

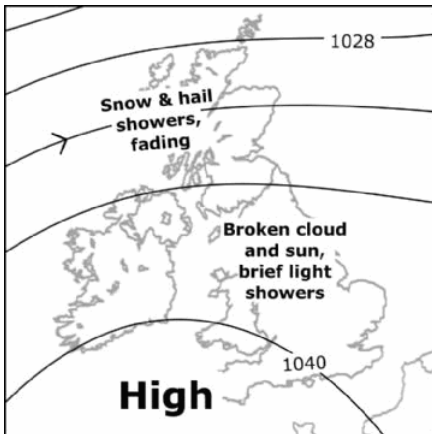
# Brecon Beacons

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 Wednesday, 5 February, 2025



### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 5 February, 2025

Chilly westerly winds, strongest in northern Scotland, gale-force on higher mountains. Showers of snow and hail mostly over western Scotland in the morning will tend to fade with time. Patchy cloud across many western tops, some breaks forming.

### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Wind lessening. Largely dry, cloud lifts above hills, some sun.

## Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 5 February, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	West later northwesterly 25mph, gusty not just on highest slopes in the morning. Easing during day to 15mph. Into night variable then switching easterly, starting to strengthen to 25mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Blustery with marked wind chill in the morning, tending to become fairly small during the afternoon.</b>
<b>How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)</b>	<b>Rare brief showers soon fade</b> Locally a brief light shower passing west to east in the morning, but the day substantially dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Patches mostly west, increasingly clearing</b> Occasional cloud grazing over higher slopes, mainly toward south and west in the morning, lifting toward or often above the summits, largely clearing afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80%</b>
<b>Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)</b>	Intermittent sunshine, best toward east, perhaps increasingly widely sunny. Some high level cloud. Visibility very good.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	0 or -1C rising to +1C. Wind chill feeling like -8C early morning.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	700-800m, plus slight frost in some valleys from dawn, rising slowly just above freezing point to higher tops.

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Thursday 6 February	Friday 7 February
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>  <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	Easterly 25mph, gusty 30mph in places around higher tops and locally downslope toward the west.  <b>Affecting ease of walking on some exposed slopes, particularly where gusty; considerable wind chill.</b>	Easterly 30mph, risk gusts 45mph some high tops, around elevated passes and just downslope from major summits.  <b>Significant wind chill. Affecting comfortable walking over exposed terrain, sudden buffeting affecting balance not just on tops.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>No precipitation</b>	<b>Precipitation rare if any</b>  Occasional snow grains possible, chance of brief flurries, mainly eastern hills.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>    <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>Little or none</b>  Ribbons of fog in some valleys in the morning, but the hills generally clear. Some patches of cloud may drift higher up on to some eastern slopes for a time.  <b>90%</b>	<b>Covering higher areas for periods</b>  Banks of cloud likely to roll onto higher slopes, most frequent in east Wales, base typically around 600m, but sometimes lifting higher, may break up. Often clearer toward western side of Cambrians.  <b>50%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Generally sunny. Visibility excellent; mist or haze some lower slopes.	Often cloudy, sunshine mostly west coast. Visibility generally good west, but may be dull with some haze many areas.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>  <b>Freezing Level</b>	0 or 1C. Wind chill feeling like -7C.  Terrain frozen or part-frozen, including frost widely in valleys early morning. Gradual thawing at many elevations in the	-1C. Wind chill feeling -10C, to in places -15C in exposure to stronger speeds.  Much terrain frozen above 400m, plus frost in sheltered valleys. Some western slopes may be above freezing higher up.

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 6 February, 2025

High pressure builds and becomes centred around Scandinavia in the extended outlook into next week. A chilly east to southeasterly pattern is likely to prevail into mid-February. Some lulls, but periods of gusty winds will give significant wind chill. Often extensively dry, but occasional snow flurries mainly over England & Wales, occasionally also eastern Scotland. Variable amounts of cloud, although the west and especially northwest Highlands often clear and sunny. Some mountains above freezing later this week, but from the weekend, generally sub-zero across all mountains - a sustained period of freeze from many lower slopes upward. Frost common into the valleys.

### Forecast issued at 15:00 on Tuesday, 4 February, 2025

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