

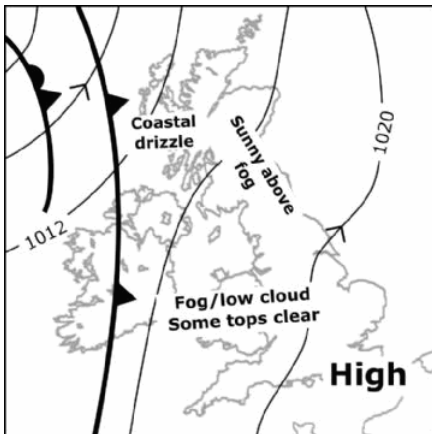
Brecon Beacons

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 Sunday, 19 January, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 January, 2025

Banks of low cloud over the southern Highlands and up the west coast to Skye, some patchy coastal drizzle. Many higher Scottish tops poking out above the cloud sheet. The northern Highlands sunnier. England & Wales sees fairly extensive low cloud, with only highest tops possibly poking just above cloud. Wind fairly light.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Cloud/fog banks, possible breaks locally. Chilly.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 19 January, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 10-20mph. Turning southwest and rising to 25mph. Gusty on lower terrain up to 30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Minimal effects, through gusts on lower terrain may cause moments of imbalance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Spells of light drizzle on south slopes Isolated spells of light drizzle or snow grains on south-facing slopes. Otherwise dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Cloud fairly extensive, some tops may just clear South-facing hills widely covered low clouds up to around 700m. Tops may clear though patches will drift up over many tops at times. Clearer patches more common north of highest ridges.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%, 50% above 700m and north
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchy sun on some higher slopes. Excellent visibility out of cloud, but often poor.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0C near west coast, to -2C inland, warming a few degrees in the later afternoon (little variation with height).
Freezing Level	Poorly defined freezing level - partly frozen terrain and near freezing air both higher and lower slopes much of the day.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 20 January	Tuesday 21 January
How windy? (On the summits)	Variable direction, 10-20mph. Considerable gustiness in eastern areas.	South-southwesterly 15-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small	Convenience of walking affected in higher winds.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery rain spells Some showery rain spells. Possibility of prolonged times of rain, but total amounts likely small.	Little precipitation expected Light drizzle spells possible on south slopes. Chance of prolonged rain spells in western areas, details uncertain.
Cloud on the hills?	Hills frequently shrouded. Frequent cloud banks shrouding hills up to mountain tops. Lower slopes have a better chance of remaining clear. Occasional breaks possible.	Tops often capped, lower bases in rain. Variable, often capping tops. Occasional spells of cloud reaching lower terrain during rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little chance of sun. Mostly poor visibility.	Little or no sunshine. Good visibility when out of cloud/rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C	4C at first, colder on lowest terrain. Dropping to 2C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 20 January, 2025**

Gradually lowering pressure and falling temperature during the days ahead - mountain tops dropping sub-zero widely into midweek. Some areas of precipitation, most frequent in western Scotland early in the new week, falling as snow over higher terrain, although total amounts generally small. Blustery over some higher slopes with marked wind chill, but speeds relatively light for many into midweek. Winds are likely to strengthen toward next weekend as deeper areas of low pressure over the Atlantic approach. Late January is likely to see 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 Saturday, 18 January, 2025

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