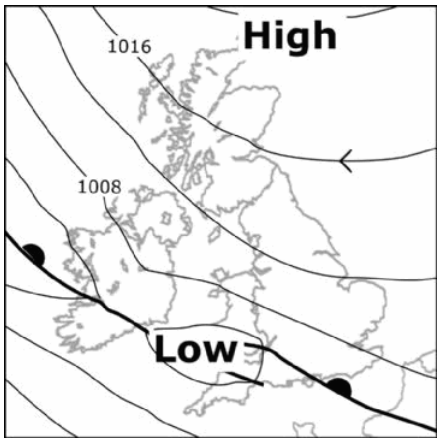
Brecon Beacons

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, 22 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 22 November, 2026

Windy across upland Britain, gales some higher areas, particularly Snowdonia. Extensively dry and cold and much terrain will be at least partially frozen. However, cloud progressively thicker southward across Wales, with an almost stationary area of rain South Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Upland wind near gale. Rain, mainly southern hills.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 22 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 35 to 40mph, perhaps locally 50mph. Very gusty in some areas, sometimes gusts penetrating to lower slopes, particularly western slopes of Cambrian range.
Effect of wind on you?	**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)	**Rain soon SW Wales; will extend slowly north and east,** Raining soon reaching SW Wales, spreading to Brecon Beacons and falling most or all day. most or all day. Northward (broadly north from the A40 through Brecon), the rain edging in but patchy and mostly light, very little if any at all in many places.
Cloud on the hills?	**May be very extensive** SW Wales and areas south of Brecon to The Black Mountains: fog becoming persistent in rain, forming in some areas at or below 300m by late morning or midday. Generally in SW Wales, most cloud above 500 to 650m. Elsewhere; Patches slowly formring above 400m, mainly east, but otherwise free of
Chance of cloud free summits?	**Dropping to less than 10% south to 40% in mid Wales**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy and hazy. Widely dull and misty SW Wales
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C. Will feel as cold as minus 8C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 23 November	Tuesday 24 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 20 to 30mph, strongest west Wales.	South to southeasterly, strengthening quickly with height a very gusty 45-60mph. Ferocious gusts; some reaching valleys.
Effect of wind on you?	**Fairly small, particularly east Wales, but higher up marked wind chill and significant buffeting elsewhere.**	**Severe wind chill and very difficult walking where exposed. Gusts may well knock you over - even on some lower slopes.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Risk rain spreading inland** A band of rain will probably spread in from west, but perhaps only later in day timing very uncertain.	**Rain most or all day** A broad area of more or less constant rain likely to shroud mid and south Wales throughout the day. May temporarily fall as sleet or snow.
Cloud on the hills?	**Very little before becoming extensive in rain** Most likely no more than patches above 700m. However, should rain envelop the region, then fog likely to become very extensive.	**Very extensive and low.** Cloud base extensively 300-500m mid Wales, but often covering lowest slopes southern slopes east from the Preseli.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**40%**	**10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Probably little or no sunshine. Hazy, particularly east Wales.	Sunshine not expected. Widely misty or murky.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C. Will feel as cold as minus 5C in the wind.	Varied: 2 to 5C, tending to rise from west. Will feel as cold as minus 10C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 23 November, 2026

Colder than normal most mountain areas throughout next week. Precipitation and temporarily warmer conditions will occasionally penetrate across most southern and western mountains, but particularly later in the week, freezing level across Britain may drop to a few hundred metres - with much higher terrain persistently frozen. Most considerable snowfall is likely over the SE Highlands and perhaps Scottish Border hills.

Forecast issued at 7:19 on Sunday, 22 November, 2026

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