

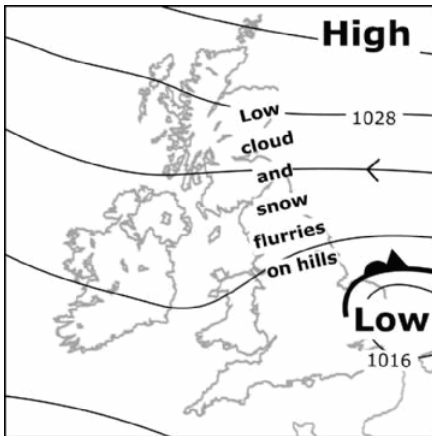
Brecon Beacons

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 Tuesday, 11 February, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 February, 2025

Windy and cold with most mountain terrain frozen. Snow will accumulate slowly over many eastern mountains although rain lower slopes Scottish Borders southwards. A few flurries will reach western mountains, where in places cloud will break to give a little sunshine.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Risk snow flurries, mainly east. Higher terrain frozen.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 11 February, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Between north and easterly; 10mph or less. May reach 15mph Preseli.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Risk snow flurries Extensively dry but risk of snow flurries (light rain lower slopes), mainly east Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Generally confined to higher tops Extensive fog east and mid Wales, bu late morning mostly above 450 to 600m. The cloud may be above the summits in west Wales - possibly everywhere at times afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sunshine, mainly confined to west Wales. Mostly good visibility although a haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-2C
Freezing Level	600m.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 12 February	Thursday 13 February
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly or variable in direction 10mph or less.	Southeasterly, typically 25mph. In places a very gusty 30 to perhaps 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	Will impede ease of walking on most higher areas. In places sudden strong gusts will unbalance you. Notable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Precipitation unlikely Risk isolated snow flurries east Wales.	Risk of a little snow Very likely dry, although a frost to the SW may be close enough to bring a little light snow, the highest risk being to SW Wales.
Cloud on the hills?	Becoming confined to or above higher tops Cloud base may be around 450 to 600m at least in east Wales from dawn. May well improve, perhaps markedly, in the afternoon most cloud above 750m - perhaps clearing higher tops.	Clearing most or all summits: Cloud base typically 750-900m - although patches will form lower down in snow.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patches of sun developing, mainly west Wales. Good visibility but a haze.	Little or perhaps due to a veil of high cloud no sun. Good visibility although a haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-2C, may rise to 0 or 1C.	-2C. Due to wind chill will feel around -11C.
Freezing Level	600m but tending to lift above the summits (poorly defined freezing level as temperature drops only slowly with	500m, possibly above the summits west Wales.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 12 February, 2025**

Remaining cold with nearly all mountain terrain frozen for the next week or perhaps longer. Total precipitation will be small, although one or two further periods where snow showers or flurries will reach mainly eastern mountains, whilst occasionally winds strengthen and a threat of precipitation on western mountains as Atlantic fronts temporarily make progress toward western Britain.

Forecast issued at 12:23 on Monday, 10 February, 2025

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