

Brecon Beacons

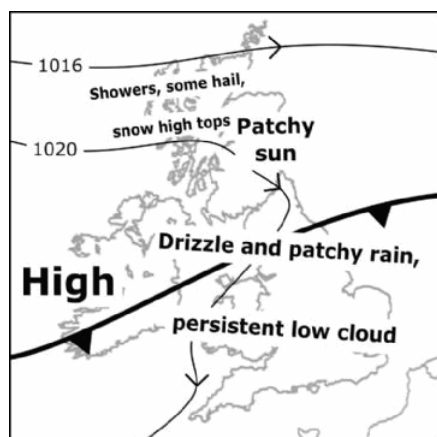
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Tuesday, 6 October, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 6 October, 2026

Chilly in Scotland, blustery showers northwest with hail, snow on summits. Showers well-scattered elsewhere, regular sun breaks. Patchy rain, drizzle, and low cloud affect England and Wales most of the day; some areas of east Wales see windows of cloud breaks and good visibility.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Some drizzle and showery rain, feeling damp, varied hill cloud

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 6 October, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Generally westerly around 15mph, becoming variable in both speed and direction with time, lower speeds likely.
Effect of wind on you?	Small.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain occasionally, mainly west Wales Patches of drizzly rain, mostly west Wales, a few showery outbreaks here and there as well. Some drier windows, the least rain reaching the Black Mountains.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied but fairly extensive Terrain above 600m likely in cloud all day, regularly lowering to 400-500m, or lower in the west during sustained rainfalls. Some chance of higher breaks towards the Black Mountains for a few afternoon hours.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A few bright glimpses from time to time, but more often overcast, variable dull/misty with poor visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	12C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 7 October	Thursday 8 October
How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 20-30mph, but perhaps later in day to 35mph.	Northwesterly 25-30mph to start, lessening and shifting westerly, then significantly strengthening evening into night.
Effect of wind on you?	Will impact ease of walking and balance challenged at times, may deteriorate slightly. Considerable wind chill.	Fairly small most of the day, though notably blustery in exposure to start, then deteriorating overnight.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Morning rain clearing to a few showers Showery rain from overnight will slowly clear through morning. A dry window, but then a risk of a few showers, possible hail.	Substantially dry until later Some showers drift onto the Cambrians from dawn, a few reaching into the Brecon Beacons, easing for largely dry conditions. Later, patchy rain returns from the west, increasingly frequent evening into night.
Cloud on the hills?	Intermittently covering higher areas Cloud likely to shroud the mountains widely in rain, but as it clears, cloud will clear most or all summits. During showers, patches reform down to 600m, lowest on north slopes.	Early patchy cloud largely clears Varied banks above 700-800m early, more extensive along coastal Cambrians, lifting and breaking up for little cloud well into the day. Cloud returns to high terrain evening, filling in overnight.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloud will poor visibility to start. Patchy sun breaks out, good visibility, but briefly deteriorating in showers.	Mostly sunny, high cloud increasingly thickening. Good visibility, a little haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 or 7C; will feel as cold as minus 4C directly in winds.	5 or 6C, rising slightly, then sharp rise into night to 10C and perhaps above.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 7 October, 2026

A brief colder period with the wind easing on Wednesday and Thursday with bright sun breaking out - some snow showers will affect high terrain in Scotland, some hail mixed in as well. Westerly wind returns as Thursday goes, bringing bands of rain, low cloud and strong upland winds across Britain. Saturday remains blustery and showery but with bright breaks forming, and then Sunday sees a more settled day as a small area of high pressure builds in from the south. The following week looked mixed with bands of rain coming and going, punctuated by regions of high pressure, but typically on the cloudy side. Generally mild temperatures.

Forecast issued at 15:40 on Monday, 5 October, 2026

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