

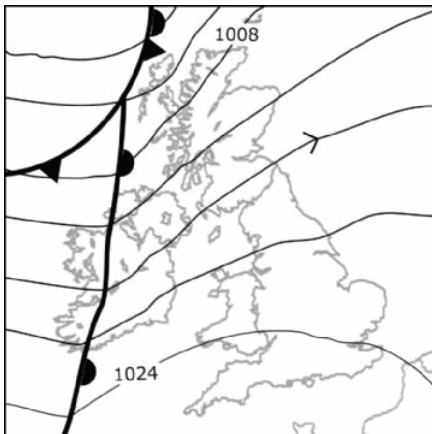
Brecon Beacons

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, 29 March, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 29 March, 2025

Deteriorating rapidly as a front, particularly active in western Scotland, brings precipitation and upland gales - or on Scottish highlands storm force winds. Heavy snow for a few hours mainly western Scotland, mostly rain elsewhere. Total rainfall small south toward S Pennines and Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Deteriorating afternoon: becoming windy; rain and lowering cloud.

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 29 March, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 10 to 15mph, strengthening 20 or in west Wales 30mph by mid or late afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Small before in afternoon walking increasingly impeded by the wind.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Pockets or rain later afternoon onwards Substantially or completely dry, but risk of a little drizzly rain, most likely west Wales, toward or during evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Probably extensive on highest tops Cloud base typically 650 to 900m by late morning. Will lower onto higher slopes particularly southwest and west Wales late in day.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80% later 20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine - though may turn cloudy from west through afternoon. Very good or excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0 rising to 4C. Will feel as cold as minus 8C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	800m at first; above the summits by midday.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 30 March	Monday 31 March
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwest backing westerly, slowly easing from 30 to 40mph on highest tops post dawn to 20 to 30mph evening. Considerable buffeting and wind chill higher up, mainly morning.	Mostly west or southwesterly (although direction may vary) 10mph or less. Negligible
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely Small risk of a little drizzle near the west coast by dusk.	Rain very unlikely Chance pockets of fine drizzle SW Wales.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Confined to higher tops: may clear nearly all summits afternoon By late morning cloud base typically 650 to 800m. Cloud base should then lift to 900m or above. Toward or during evening, mainly near the coast southwest Wales, cloud will probably begin to form on lower slopes. 90% afternoon	Most summits gradually clearing, possibly persisting SW Wales Most mountains free of cloud by late morning or midday as areas of low cloud gradually break up. Confidence low SW Wales, where very low cloud over the sea may envelop even lower slopes of the Preseli. 80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of sunshine; most cloud morning Cambrian range. Slight haze.	Sunshine becoming extensive, perhaps by mid morning. But threat toward Preseli of dull and misty; otherwise very good or excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7C Rising slowly through the day. Will feel well below freezing point directly in the wind. Above the summits	8C Above the summits.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 30 March, 2025**

Pressure will rise across the UK early next week, bringing extensively dry and for a few days very warm weather - albeit on Monday the remnants of fronts will bring a little rain but extensive low cloud to some western mountains. Later next week, some forecasts suggest a marked drop in temperature levels as the high pressure shifts position to the north of Scotland.

Forecast issued at 7:02 on Saturday, 29 March, 2025

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