

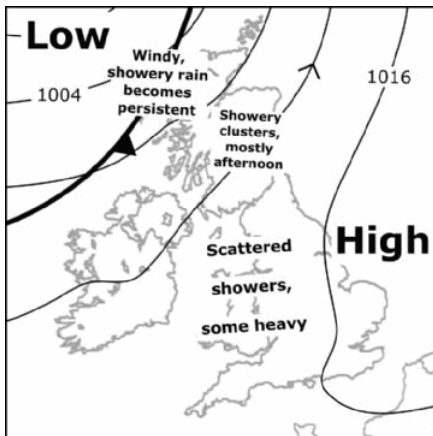
Brecon Beacons

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, 7 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 7 May, 2026

South to southwesterly winds giving considerable chill factor over high terrain, up to gale-force over coastal northwest Highlands. Areas of showery rain, most widespread into the afternoon when some clusters of heavier rain forming. Rain generally becomes more persistent toward northwest Scotland.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Breezy. Showers form, locally heavier afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 7 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly 10 to 20mph, typically strongest over western hills.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling rather cool where exposed on high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain, mostly afternoon Largely dry start, odd showers in morning. Showery rain affecting many hills into afternoon when rain becomes locally heavier and more frequent over a few hours, but whilst nearby stays more often dry. Showers fade into evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Rising to the summits 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.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun. Excellent visibility but deteriorating during rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C rising to 8C, or 9C far east. Feeling like -2C to later +2C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 8 May	Saturday 9 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Generally east-southeasterly 10-15mph, often less and direction varying.	Easterly 15 to 25mph, may increase a little and gusty in places around high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Feeling blustery and cool over high terrain, despite mild air, some noticeable gusty spots near and west of high tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers, most afternoon Scattered showers most of the day, dry periods, but a rising risk of more frequent and heavy showers in the afternoon, but some places may stay completely dry.	Rain unlikely Most likely dry. Low risk of patchy rain encroaching into the region during day, mainly eastern hills.
Cloud on the hills?	Lifting to or off summits, caps during showers 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.	Little if any Much cloud above the hills, but some banks may drift over tops mostly eastern areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun. Variable visibility, very good during drier periods, may be very poor if heavier showers occur.	Sun may be often weak through a veil of high cloud. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6C rising to 11C.	6 to 9C. Feeling nearer 0C if exposed to wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 8 May, 2026

A notably chilly outlook for May into the weekend and early next week, with higher Scottish mountains almost continuously below freezing point possibly onward through much of next week as northwesterly air prevails. After a warmer end to this week, higher tops in England and Wales also dropping intermittently to freezing point from the weekend onward. Wind-speed varying day-to-day, but prepare for often considerable chill-factor on all mountains. Some frost overnight into valleys when skies are clear. Broadly showery through mid-May, plus some fronts bringing persistent rain most common in northwestern Scotland, often falling as snow on mountain tops, sometimes to below 600m. Drier intervals too, some days with fewer showers and broken cloud lifting above the summits, varying locally day-to-day.

Forecast issued at 16:26 on Wednesday, 6 May, 2026

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