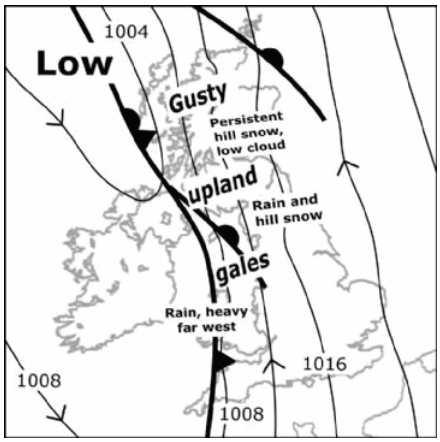
Brecon Beacons

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, 24 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 24 November, 2026

Southeasterly gales over most mountains, powerful gusts toward some lower elevations. Hill snow fairly persistent for the southern Highlands, rain lower slopes; patchier northwards across the Highlands. Some hill snow for northern England, turning more to rain. Heavy rain toward west Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Heavy rain west; powerful gales.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 24 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly, strengthening quickly with height, a very gusty 45-60mph. Ferocious gusts; some reaching valleys. Speeds lowering onward into evening.
Effect of wind on you?	**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)	**Rain most or all day, heavier southwest** A broad area of more or less constant rain across south and west Wales throughout the day, heaviest southwest over many hours; tending to retreat back westwards during afternoon, fading in eastern areas.
Cloud on the hills?	**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?	**10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and widely misty or murky.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 to 5C, tending to rise from west. Will feel as cold as minus 10C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 25 November	Thursday 26 November
How windy? (On the summits) **Effect of wind on you?**	Easterly 20 to 25mph, may increase over 30mph in gusts at least around higher tops and some western downslopes. **Starting to affect ease of walking on exposed terrain with considerable wind chill, gusty not just on tops.**	East-southeasterly 20 to 30mph, tending to strengthen during the day, some stronger gusts may develop. **Affecting comfortable walking on high terrain, increasingly strenuous with some buffeting gusts. Considerable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Some early sleet, fading** 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.	**Dry all day** Into night, risk of hill snow developing from the west.
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free summits?**	**Mostly east, clearer west** Varying cloud banks across many hills in the morning, may persist over eastern hills, but tending to thin westwards and good breaks more likely nearer Cardigan Bay. **40%**	**Covering tops for periods** Varying cloud banks around higher slopes, most persistent toward southeast of Brecon, breaking up northwestwards. **50%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little if any weak sun due to layers of high cloud. Visibility very good where dry, poorer in early sleet/snow.	Sun likely to weaken as a veil of high cloud thickens from the west. Visibility good out of cloud, though quite hazy south.
How Cold? (at 750m) **Freezing Level**	0 to 2C, small change with height above around 500m; slightly warmer west. Feeling near -10C if in stronger wind. Poorly defined with much upland terrain partly frozen above 500m, but also slight frost mainly inland valleys in morning.	-1C, small change with height 600m up. Feeling like -7 to -10C on high terrain. Much terrain frozen, thawing only on sunlit lower slopes up to 500m.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 25 November, 2026

Staying near or below freezing across most mountains all this week with below-average temperatures for late November, much higher terrain persistently frozen and regular frosts into valleys and glens. Strong east or southeasterly winds prevail, gales at times. Largely dry midweek, some snow flurries mostly eastern hills. Further hill snow more widely into Friday may set in heavy as a front moves in from the west, rain lower western areas. In the extended outlook through the 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.

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