

Brecon Beacons

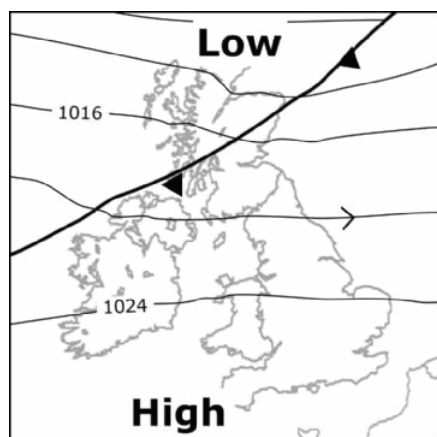
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 5 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 October, 2026

Humid air ahead of a cold front moving slowly south across Scotland will bring fog and drizzle to most mountain areas, although some improvement from the north across the Scottish Highlands. Upland gales will be widespread - least windy southwards along the Pennines and also Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Gales higher areas. Dull; extensive fog. Patches drizzle.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 5 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly increasingly markedly with height to 30, perhaps 35 or 40mph. highest tops Generally a slow easing through the day.
Effect of wind on you?	Expect considerable wind chill and walking to be strenuous. Balance difficult at times higher up.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzle occasionally west Wales. Risk drizzle occasionally Cambrian range and SW Wales. Elsewhere isolated if any drizzle.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Fog most or all higher areas; very low cloud base west/southwest Wales Very low cloud will drift in off the sea to Cambrian and SW Wales (southern areas west of Brecon). Elsewhere, patches low cloud probably breaking at times by midday or early afternoon, perhaps widely so north from Black Mountains. 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	There may be patches off sun and goodt visibility east Wales. Westward increasingly cloudy or dull and misty.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	13C. Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 6 October	Wednesday 7 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 15 to perhaps 20mph.	Northwesterly 25-30mph, but perhaps later in day 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.	Will impact ease of walking and balance difficult at times. Later, conditions may become difficult, particularly near showers. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain occasionally, mainly west Wales Patches drizzly rain, mostly west Wales. Total rainfall small, and little if any reaching Black Mountains.	Rain clearing to a few showers Confidence low: Overnight rain will clear, possibly only slowly through morning from east Wales. Later risk of a few showers, possible hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Blanket of fog on most hills Fog across most hills above 300 to 450m up. East of Cambrian range and north of A40 (through Brecon), most cloud above 500 to perhaps 700m.	Intermittently covering higher areas Cloud likely to shroud the mountains widely in rain, but as it clears so cloud will clear most or all summits, but will drop to 400 to 600m near showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely cloudy and in rain misty. Otherwise very good visibility.	Patches of sun will extend east. Visibility poor in rain, but otherwise good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12C.	7C; will feel as cold as minus 4C directly in winds.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 6 October, 2026

A brief colder period with the wind easing on Wednesday and Thursday - some snow will lie on higher Scottish summits. Winds then return to the southwest, bringing bands of rain, low cloud and strong upland winds across Britain. Most frequent severe weather will be on the W and NW Highlands, where there will be considerable rain and frequent upland gales.

Forecast issued at 15:52 on Sunday, 4 October, 2026

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