

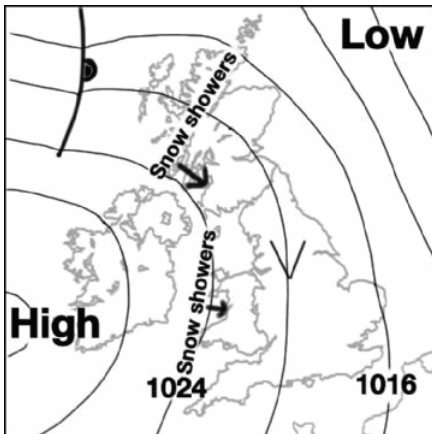
Brecon Beacons

Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales, including highest point in Preseli Hills.



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General Summary for Thursday, 25 November, 2021



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 November, 2021

A cold, windy but fine day on summits along most of the spine of Britain and also South Wales. However, snow showers will affect the NW Highlands and increasingly from the west other summits in W Scotland, and west Wales will later become prone to showers.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Cold. Windy, particularly at first. Showers west Wales later in day.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 25 November, 2021

How windy? (On the summits)	North or northwesterly; 30 to 35mph after dawn, but gradually easing through day to 25mph or 20mph on lower summits.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous where exposed on higher areas, mainly morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showers west Wales afternoon Dry through morning and all day away from westernmost areas. In west Wales, initially Preseli middle of day, bands of showers will edge inland. later will reach spine of Cambrian mountains, where sleet highest summits.
Cloud on the hills?	Summits extensively cloud free Generally summits rarely covered. However, in rain in afternoon, patches will form above 350 to 450m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Almost certain, dropping to 40% west Wales afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine; extensive all day east Wales. Mostly good visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0C. Due to wind chill, will feel as cold as minus 12 Celsius directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	700m.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 26 November	Saturday 27 November
How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 45mph. Sudden strong gusts, particularly near precipitation.	Northerly 40 to 50mph - dropping marginally during daylight.
Effect of wind on you?	Significant wind chill and very difficult walking conditions, including sudden ferocious gusts - these reaching lower slopes.	Upland gales will result in significant wind chill and frequent considerable buffeting on higher areas; at times general mobility difficult.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery: snow increasingly higher tops A mix of showery periods, and most likely morning an hour or so when precipitation almost constant - progressively turning to snow, later above 600m. Hail, and small risk thunder west Wales.	Snow showers Snow showers or flurries from time to time, mainly mid Wales and perhaps Preseli where threat constant snow over a few hours.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive Cloud extensively shrouding the hills, the base changing quickly from 300 to 550m near precipitation, lowest west Wales. Breaks, often fleeting, to 700m, although sometimes higher Brecon Beacons and Black Mountains.	Summits often cloud free Occasionally cloud below 500m but often cloud base near or above higher tops. Threat cloud below 350m Preseli.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bursts of sun mainly south and east Wales. Visibility often good, but abruptly very poor near precipitation.	Occasional sunshine mid Wales; patchwork of sun South Wales. Visibility often very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C - will drop marginally through the day.	-2C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	550m

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 26 November, 2021**

On Friday and Saturday, the Scottish Highlands will bear the brunt of cold, stormy conditions with considerable snowfall (especially Cairngorms NP).

There may well be a lull on Sunday as winds drop and most areas are temporarily dry (possibly snow edging onto some western mountains). Next week, precipitation frequent, with further bouts of upland gales or severe gales. Temperature levels will vary: a series of freeze thaw cycles Scottish Highlands, whilst elsewhere higher tops only occasionally below freezing point.

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