

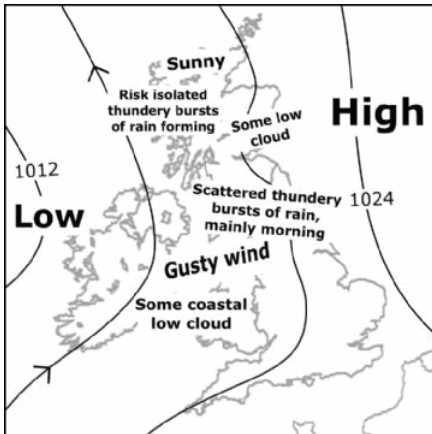
Brecon Beacons

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, 28 May, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 28 May, 2026

Gusty winds, warm and humid, a mix of strong sun and high cloud - the warmest day this week for the Highlands, but locally low cloud southeast. Northern England starts with a risk of thunderstorms, but clearing. An isolated thunderstorm possible for Highlands, mainly NW later. Low cloud near west coast of Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Increasingly windy. Warm sun, hazy; coastal low cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 28 May, 2026

<p>How windy? (On the summits)</p> <p>Effect of wind on you?</p>	<p>Southerly, 20 to 25mph in morning, but risk some stronger gusts up to dawn. Generally strengthening from west middle of day into afternoon onward to 35mph, gusts 40-45mph in places, moderating a little from dusk into night.</p> <p>Blustery in morning, but deteriorating to more strenuous walking conditions, considerable buffeting affecting balance on exposed tops.</p>
<p>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</p>	<p>A little coastal drizzle, chance showers later</p> <p>Some fine drizzle develops over south and western coastal hills as low cloud rolls in. Possibly an odd showery burst in southern areas later in day.</p>
<p>Cloud on the hills?</p> <p>Chance of cloud free summits?</p>	<p>Low cloud mainly coastal west Wales, little inland and toward east.</p> <p>Largely clear morning, bar odd fragments or mist in valleys at first. Coastal low cloud / fog toward the southwest likely rolls inland across Pembrokeshire in the morning, risk more widely in western areas into middle of day, covering hills to lower slopes, may vary in extent into afternoon. Inland and eastern hills stay clearer overall.</p> <p>50% west, to 90% east and well inland.</p>
<p>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</p>	<p>Varied sun and thin high cloud, plus lower level cloud and mist especially toward south/west coast. Beware sunburn and dehydration if in stronger sun. Generally very hazy even away from cloud.</p>
<p>How Cold? (at 750m)</p> <p>Freezing Level</p>	<p>15 to 17C, small change from dawn into day; cooling to 10C if in cloud and more generally 9C into evening-night. Feeling much cooler where directly in the stronger wind.</p> <p>Well above the summits.</p>

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 29 May	Saturday 30 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 15 to 25mph.	South to southwesterly 15 to 30mph, tending to strengthen during day.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but breezy over higher exposed terrain, feeling quite cool.	Fairly small at first, but increasingly noticeable and with time affecting ease of walking on exposed high terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain unlikely Chance of a brief drizzly shower west coastal Cambrian hills in the morning.	Little or no rain Much of the day may well remain dry. Chance of patchy rain encroaching onto western hills in afternoon and evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Tending to clear Banks of cloud over western hills, mostly Cambrians in morning. Likely to increasingly all break up during day.	Little if any, lowering western tops later Local patches or fragments mainly in west in morning, but most hills clear much of day. Later in day, cloud lowering over hills mainly in west, may fill in to below 600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% rising to 90%	90% dropping to 30% late in day.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun mostly toward east. Visibility good, hazier west coastal areas.	Patchwork of sun gives way to building high cloud from west; cloudier later. Visibility very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 to 11C. Wind chill feeling like 3 to 5C on tops.	9 to 11C. Wind chill feeling near 0C on tops.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 29 May, 2026**

Gale or near-gale force southwesterlies on Friday for the Highlands, strongest toward the northwest, where accompanied by rain, drizzle and low cloud. Nearer average temperatures for all into the weekend onward as changeable southwesterlies prevail - a generally unsettled theme is expected during the first ten days of June with lower pressure dominating. Frontal systems come in from the Atlantic - rain, drizzle and low cloud most common on western coastal mountains, but showery days are likely more widely at times, possibly rain more widely further south later in week. Wind speeds will vary, but reaching gale force on mountains for periods.

Forecast issued at 16:15 on Wednesday, 27 May, 2026

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