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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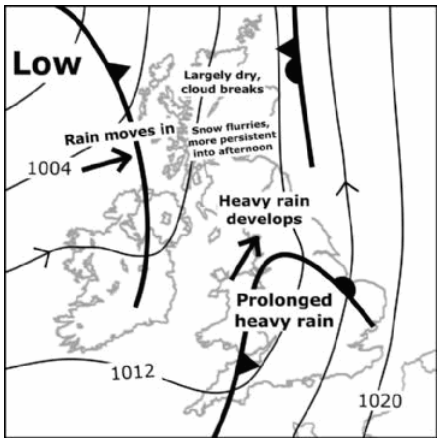
General Summary for Saturday, 28 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 28 November, 2026

Strong to gale force winds, significant chill factor. Snow flurries southern Highlands, persistent afternoon; drier northwards, some cloud breaks, otherwise blanket fog - rime ice on Scottish mountains, plus snow cover fairly widely, most substantial south. Heavy rain sets in widely over England and Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Prolonged heavy falls of rain, extensive low cloud and windy.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 28 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly, 30 to 40mph, strongest in morning on higher eastern tops, may gust over 50mph in places for a time; speeds may lower a little from west in afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	**Prepare for considerable wind chill, strenuous walking and particularly in the morning more challenging on exposed high terrain; some improvement in west.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Heavy rain most of day** Rain patchy only around dawn, but soon sustained heavy falls setting in widely, at times torrential over Brecon Beacons. Breaks to showers into evening. Potential for considerable flooding developing.
Cloud on the hills?	**Blanket low cloud** Extensive sheet of cloud shrouding the hills, widely to lower elevations, particularly more southern areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	**Below 10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, dull and misty; poor visibility, hazy at best most lower terrain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C, fairly small drop with height. Risk of wind chill feeling like -5C to possibly near -10C if speeds rise.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 29 November	Monday 30 November
How windy? (On the summits) **Effect of wind on you?**	Southwesterly 25 to 30mph, possibly rising at least in gusts toward 40mph for a few hours during day. **Blustery and feeling chilly on high terrain, in places walking may become more strenuous for a time on tops.**	Southwesterly 35 to 50mph, tending to increase during the day; marked rise of speed with height, gusty lower down. **Increasingly challenging walking conditions over higher moors, frequent buffeting and considerable wind chill.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Showery rain develops** Mostly dry start, but some patchy light rain in west. Becoming a more frequent band of showery rain spreading from the west middle of day into afternoon.	**Rain developing heavier** Patchy light rain and drizzle from dawn mostly in west, becoming steadier rain with time, setting in for heavier falls over south and western hills, more likely afternoon.
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free summits?**	**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. **60%**	**Increasingly extensive** Varied cloud banks at first, but soon likely shrouding the hills widely above 600m, or lower at times southwest areas. Higher breaks occasionally east-mid Wales. **20%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sunshine at first; clouding over from west. Visibility very good, reducing in rain.	Overcast and becoming murky. Hazy at best, visibility increasingly mostly poor due to rain.
How Cold? (at 750m) **Freezing Level**	4C. Feeling near -5C if wind increases. Above freezing to tops.	Rising from before dawn up to 7C, then little change all day. Feeling like -5C directly in the wind. Well above freezing to highest summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 29 November, 2026

Southwesterly upland gales on Sunday, severe for a time on high tops; a showery mix of rain and snow passing eastwards. Then severe gales widely on the mountains by Monday, storm-force higher terrain, accompanied by incessant heavy rain focused on western Scotland and a rapid thaw - the rain sets in for England & Wales too, persistent here into Tuesday - expect flooding and some routes to be impassable. Dropping back sub-zero on Scottish tops by Tuesday & Wednesday, with a showery mix of rain, snow and hail. High pressure then builds later in the week - drier conditions for a time, but a mixed west-southwesterly may persist or soon return for Scotland; temperatures varying.

Forecast issued at 14:30 on Friday, 27 November, 2026

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