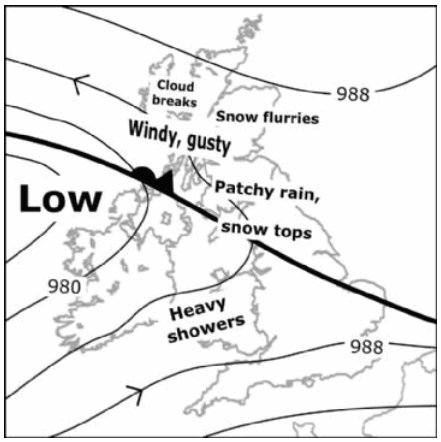
Brecon Beacons

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General Summary for Wednesday, 18 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 18 November, 2026

Strong easterly winds bring significant chill factor to Scottish mountains; some snow flurries mostly eastern areas. A slow-moving area of patchy rain and some hill snow for southern Scotland and northern England. Southwesterly winds for Wales, showery bursts with hail in the west and south.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy, showery rain frequent and heavy southwest.

Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 18 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, at times squally gusts 40mph southern areas.
Effect of wind on you?	**Strenuous walking conditions, at times more arduous on high terrain with considerable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Frequent or persistent bursts of rain** Frequent showery rain west and southern areas, some more constant falls, heavy bursts with hail mixed in, chance of thunder. Patchier east-mid Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	**Extensive higher areas** Covering higher slopes most of the day above 700m, patches to lower elevations at times south and west of Brecon. Breaks higher up mostly eastern areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**30%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Visibility good where dry, but often poor in rain south and west.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C. Feeling like -5 to -8C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 19 November	Friday 20 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Variable 5-10mph or less, later becoming easterly 15-20mph.	Easterly, some uncertainty of peak speed, risk 25-30mph early in day, likely to drop to 15-20mph, turning northerly afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	**Mostly small.**	**Risk of blustery conditions starting to affect ease of walking for a time with marked wind chill; tending to improve.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Risk of rain on and off** Areas of rain moving around slowly, may persist over a few hours, odd showery bursts, whilst other locations are drier. Possible sleet or wet snow on tops.	**A little rain or sleet mainly morning** Remnants of overnight rain and some sleet or wet snow on higher summits, likely to fade and move away southwards to leave substantially dry conditions, odd patches of light rain or a snow flurry high tops.
Cloud on the hills?	**Covering some slopes** Varied patches of cloud around different slopes in the morning, some higher areas may be between cloud layers. Some banks drifting over tops more often in rain.	**May persist for a time then clearing** Risk of fairly extensive cloud across the hills, lowest in eastern areas early in the day. May tend to improve with rising bases and breaks toward tops increasingly as the day goes on, best and soonest in west.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**40%**	**40%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, rare glimpses of sun west. Visibility good west, but reduced in rain; some fog patches possible lower down.	A veil of high cloud may obscure the sun much of the day, may brighten up slowly. Visibility increasingly very good, but reduced early in day if in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1 or 2C.	1C. Risk feeling near -10C if exposed to stronger wind in the morning.
Freezing Level	Just above freezing on highest summits.	Close to freezing on some higher slopes around 800m, mainly eastern hills.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 19 November, 2026

Staying below freezing over Scottish mountains late this week, varying around freezing for northern England, more often milder for Wales. Frost common into valleys and glens. Snow flurries mainly eastern and far northern Highlands, otherwise many places dry to end the week, winds dropping light Friday-Saturday. Southeasterly winds likely increase during the weekend, a risk of rain moving into Wales by Sunday, but elsewhere may well remain dry.
Into next week, uncertainty about the progress of Atlantic weather systems, which may pivot toward the south again, maintaining chilly easterly winds for Scotland at least, with further rain and hill snow possible, but there may be little precipitation west and particularly northwestern Highlands.

Forecast issued at 15:35 on Tuesday, 17 November, 2026

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