

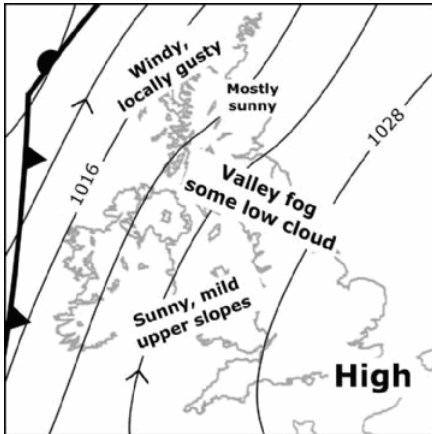
# Brecon Beacons

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, 18 January, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 18 January, 2025

Southerly winds strongest toward northwest Scotland, locally very gusty. A fine day overall, with plentiful sunshine across the tops, in places above an inversion with banks of low cloud and fog on lower and some mid-elevation slopes, mostly on south-facing hills.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Sunshine above low cloud/fog banks. Light wind.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 18 January, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southerly 10 to 15mph, may be variable in direction.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Small.
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Small risk of localised drizzle</b> Risk of fine drizzle where in fog southern slopes of the Bannau Brycheiniog/Brecon Beacons NP.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Probably very little on high ground</b> Cloud may fill in valleys and low ground in the southern Bannau Brycheiniog/Brecon Beacons NP. High ground likely to be largely cloud free.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>70% (above fog)</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Extensive sunshine on high ground. Hazy low down but superb visibility from near the summits.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	4 to 7C, warmest above inversion. Potentially feeling cooler on lower slopes.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits but near or below freezing on lower ground initially.

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	<b>Sunday 19 January</b>	<b>Monday 20 January</b>
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b> <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Southerly 10-20mph. Turning southwest and rising to 25mph. Gusty on lower terrain up to 30mph. <b>Minimal effects, through gusts on lower terrain may cause moments of imbalance.</b>	Variable direction, 10-20mph. Considerable gustiness in eastern areas. <b>Fairly small</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Spells of light drizzle on south slopes</b> Isolated spells of light drizzle on south-facing slopes. Otherwise dry.	<b>Showery rain spells</b> Some showery rain spells. Possibility of prolonged times of rain, but total amounts likely small.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>  <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>South under cloud, breaks north</b>  South-facing hills widely covered by low cloud. Tops mostly covered as well. Occasional clear patches north of highest ridges.  <b>20%, 40% north</b>	<b>Hills frequently shrouded.</b>  Frequent cloud banks shrouding hills up to mountain tops. Lower slopes have a better chance of remaining clear. Occasional breaks possible.  <b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sunshine south, occasional sun spells north.	Little chance of sun. Mostly poor visibility.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b> <b>Freezing Level</b>	3C. A possible rapid drop to 1C near highest summits, then warming again near dusk. Above the summits	3C  Above the summits

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 19 January, 2025**

Slow changes in the days ahead as high pressure to the southeast slowly fades and allows weak fronts to make inroads from the west. Small amounts of precipitation until later next week - patchy drizzle in places, locally snow flurries developing as temperature falls slowly. South to southeasterly winds prevailing, locally very gusty, bringing areas of low cloud or fog - at times higher slopes clear above the cloud. Sunniest overall toward north of major hill groups. Deeper areas of low pressure over the Atlantic are expected toward late January, bringing a risk of more frequent precipitation and periods of gales or possibly stormy winds at times; fluctuating temperatures and freeze-thaw cycles.

**Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 17 January, 2025**

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