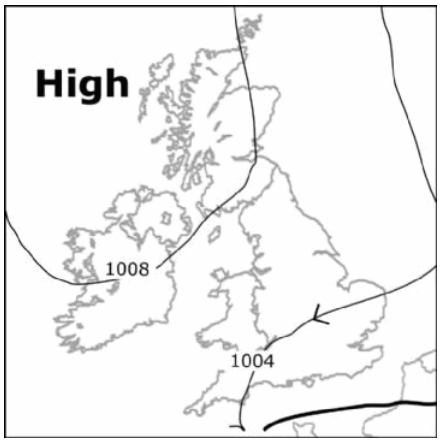
Brecon Beacons

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 Friday, 20 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 20 November, 2026

Most of Britain fine and sunny but snow showers far north and cloud and a little rain will clear gradually southward from S Pennines and N Wales - persisting S Wales. Across Scotland, terrain extensively frozen, and partly frozen southward into N England.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Pockets precipitation, gradually fizzling out; wind dropping.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 20 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits) **Effect of wind on you?**	Northeasterly 20-25mph at dawn. Will progressively drop to 10mph early afternoon and then little at all by sunset. **Becoming negligible, but in morning very notable wind chill and locally wind impacting ease of walking.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**A little light precipitation mainly morning - more or less all fizzling out** Overnight patchy rain and sleet highest summits, will linger into the day, but tending to become very light and mostly fizzle out. But, the odd patch still left into the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free summits?**	**Widespread and very low - slow improvement through day** Some uncertainty as to speed and extent of improvement as fog extensive covers higher areas above 200 to 500m only slowly - if at all - breaks up and the base rises a little. Highest cloud base will be in west Wales. **20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Widely dull and murky, particularly morning east and mid Wales. Visibility tending to become very good below cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m) **Freezing Level**	2C Feeling like -6C where exposure to wind morning. Close to freezing highest eastern summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 21 November	Sunday 22 November
How windy? (On the summits)	South or southeasterly, rising from 10mph at first to 20-25mph afternoon.	Easterly 30 to 45mph, locally very gusty, sometimes on lower slopes. Perhaps locally 50mph.
Effect of wind on you?	**Fairly small.**	**Considerable wind chill and sometimes abruptly gusty winds will make walking and particularly balance difficult; sometimes on lower slopes.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**No precipitation expected during day** Into evening, a risk of patchy rain moving in from the southwest.	**Confidence low: Wettest SW** A band of rain is highly likely to reach SW Wales. It may reach much of south and mid Wales, but its northeastern extent presently uncertain.
Cloud on the hills?	**Not expected on higher hills, risk patches fog some lower slopes.** Chance of local fog forming on some southern upslopes in east and south Wales.	**May be very extensive** Confidence very low: In rain fog may well envelop hills persistently, forming in some areas at or below 300m. Where dry cloud base higher, particularly western summits, where fog may not form.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**Almost certain**	**20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunshine tending to give way to thickening high cloud from the southwest. Visibility excellent. Patchy fog in some valleys.	Cloudy or perhaps widely dull and misty. Hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1 or 2C.	4C. Will feel as cold as minus 8C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Frost in many valleys in the morning. Otherwise just above freezing on tops.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 21 November, 2026

High pressure will bring a fine sunny weekend but extensively frozen terrain to most mountain areas. Bu Sunday, strengthening SE wind western Britain, and a band of rain will have edged into SW Wales - its exact penetration as yet uncertain.

Early next week, fronts and less cold conditions together with areas of upland gales will generate across Britain, turning to snow some higher areas. Nevertheless, total precipitation small N/NE Scotland.

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