

Brecon Beacons

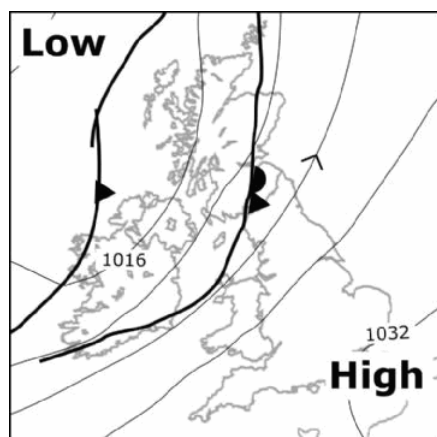
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 2 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 2 October, 2026

Continuing mild, but gales - or in the north severe gales on many mountains - will make it feel cold due to wind chill. A weakening front will bring a little rain eastwards before a further front brings heavier rain in from the southwest later in the day.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Upland gales and risk of a little rain western hills.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 2 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly, ranging from 35 to 45mph, strongest Cambrian range.
Effect of wind on you?	Increasingly blustery with height - on higher slopes, particularly Cambrian range, considerable buffeting and marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain, if any, rarely Patches of drizzly rain, mainly at first, although in places - mainly Cambrian range and SW Wales - a few further bursts of rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive on higher areas; lowest cloud more southern ranges Typical cloud base 600 to 750m by midday. However, in rain, patches nearer 450m, this sometimes widespread SW Wales with the base near or below 300m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70% but 20% southwestern hills
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun, mainly east and mid Wales. Very good visibility - most haze SW Wales.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12C, but feeling near or below freezing point directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 3 October	Sunday 4 October
How windy? (On the summits)	West-southwesterly 15-20mph, stronger for a few early hours, to 25mph briefly.	Southwesterly, 15mph
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Light rain Patchy rain affects most hills though morning and into afternoon, falls generally light, drizzly on the tops too. A few sustained falls affect south slopes but a trend towards drier conditions as the day goes.	Risk of a little drizzle west Risk isolated drizzle, possibly on and off for an hour or two Preseli.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, may improve Hills begin substantially shrouded, to low slopes on south aspects with patches just above some valleys. Cloud will lift and break from northwest - although some uncertainty in timing, may well all clear into the afternoon.	Foggy across many mountains all day Persistent low cloud penetrating inland from about dawn will persist all day wet and southernmost hills, where patches for periods below 300m. On Cambrian range and north of A40 through Brecon, most cloud above 500m, and may never reach the Black Mountains.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Rising to 80% from northwest	10% southwest to 80% east
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy or dull before becoming increasingly sunny from northwest - and the visibility becoming excellent.	Sunshine mainly easternmost areas where it may be extensive. Mostly very good or excellent visibility, though sometimes misty southwest Wales.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10 to 12C.	13C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 3 October, 2026

Rain at some stage more or less daily on most mountain areas through the coming week. However, frequently dry E & S Wales and S Pennines. Frequently windy Scottish Highlands, whilst progressively further south, periods of strong winds will be increasingly infrequent. A hint of a brief period of much colder weather around the middle of next week.

Forecast issued at 7:31 on Friday, 2 October, 2026

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