

# Brecon Beacons

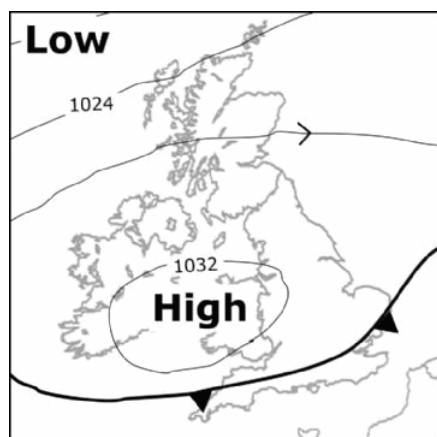
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Saturday, 3 October, 2026



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 3 October, 2026

Fine, sunny with light wind mountains in England and Wales. Much of Scotland will be dry but showers, mainly W & NW Highlands, where there will be persistent fog. Progressively windier northwards; near gale force northern Scotland.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Light wind; extensive sunshine.

### Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 3 October, 2026

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | Northwesterly 10-15mph at first; progressively dropping to 5mph.                                                                              |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | Negligible                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Risk rain post dawn SE Wales; otherwise n no rain.</b><br>Rain overnight, by dawn confined to a few patches SE Wales will very soon clear. |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Fairly extensive, may improve</b><br>Soon clearing as patchy cloud on some higher slopes, and extensive low cloud in SE Wales all clears.  |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>Almost certain by late morning</b>                                                                                                         |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Cloudy or dull southeast Wales post dawn.<br>Otherwise sunny with visibility excellent or superb.                                             |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>                        | 9 rising to 12C.                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits.                                                                                                                            |

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

|                                                   | Sunday 4 October                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Monday 5 October                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | Southwesterly, 10mph                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Southwesterly typically 15, possibly 20mph mid Wales.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Negligible</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Small.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Small risk of a little drizzle west</b><br>Risk isolated drizzle Preseli and Cambrian range.                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>Substantially or completely dry.</b><br>Risk a fine drizzle rarely western slopes Cambrian range.<br>Otherwise dry.                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Turning foggy western mountains</b><br><br>Confidence low as persistent low cloud slowly penetrates inland from Cardigan Bay: It may shroud the Cambrian range and possibly Preseli above 200 to 400m. The rest of Wales may well remain free of low cloud most, if not all day. | <b>Fog possible higher western areas</b><br><br>Confidence low: Very low cloud may continue to drift in off Cardigan Bay, shrouding even lower slopes Cambrian and perhaps Preseli.<br>Elsewhere, patches low cloud probably breaking completely by midday or early afternoon. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>20% west Wales to 80% elsewhere</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>70%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Sunshine and excellent visibility most or all day east Wales, but cloudy and misty westernmost mountains - this may edge east through the day.                                                                                                                                      | There may be extensive sun and excellent visibility most of South Wales.<br>Some west coastal areas may remain dull and misty (this uncertain).                                                                                                                                |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>                        | 13C.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 14C.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Above the summits.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 4 October, 2026

Rain at some stage more or less daily on most mountain areas through the coming week. However, total rainfall small, and frequently dry E & S Wales and S Pennines. Frequently windy Scottish Highlands, whilst progressively southwards, periods of strong winds will less frequent. A brief period of colder weather around the middle of next week will bring snowfall to some northern mountains.

## Forecast issued at 7:25 on Saturday, 3 October, 2026

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