

Brecon Beacons

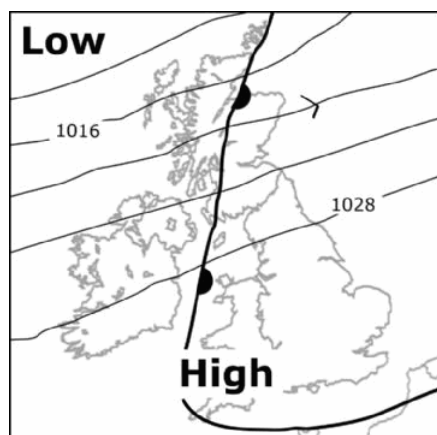
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Sunday, 4 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 4 October, 2026

A weakening warm front will gradually bring low cloud to western hills of NW England and Wales. Blustery N England. In Scotland, widespread gales; in the NW & W Highlands, heavy rain and fog, but only occasional rain eastern and southern Scottish mountains.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Low cloud slowly shrouding mainly west Wales. Light wind.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 4 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwest to westerly, 10mph
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected Small risk isolated fine drizzle Preseli and Cambrian range.
Cloud on the hills?	Risk patches fog on slopes nearest Cardigan Bay Timing of low cloud slowly penetrating inland from Cardigan Bay uncertain. Probably in morning shrouding Cambrian range and possibly Preseli above 200 to 400m, lowest nearest the coast. Patches above 500m will slowly extend further east afternoon, but not reach E Wales.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Dropping to 10% west; 80% east Wales
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine will tend to become confined to east Wales. Mostly very good or excellent visibility
How Cold? (at 750m)	13C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 5 October	Tuesday 6 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly typically 15, perhaps 20mph Cambrian range.	Westerly 15 to perhaps 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Substantially or completely dry. Risk drizzle occasionally western slopes Cambrian range and SW Wales. Elsewhere isolated if any drizzle.	Rain occasionally, mainly west Wales Patches drizzly rain, mostly west Wales. Total rainfall small, and little if any reaching Black Mountains.
Cloud on the hills?	Fog possible higher western areas Confidence low: Very low cloud may continue to drift in off Cardigan Bay, shrouding even lower slopes Cambrian and perhaps Preseli. Elsewhere, patches low cloud probably breaking completely by midday or early afternoon.	Blanket of fog on most hills Fog across most hills, from 300 to 450m up. East of Cambrian range and north of A40 (through Brecon), most cloud above 500 to perhaps 700m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	There may be patchwork of sun and excellent visibility southeast Wales. Westward increasingly cloudy or dull and misty.	Widely cloudy and in rain misty. Otherwise very good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	14C.	12C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 5 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 less windy weather around the middle of next week brings snow showers to some northern mountains.

Forecast issued at 13:30 on Saturday, 3 October, 2026

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