooler temperatures, high Munros staying below freezing for several days, the freezing level as low as 800-1000m. Showers affecting England and Wales, always a risk of heavier bursts afternoon, but timing and location of showers uncertain. Early varied cloud tends to lift to higher slopes, often above summits but some tops shrouded for longer.

Into the weekend, low pressure south of the British Isles, facilitating a strong easterly wind with increasingly heavy rain and showers for Wales and southern Pennines. Pressure may remain higher in Scotland for a few days, but staying cold here with freezing levels perhaps to 700m. Indications of increasingly widespread unsettled weather into next week.

**Forecast issued at 16:20 on Tuesday, 5 May, 2026**

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