

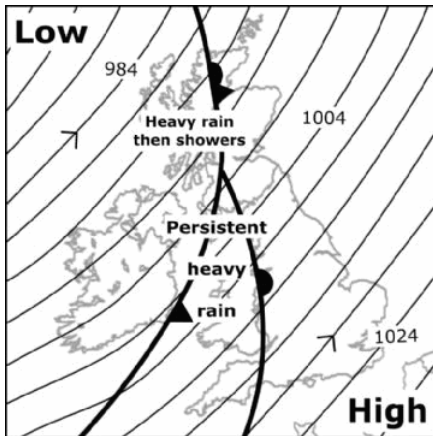
Brecon Beacons

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, 23 February, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 23 February, 2025

Severe conditions with storm-force winds widely over the mountains. Extensive heavy rain for Scotland in the morning, some wet snow only on highest summits for a time, by afternoon breaking up into showers. Heavy rain setting in for much of the day for England and Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Sustained storm-force winds. Rain becoming widely heavy.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 23 February, 2025

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| How windy? (On the summits) | South to southwesterly 50 to 70mph, for periods 80mph at least in gusts on higher tops. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Severe conditions: mobility challenging across the hills, frequently knocking you off your feet where exposed higher up. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Rain soon widespread, increasingly heavy Rain starting from dawn or during morning further east, becoming increasingly persistently heavy, continuing through afternoon, only breaking up into showers by evening. Very wet underfoot, streams increasingly in spate, some flooding later. |
| Cloud on the hills? | 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. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 20% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Overcast and dull, sun unlikely. Hazy, poor visibility in precipitation. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) | 3C rising to 5C. Feeling like -10 to -15C due to wind chill. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits. |

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

| | Monday 24 February | Tuesday 25 February |
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| How windy? (On the summits) | Southwesterly 25 to 30mph. | Westerly 20 to 25mph. |
| Effect of wind on you? | Blustery over higher terrain, affecting comfortable walking on exposed areas. Considerable wind chill. | Fairly small, but may start to affect comfortable walking on higher tops. Marked wind chill where exposed. |
| How wet? (Precipitation and its impact) | Occasional showers A little rain on and off over windward western hills, rare brief showers passing eastwards. | Scattered showers, snow on tops Occasional showers, most common western Cambrians, falling as snow above 600-700m, also occasional hail. |
| Cloud on the hills? | 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. | Mostly higher and western tops Banks of cloud likely to come and go over higher tops, most frequent toward west Wales, bases 600-700m, briefly lower in showers. |
| Chance of cloud free summits? | 50% | 60% |
| Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud) | Occasional sun, mainly toward east. Visibility often good, reduced in showers. | Occasional sun, most frequent toward east. Visibility often excellent, but reduced briefly in showers. |
| How Cold? (at 750m) | 3C. Feeling like -7C in the wind. | Around 0C. Wind chill feeling like -7C. |
| Freezing Level | Above the summits. | 800 to 900m. |

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 24 February, 2025

Returning to freezing over the Scottish Munros from Monday, staying sub-zero over the tops during the week ahead, whilst higher summits in England & Wales will fluctuate around freezing point. Beware of icy surfaces as previously thawed ground refreezes. Wet underfoot on lower ground with streams in spate and local flooding at first following several spells of heavy rain recently. Showery precipitation coming in from the west, falling as snow on the mountains, accumulating on higher terrain, also sometimes hail. A possibly more widespread area of rain and hill snow during midweek. Wind speeds varied, west to southwesterlies at times gale force on tops, prepare for considerable chill factor.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 22 February, 2025

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