

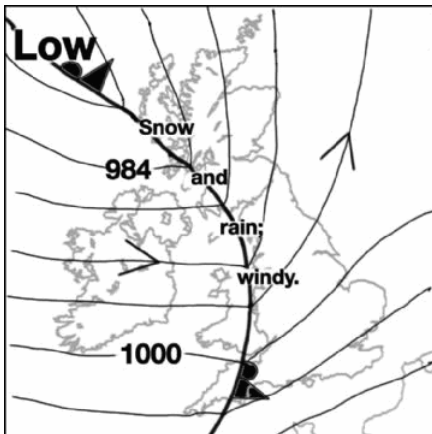
Brecon Beacons

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 Thursday, 23 January, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 January, 2025

The onset of a change as air begins to come in off the Atlantic. There will be extensive low cloud, and as a weakening front comes inland precipitation (snow on the mountains, even lower slopes Scotland) will set in for a couple of hours or so (very little N/NE Scotland). Upland winds will also strengthen markedly.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Rain (snow higher tops) soon; most persistent west. Windy.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 23 January, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly; from west morning strengthening to 40mph. possibly 50mph higher areas. Will abruptly veer westerly from west middle of day.
Effect of wind on you?	Where exposed walking becoming arduous and wind chill significant.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and snow, most persistent west Wales Rain, or snow above 700m, soon spreading east. Most precipitation western mountains, although from west extensively dry again early afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive Cloud will cover the mountains most or all day, although in places ahead of the precipitation some higher slopes clear of cloud. From west will improve with most cloud above 800m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10% later 30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, particularly east Wales afternoon. Visibility poor in rain, sometimes appalling in snow - later very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2 dropping toward 0C afternoon. Will feel as cold as minus -12C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	750m.

