

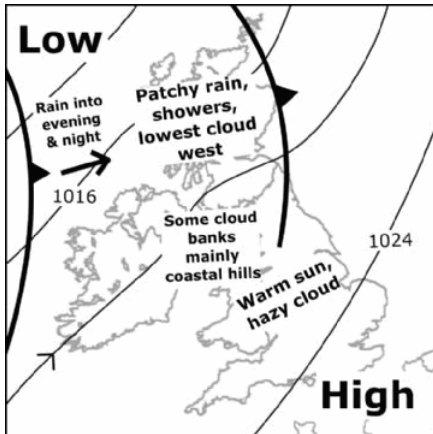
# Brecon Beacons

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, 22 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 22 May, 2026**

Scotland; Strong, gusty south-westerly with extensive low cloud and patchy rain and drizzle. Tending to ease off for many hills, with rising cloud bases.

England and Wales: South-west winds, but mostly dry with warm sunshine, some cloud banks, mostly coastal hills.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Breezy, but mostly dry with sunshine and increasingly warm. Some high cloud.

## Detailed Forecast for Friday, 22 May, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly sustained 20-25mph; gusty, often approaching 30mph, stronger early with downslope gusts too.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Breezy in exposure all day with buffeting gusts, to lower terrain early, the strongest affecting stability.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Substantially or completely dry</b> Late in the day, a rising risk of patchy rain. May well be dry all of daylight.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Little expected</b> Thin ribbons of cloud on some southern slopes early, mist in sheltered valleys too. This lifting after sunrise and largely dissipating for cloud-free hills; some risk of cloud caps on high summits building from the west, but minimal if at all.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Rising to 90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny but weakened by a veil of high cloud. Very good visibility, but a morning haze to the south.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	13C rising to 15 or 16C; may stay cooler west of Brecon; rising to a warm 22C eastern valleys.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	<b>Saturday 23 May</b>	<b>Sunday 24 May</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Westerly 10mph and often less, trending variable.	South to south-westerly 5 to 15mph
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Negligible.</b>	<b>Mostly negligible</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Likely dry</b> Chance of some early fine drizzle over high summits, this soon fading after sunrise for dry hills.	<b>Dry</b>
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Early low cloud south, hills clearing</b>  Low fog on the southern slopes, perhaps up to 600m (chance of tops above a layer of cloud, but uncertain); may be more extensive Preseli. Cloud lifts through morning, likely above summits and well broken by afternoon.	<b>Mountains clear</b>  Aside from some patches of banks across coastal hills early in morning, which will burn off, hills are expected to be clear.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Rising to 90%</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, some patchy higher cloud at times. Good visibility, but may be hazy in the distance to the south.	Widely sunny.  Visibility very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	12C with little change in height early; rising to 16C (to a warm 24C eastern valleys). Only slight drop into nighttime.	13C lifting to 17C
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Well above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 23 May, 2026**

Pressure builds this weekend, centred over England and Wales where it will be warm and sunny. To the north of the high, a blustery and gusty south-westerly will persist across the Highlands with patchy rain and hill fog, mainly in the west and northwest. Very warm by Sunday and Monday valleys of Wales and England, mid to high 20s. Low 20s glens into southern and eastern Scotland. Next week, high pressure extends over Scotland, cutting of the low cloud and drizzle from northwest Scotland by midweek. Warm sunshine with light winds, still very warm into the valleys of England and Wales, although cooling down later in the week when a gusty easterly may develop for Wales and Pennines.

**Forecast issued at 16:04 on Thursday, 21 May, 2026**

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