

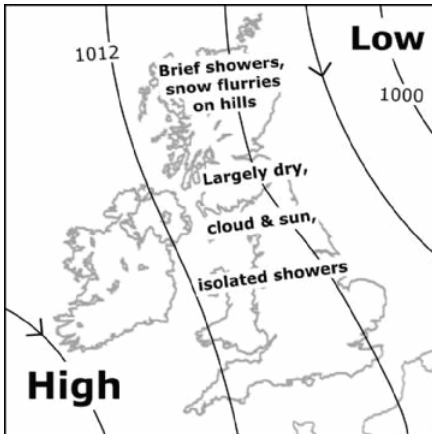
Brecon Beacons

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 Friday, 15 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 15 May, 2026

Remaining cold, near to freezing all day on higher tops. Strongest northwesterly winds in the morning and toward eastern Scotland giving significant chill factor. A scattering of mostly brief showers with snow and hail, less intense than recent days. Cloud lifting above many summits, occasional sun.

Headline for Brecon Beacons
 Chilly and breezy. Isolated showers.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 15 May, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 20 to 25mph, typically strongest over western hills, occasional 30mph high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Starting to impede walking at times on high tops. Considerable wind chill, particularly morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Brief local showers One or two showers mostly near Cardigan Bay early morning, here fading. Well scattered brief showers forming inland middle of day and afternoon, but often dry. Chance of brief hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any Some patches capping higher western tops in the morning, but bases rising to clear above most or all tops by middle of day onward.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun, best early morning in south, then improving near west coast afternoon. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 or 4C. Feeling like -7C directly in wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 16 May	Sunday 17 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 10 to 15mph. Becoming southwesterly, rising a little during day to 20mph. Mostly small, but feeling cool as breeze freshens.	West turning southwesterly increasing from 15mph to 25mph during the day, risk 30mph later. Starting small, but becoming more blustery, may start to affect ease of walking on exposed terrain with noticeable chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain develops One or two brief showers develop, otherwise largely dry early in day. Patchy rain moving in from west, becoming more persistent western areas afternoon, then extending further eastward.	Showers develop A little rain toward west coast early morning, odd showers then develop inland during morning. Heavier showers form middle of day onward, passing eastward in local bands, risk hail & thunder. Tending to clear into evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly little, then lowering in rain Rare patchy cloud briefly on western tops in morning, otherwise clear. As rain develops, cloud tending to fill in with time, lowest over western hills, patchier eastwards.	Patches in morning and in showers Patchy cloud around west and southern hills in the morning. Mostly lifting to tops or above, briefly lowering with ragged patches around showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80% dropping to 30% afternoon	50% rising to 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Any early weak sun gives way to overcast skies. Visibility starts very good, reducing as rain develops, poorer over hills afternoon.	Largely cloudy with occasional sun, then becoming sunnier near to coast later afternoon onward. Visibility very good, but reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	2C rising to 5C afternoon. Close to freezing on highest summits and inland valleys at dawn. Rising further above freezing to tops.	4C rising to 6C. Feeling sub-zero as wind increases. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 16 May, 2026**

A shift toward west-southwesterly over the weekend brings a gradual rise of temperature. A mixed weather story with some rain and lowering cloud moving in from the west into Saturday afternoon. By Sunday and Monday, some showery rain, passing eastwards during the daytimes, generally improving afternoons in western areas. Risk by later Monday of rain moving into Wales from the southwest. Damp south-southwesterlies then prevail for a few days next week, with rain at times Tuesday and Wednesday, most on western hills, particularly Scotland. A drier and warmer theme later in the week as higher pressure builds.

Forecast issued at 16:15 on Thursday, 14 May, 2026

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