

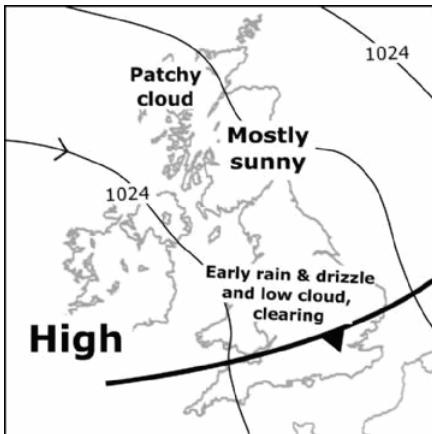
Brecon Beacons

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, 25 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 25 March, 2025

Fine weather for Scotland, sunshine best toward the south and east, chance of a brief shower northwest. Chilly breezes over higher terrain. A front clearing southwards over England & Wales brings a little rain and cloud covering the hills, but improving from the north.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Cloudy, patchy rain morning, brighter afternoon. Moderate breeze.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 25 March, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northwesterly 20 to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, but feeling blustery and cool where exposed around higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	A little rain in morning Patchy rain and drizzle during the morning, mainly western Cambrians. A brief band of rain passing southeastwards. Fizzling out to be largely dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Covering hills, lowest west, breaking Shrouding the hills above 500 to 600m through the morning, lowest toward Cardigan Bay, some higher breaks toward the east. Cloud lifting toward then above tops and breaking widely afternoon.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 80% during afternoon
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy morning, but some sun breaking through during afternoon. Visibility reduced in early rain, murky for a time, then mostly good, later very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4 to 7C. Wind chill feeling near/just below freezing.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 26 March	Thursday 27 March
How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly 10 to 15mph, may increase a little to 20mph.	Southwesterly 20 to 30mph, gusty around higher tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small.	Starting to affect comfortable walking in places on exposed higher terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain not expected	Patchy light rain Small amounts of light rain or drizzle, mostly western Cambrians, may become persistent. Generally damp where in cloud. Driest eastern hills.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly clear, brief patches Mist patches some valleys and lower hill slopes at first, briefly may drift upslope, mainly south and western areas, but likely all dispersing.	Extensive Blanket low cloud much of the day, shrouding hills to lower elevations toward west and southwest slopes, widely 400-500m. Highest bases eastern mid-Wales, local breaks to 600m or above.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some sun through thin high cloud. Visibility very good.	Little or no sun, glimpses eastern mid-Wales. Misty widely over the hills; better visibility further east below cloud.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5 to 7C.	6C. Wind chill feeling like -4C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits; possible slight frost some valleys at dawn.	Above the summits

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 26 March, 2025**

Westerly winds prevailing from midweek through to the weekend - often gale force over the mountains, particularly Scotland. Spells of rain, most persistent in western Scotland. Temperatures near or just above freezing on Scottish tops midweek, then widely chillier by Friday into the weekend - sub-zero on all hills above 800m, with showers of snow on hills and sometimes hail. An improving trend by Sunday into early next week high pressure starts to rebuild, bringing dry weather and lighter winds for most places.

Forecast issued at 15:40 on Monday, 24 March, 2025

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