Brecon Beacons

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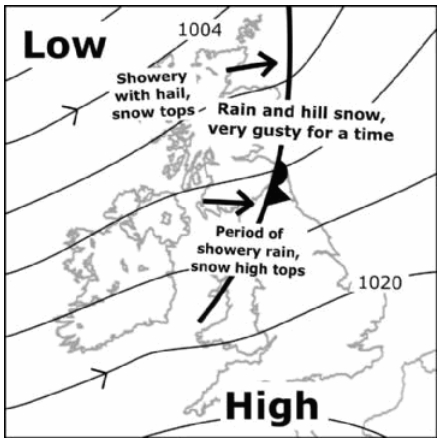
General Summary for Sunday, 29 November, 2026



British Mountain Summary:
Based on forecast chart for noon 29 November, 2026

Southwesterly winds often gale-force on higher mountains with significant chill factor; more severe gusts for a time. A band of showery rain passes eastwards in the morning, snow on higher tops; showers follow into western areas, some hail mixed in. Snow cover on many Scottish mountains.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy, gales high tops; showery.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 29 November, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 25 to 35mph, but rising with gusts 40-45mph for a few hours during morning to middle of day; easing a little afternoon, then speeds rising significantly into night.
Effect of wind on you?	**Blustery and feeling chilly on high terrain, in places walking may become more strenuous for a time on tops.**
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. Very wet underfoot following previous rain, streams in spate, some flooding.
Cloud on the hills?	**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?	**60%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Broken cloud and sunshine at first; clouding over from west. Visibility very good, reducing in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C. Feeling near -5C if wind increases.
Freezing Level	Above freezing to tops.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 30 November	Tuesday 1 December
How windy? (On the summits) **Effect of wind on you?**	Southwesterly 40 to 55mph, 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.**	Southwesterly 45 to 60mph likely all day; marked increase of speed with height, powerful gusts around high passes. **Difficult conditions, severe in places higher up, challenging walking and sudden gusts on some lower slopes.**
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	**Rain developing heavier** Patchy light rain and drizzle from dawn mostly in west, becoming steadier rain with time, setting in for increasingly heavier falls over south and western hills.	**Risk of constant heavy rain** Rain likely to continue from overnight into the daytime, sustained heavy falls expected, particularly southwestern areas; may only fade by evening into night. Streams in spate, expect flooding.
Cloud on the hills? **Chance of cloud free summits?**	**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. **10%**	**Extensive** Blanket low cloud across the hills all day, to lower slopes most areas; locally higher eastern mid-Wales. **Below 10%**
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and becoming murky. Hazy at best, visibility increasingly mostly poor due to rain.	Overcast and dull, poor visibility widely, locally better east Wales.
How Cold? (at 750m) **Freezing Level**	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.	9C all day, then likely to lower quickly onward into night. Wind chill feeling near -5C. Above the summits all day. Well into the night, may start to drop toward highest tops.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 30 November, 2026

A near-total thaw of snow cover early in the new week as southwesterly winds bring much milder air, well above freezing to tops Monday-Tuesday; severe gales widely on the mountains, storm-force higher terrain, accompanied by incessant heavy rain reaching all western mountains of Britain - expect flooding and some routes to be impassable.
Dropping back sub-zero on Scottish tops by Tuesday into 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 15:00 on Saturday, 28 November, 2026

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