

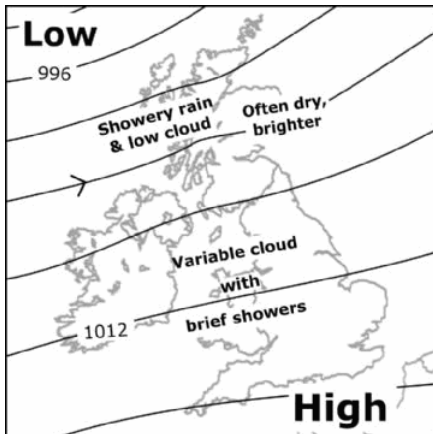
Brecon Beacons

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, 22 February, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 22 February, 2025

Windy over the mountains, up to gale force higher Scottish tops particularly northwest, but a relative improvement compared to Friday and Sunday. Rain most frequent near Skye, patchy light showers elsewhere. Cloud often capping western tops, higher bases and some breaks eastwards. Near freezing on highest summits.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Breezy on higher hills. Brief showers, cloud breaks to tops.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 22 February, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 20-25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, winds becoming inconvenient. Highest winds may cause momentary challenges to balance.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Drizzly west Drizzly spells onto western hills, isolated drizzle or mostly dry east.
Cloud on the hills?	Often covering south/western slopes, breaks east Frequent or persistent cloud banks down to mid slopes on southern hills and over tops. Patchy toward mid and east Wales with clear spells.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30% south/west, 60% east/mid Wales.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some glimpses of sun in the afternoon, best in the east. Mostly good visibility, excellent east.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C. Feeling sub-zero in the breeze.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 23 February	Monday 24 February
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly 50 to 70mph, for periods 80mph at least in gusts on higher tops. Severe conditions: mobility challenging across the hills, frequently knocking you off your feet where exposed higher up.	Southwesterly 25 to 30mph. Blustery over higher terrain, affecting comfortable walking on exposed areas. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Heavy rain Rain soon setting in from dawn, becoming increasingly persistently heavy, continuing through afternoon, only breaking up into showers by evening.	Occasional showers A little rain on and off over windward western hills, rare brief showers passing eastwards.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Soon extensive Shrouding the hills most or all day, possibly some eastern hills starting clear before cloud lowers and widely fills in to mid-slopes, or lower slopes toward south. 20%	Sometimes capping tops Patches of cloud likely to come and go over higher tops, bases around 700m, most frequent toward west and south, but lifting above most or all tops for periods. 50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, sun unlikely. Hazy, poor visibility in precipitation.	Occasional sun, mainly toward east. Visibility often good, reduced in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	3C rising to 5C. Feeling like -10 to -15C due to wind chill. Above the summits.	3C. Feeling like -7C in the wind. Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 23 February, 2025**

Wet underfoot following several spells of rain and a marked thaw. Weather conditions deteriorating again into Sunday with storm-force mountain winds and heavy rain. Chillier west to southwesterly winds prevail next week, a return to mostly sub-freezing conditions over Scottish Munros, whilst lower Scottish hills plus mountains in England & Wales will see some freeze and thaw. Showery conditions with hail and upland snow, mixed with occasionally more widespread precipitation.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 21 February, 2025

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