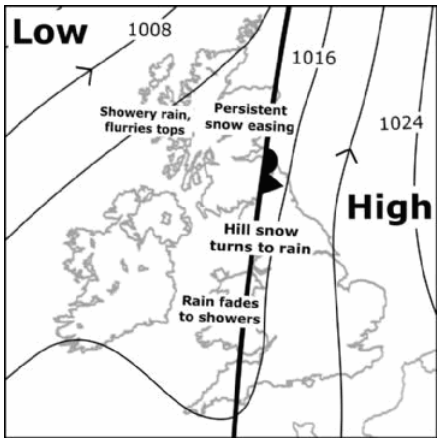
Brecon Beacons

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General Summary for Friday, 27 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 27 November, 2026

Substantial fresh lying snow over central & southeastern Scottish mountains; early snowfalls fading out, some flurries linger toward east Highlands. Northern England has a slow-moving band of rain, initially snow tops, also low cloud; clearing from Wales. Wind strongest for Pennines, also far NW Scotland.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Strong wind most persistent east; low cloud, rain eases.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 27 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 30 to 40mph around dawn into early morning, but easing, soonest in west, to 15-25mph, strongest for longest over eastern hills; later widely below 15mph. Risk rising again into night.
Effect of wind on you?	**Challenging conditions and considerable wind chill from dawn, but tending to improve to become smaller during day, particularly western hills.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain most persistent morning** Summit sleet and rain before dawn; persistent heavier falls of rain to the tops for several hours in morning, tending to slowly fade from the west to leave patchier rain or showers. Wet underfoot.
Cloud on the hills?	**Extensive, improving from west afternoon** Shrouding high terrain widely, from some lower elevations upward much of day in southern areas. Cloud base starting to rise from the west during afternoon, some higher breaks later.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**10% rising to 50% from west afternoon.**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, becoming brighter west, weak sun afternoon mostly in west Wales. Poor visibility widely, then improving from west into afternoon to very good in west.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C, little change all day. Feeling like -5 to -8C in stronger wind.
Freezing Level	Some high terrain starts frozen, but typically rising just above freezing to higher slopes and thawing.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 28 November	Sunday 29 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, speeds varying, most likely 20 to 30mph, but risk of increasing to 45mph for periods, particularly eastern tops.	Southwesterly 20 to 25mph, possibly rising gusts for a few hours during day.
Effect of wind on you?	**Expect considerable wind chill, risk of strenuous walking and may become more challenging on exposed high terrain.**	**Fairly small much of day, but feeling rather chilly on high terrain.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Likely heavy rain all day** Some uncertainty, but an expectation of rain falling much of the day, threat of sustained heavy falls, at times torrential over Brecon Beacons. Potential for considerable flooding developing.	**Showery rain develops west** Mostly dry morning, but some patchy light rain in west. Becoming a more frequent band of showery rain spreading from the west onward into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	**Blanket low cloud** Extensive sheet of cloud shrouding the hills, perhaps widely to lower elevations, particularly more southern areas.	**Capping tops at times** Patchy cloud banks drifting over higher slopes most often in west, but filling in for a time in rain widely on tops by afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**Below 10%**	**60%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull and misty, hazy at best most lower terrain.	Broken cloud and sunshine; clouding over. Visibility very good, reducing in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C, fairly small drop with height. Risk of wind chill feeling like -5C to possibly near -10C if speeds rise.	4C. Feeling near -5C if wind increases.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above freezing to tops.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 28 November, 2026

Snow cover on many Scottish mountains into the weekend, most notably central, east-southeastern areas. On Saturday, heavy rain for England & Wales as temperatures rise here, and even in Scotland a rise of the freezing level, though likely lowering slightly again on Sunday; a mix of rain and hill snow spreading in from the west. Gale-force south-southwesterly winds will be common over many mountains through the weekend and into early next week, but intermittent lulls will occur. Threat of severe gales widely on Monday accompanied by incessant heavy rain focused on western Scotland and a rapid thaw - the rain shifts south by Tuesday. Early December may then vary markedly, signs of a drier window for a time, whilst colder conditions could also soon return.

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