

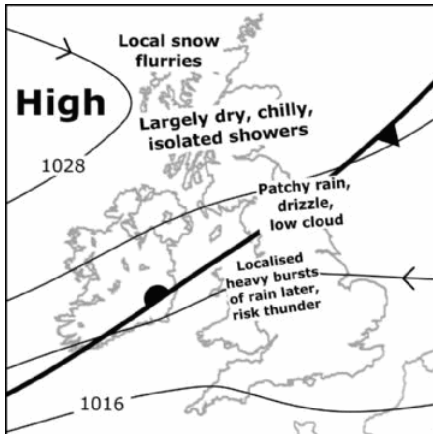
Brecon Beacons

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, 9 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 9 May, 2026

Chilly but largely dry with light winds for Highlands, broken cloud lifting above most tops, isolated showers / flurries. Greater chance of heavier showers south-central Highlands later. Grey and damp for the Pennines, fresh NE'ly winds. Localised heavy downpours near Peak District & mid-Wales later afternoon.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Localised heavy downpours form, risk thunder. Gustier wind later.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 9 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 10-15mph or less particularly mid-Wales early in day, 15-20mph more southern areas, though may be less in morning. Tending to rise to 20-25mph later afternoon, becoming gustier.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small much of day, but some breezier spots and becoming more noticeably gusty around exposed tops afternoon into evening.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk localised thundery showers later Much of the day may well remain dry, especially southern areas. But increasing risk during afternoon of localised showers forming, later slow-moving downpours, risk of thunder, focused on mid-Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly little Much cloud above the hills, but some banks may drift over tops mostly eastern areas. Ragged patches at various heights during/after showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun often weak through a veil of high cloud, may cloud over more widely. Visibility very good, reducing where showers form locally.
How Cold? (at 750m)	7 to 9C. Feeling nearer 0C if exposed to wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 10 May	Monday 11 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northeasterly 25 to 35mph and notably gusty particularly morning; speeds may lessen a little only later in day. Blustery with considerable wind chill. Gusty spots affect ease of walking and balance on ridges.	North-northwesterly 15-25mph, may ease a little afternoon. Fairly small, but blustery in exposure on higher tops and rather chilly especially in the morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Chance of brief spots of drizzle or light rain early in the day, mainly eastern hills, otherwise dry.	Rare showers One or two showers mainly toward west in morning, then an odd one forming mainly further east into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Early cloud largely lifting Cloud banks drifting over higher slopes mostly eastern areas in the morning, tending to lift, but may take a few hours to fully clear. Most hills often clear afternoon. 70%	Mostly little or lifting above tops Some patchy cloud drifting over higher slopes in the morning, but soon mostly above the tops. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy in east in morning, some occasional sun toward west Wales, sun may break through more afternoon. Visibility very good.	Patchy sunshine. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	3 to 6C, coolest on eastern hills in morning. Feeling as cold as -8C directly in the wind in morning, -4C afternoon. Above the summits.	3C early morning, rising to 5C afternoon. Feeling near -5C in the wind in morning. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 10 May, 2026**

A chilly outlook into mid-May, with higher Scottish mountains staying near or often below freezing point as northwesterly air prevails. Higher tops in England and Wales also dropping intermittently to freezing point. 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 weather over the next 10-day period, plus some fronts bringing persistent rain mostly to 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 16:28 on Friday, 8 May, 2026

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