

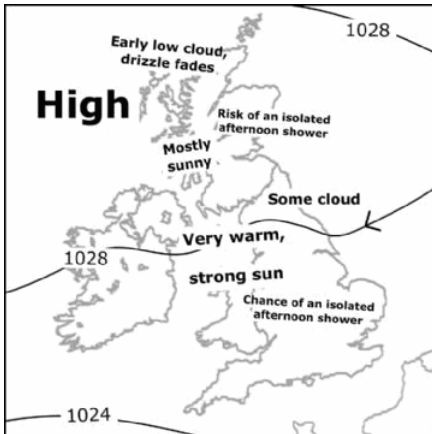
# Brecon Beacons

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 Tuesday, 26 May, 2026



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 26 May, 2026

Low cloud and early drizzle in northwest Scotland, improving with cloud thinning and breaking, but staying cool toward the far north. Very warm and sunny for England and Wales. Chance of isolated late heavy showers forming, but mostly dry.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Very warm, sunny, chance a late shower. Light wind.

## Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 26 May, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Varying in direction, 5-10mph or less; locally up to 15mph some coastal hills where sea breezes develop.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly negligible</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Chance isolated afternoon thunderstorm</b> Very likely dry, but risk of cloud bubbling up in the afternoon to give an isolated late shower, but should they occur, a slow-moving heavy burst or thunderstorm possible by early evening.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mountains clear</b>
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Practically certain</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Widespread sunshine, but areas of cloud will bubble up in the afternoon. Visibility mostly good, but marked haze.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	20 to 23C, very humid. Valley temperatures rising toward 29C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Well above the summits

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 27 May	Thursday 28 May
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southeasterly 15 to 25mph, but up to 35mph at times as marked gusts develop, with highest gusts not always on tops. <b>Blustery and increasingly gusty, with the highest wind gusts not necessarily over the higher slopes.</b>	South turning southwesterly, in range 25 to 35mph, gusty at first, then mean speed generally increasing afternoon. <b>Blustery, affecting ease of walking and balance on exposed terrain. May become widely strenuous over the hills.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Substantially or completely dry</b> Perhaps the odd burst of showery rain possible later in the day, mainly southwest Wales and running up the west coast.	<b>Dawn thundery bursts may all clear</b> Possible sporadic overnight thundery downpours ongoing through to dawn, may soon largely clear northeastward by early morning. Then more likely dry, but some fine drizzle especially west Wales.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Some early cloud, clearing</b>  Early patchy low cloud, mainly east Wales, will lift and break off the hills, to leave all areas clear by midday. Western mountains clear all day.	<b>Varied, may fill in western hills</b>  Ragged patches over hills at varied elevations during and just after rain for a time in morning, likely to lift and clear. During afternoon, low cloud may roll in from coast over many hills in west Wales.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>90%, but 50% east Wales morning.</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine, increasingly sunny with thin high cloud, but may thicken later. Visibility good, but marked haze.	Varied sun and high cloud, more overcast skies likely for a time, mainly early in day. Rather hazy, poorer visibility if in rain; may improve for a time, risk mistier later west.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	16 to 19C.  Well above the summits	15 to 17C.  Well above the summits.

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 27 May, 2026**

Very warm air extends into Scotland during midweek on southerly winds. Isolated bursts of rain form, greater risk toward Wales by Wednesday night, then drifting variably northward during Thursday daytime - some uncertain local detail and timing, but scattered thunderstorms are possible by this time. Winds also strengthening and becoming very gusty. Some rain in western Scotland by Thursday night which may linger into Friday here on westerly winds, but a fine end to the week for many places. Further rain and low cloud likely returns to western Scotland over the weekend, possible showers elsewhere. A more unsettled west-southwesterly pattern is likely into early June, cooler with rain and stronger winds for periods.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 25 May, 2026**

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