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Brecon Beacons

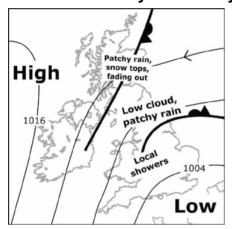




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Sunday, 23 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 23 March, 2025

Chilly north to northeasterly winds; air temperature near freezing on higher Scottish tops. Rain and mountain top snow in eastern Highlands gradually fading, but low cloud persists. Sunnier skies emerging in western Scotland. England & Wales sees patchy rain, drizzle and low cloud, local showers toward south.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Chilly wind. A little rain, local showers, low cloud rising slowly.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 23 March, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	North or northeasterly 20mph, or toward west gusty 30mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Affecting ease of walking on higher areas; marked wind chill particularly morning.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local drizzle or an odd shower Patchy drizzle at times, mainly mid-Wales and at times more widely on eastern hills. Risk of local showery bursts forming in the afternoon.	
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, cloud base rising	
	Generally cloud base rising through day; by early afternoon mostly confined to highest summits and some higher breaks forming especially in west. Lowering again where rain occurs.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 50% by afternoon	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy. Good visibility out of cloud, but rather dull especially eastern areas.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C; tending to rise slowly through the day. Wind chill feeling like -2C in morning.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 24 March	Tuesday 25 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northerly 15 to 20mph in morning, easing to 10-15mph by middle of day, turning northwesterly; by dusk up to 20mph. Mostly small.	Northwesterly 20 to 25mph. Fairly small, but feeling blustery and cool where exposed around higher tops.
How wet?	Rain very unlikely	A little rain in morning
(Precipitation and its impact)	Risk pockets of drizzle east Wales early morning.	Patchy rain and drizzle during the morning, mainly western Cambrians. Fizzling out to be largely dry. Little if any rain reaching areas toward southeast.
Cloud on the hills?	Early low cloud clearing	Covering hills, lowest west, breaking
	Risk banks of low cloud early in day covering eastern hills for a few hours above 300-400m. Lifting to upper slopes and largely dispersing in middle of day.	Shrouding the hills above 500 to 600m from dawn, lowest toward Cardigan Bay, some higher breaks toward the east. Cloud lifting and breaking widely afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 90%	20% rising to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sun - perhaps dull more eastern hills morning. Excellent visibility.	Largely cloudy morning, but some sun breaking through during afternoon. Visibility mostly good, later very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C rising to 6C.	4 to 7C. Wind chill feeling near/just below freezing.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

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

A mixed westerly regime for the next week to ten days - fronts coming in from the west bringing spells of rain, interspersed with better days under ridges of high pressure. Rain most frequent in western Scotland. Wind speeds varied, but at times reaching gale force over the mountains. Temperature varied, occasionally just below freezing on higher Scottish summits, with some showers with snow at times on the Munros - possibly chillier for a few days around next weekend (29-30 March).

Forecast issued at 16:25 on Saturday, 22 March, 2025

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