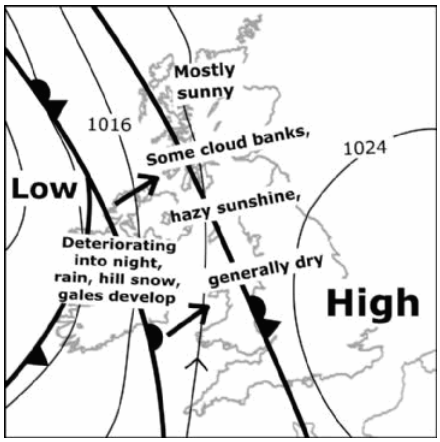
# Brecon Beacons

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, 23 November, 2026




**British Mountain Summary:**
**Based on forecast chart for noon 23 November, 2026**

A largely fine day but a chilly southeasterly breeze - windier near west coasts. Sunniest northern Scotland. Remnants of a front toward west - some patchy cloud on southern hill groups in Scotland; some lower fog / cloud banks south Wales. Deteriorating from southwest into night.

**Headline for Brecon Beacons**

Varying low cloud or fog south; light-moderate breeze.

## Detailed Forecast for Monday, 23 November, 2026

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| **How windy? (On the summits)** | Southerly 15 to 20mph or at times less.<br>Shifting southwesterly during afternoon, rising to 30mph into evening, then by midnight onward over 40mph. |
| **Effect of wind on you?** | **Fairly small much of day.**<br>**Deteriorating into the night.** |
| **How wet?**<br>(Precipitation and its impact) | **Little if any precipitation until evening**<br>Odd light spots toward the southwest of Wales, otherwise very likely dry.<br>Into the evening, patchy rain develops from southwest to become more persistent over a few hours into first part of the night. |
| **Cloud on the hills?** | **Low cloud mostly south**<br>Varying cloud and some fog banks from lower elevations upward toward south Wales, generally higher and more broken toward mid and west Wales. |
| **Chance of cloud free summits?** | **50%** |
| **Sunshine?**<br>Air clarity (below cloud) | A little sun but mostly weak through high cloud.<br>Rather hazy. |
| **How Cold? (at 750m)** | 3C. |
| **Freezing Level** | Above the summits. |

**Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead**

| | Tuesday 24 November | Wednesday 25 November |
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| **How windy? (On the summits)**<br><br>**Effect of wind on you?** | South to southeasterly, strengthening quickly with height a very gusty 45-60mph. Ferocious gusts; some<br>**Severe wind chill and very difficult walking where exposed. Gusts may well knock you over - even on some lower slopes.** | Easterly 20 to 25mph, may increase over 30mph in gusts at least around higher tops and some western downslopes.<br>**Starting to affect ease of walking on exposed terrain with considerable wind chill, gusty not just on tops.** |
| **How wet?**<br>(Precipitation and its impact) | **Rain most or all day**<br>A broad area of more or less constant rain likely to shroud mid and south Wales throughout the day, heaviest southwest. | **Some early sleet, fading**<br>Remnants of overnight sleet may continue on some hills in the morning, rain lower slopes. Tending to fade to become patchy, odd brief flurries in east. |
| **Cloud on the hills?**<br><br>**Chance of cloud free summits?** | **Very extensive and low.**<br><br>Cloud base extensively 300-500m mid Wales, but often covering lowest slopes southern slopes east from the Preseli.<br><br>**10%** | **Mostly east, breaks west**<br><br>Varying cloud banks across many hills in the morning, may persist over eastern hills, but tending to thin westwards and breaks more likely nearer Cardigan Bay.<br><br>**30%** |
| **Sunshine?**<br>Air clarity (below cloud) | Sunshine not expected.<br>Widely misty or murky. | Little if any weak sun due to layers of high cloud.<br>Visibility very good where dry, poorer in early sleet/snow. |
| **How Cold? (at 750m)**<br><br>**Freezing Level** | 3 to 5C, tending to rise from west.<br>Will feel as cold as minus 10C in the wind.<br>Above the summits. | 0 to 2C, small change with height above around 500m; slightly warmer west.<br>Feeling near -10C if in stronger wind.<br>Poorly defined with much upland terrain partly frozen above 500m, but also slight frost mainly inland valleys in morning. |

## Planning Outlook

**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 24 November, 2026**

Staying near or below freezing across most mountains with below-average temperatures for late November, much higher terrain persistently frozen and regular frosts into valleys and glens. Some rain, sleet and hill snow on Tuesday as a front drifts in from the west, but then fizzles out into Wednesday. East or southeasterly winds prevail into midweek and beyond, with snow flurries focused on more southeastern hill groups in the Highlands, at times the Borders and Pennine areas. In the extended outlook toward next weekend and beyond, there is uncertainty about the extent of incoming Atlantic fronts and scope for further snowfalls, or any pushes of milder air trying to arrive. A more 'blocked' chillier easterly driven weather regime may well prevail into early December.

**Forecast issued at 15:00 on Sunday, 22 November, 2026**

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