

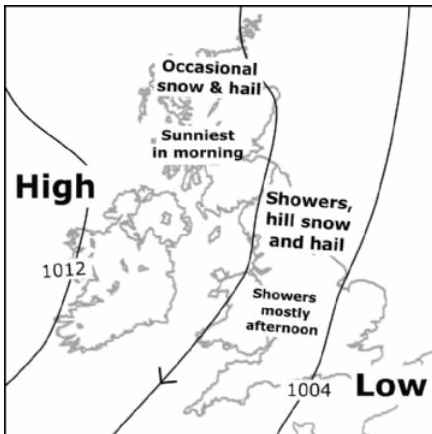
Brecon Beacons

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, 13 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 13 March, 2025

Chilly northerly winds, strongest over the Pennines, here bringing a scattering of mostly brief showers with hail and hill snow. Local areas of snow showers in northern Scotland too. Otherwise, largely dry, only isolated flurries and some sun, typically best in the morning. Evening into night, some snow develops from north for Highlands.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Chilly wind. Largely dry, brief light showers forming.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 13 March, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 20mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but notable wind chill over higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Brief flurries afternoon Often dry, but isolated flurries of soft hail or snow, mainly afternoon and toward the east. Mostly spots of rain lowest slopes.
Cloud on the hills?	Very little if any Brief patches on some highest tops around showers.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sunniest in morning, then patchy cloud and sun, best toward west. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	-2C rising to 0C. In the wind, feeling like -7C.
Freezing Level	500m, tending to rise to 700m. Frost in valleys post dawn.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 14 March	Saturday 15 March
How windy? (On the summits)	Northeasterly 15mph or less.	Northeasterly 15mph, occasional 20mph higher tops particularly morning.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly negligible.	Fairly small, but feeling chilly in exposure on higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain/sleet showers Showery rain/sleet in western areas through the morning. Scattered showers of snow and soft hail inland most widely afternoon.	Precipitation unlikely Small chance of a brief light shower, mainly east Wales and into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly clear Occasional cloud banks will drift over high tops. Otherwise clear.	Most cloud above the hills Rare patches may graze highest tops in east Wales in the morning.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little sun at first, some glimpses later. Excellent visibility.	Patchwork of sun and cloud; sunshine best toward west. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0C, some slight warming by afternoon.	-1C rising to +1 or 2C afternoon. Feeling like -8C if in stronger breeze.
Freezing Level	Frost on most terrain in the morning. Rising near or just above freezing toward higher tops by afternoon.	500m rising to just above highest summits. But also frost widely in valleys and sheltered lower slopes from dawn.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 14 March, 2025

Staying cold through the weekend into the start of next week, with frost overnight to lower slopes and valleys, then during the daytimes the freezing level lifting onto higher slopes. Higher pressure expands across all areas from the north, bringing largely dry conditions and rare brief light showers. A largely fine weekend ahead with light winds, sunny spells, variable cloud, and very clear crisp air. Some showers may run into northern Scotland on stronger winds here. Next week, a gradual shift back to less cold southeasterlies, with some showery rain developing from midweek, possibly more widespread spells of rain and some hill snow later in the week.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Wednesday, 12 March, 2025

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