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Brecon Beacons

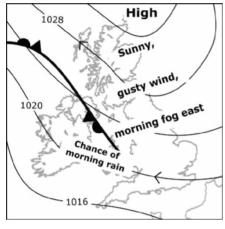




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Friday, 4 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 4 April, 2025

Gusty winds across all areas, strongest in southwest Scotland. Speed increasing around dusk England and Wales. Eastern Scotland and England seeing mid-slope cloud in the morning, some rolling over tops of the Pennines. Chance of morning rain south Wales and cloudy, clearing for a mostly sunny afternoon.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Chance morning rain, then hazy sun. Gusty winds.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 4 April, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 20-30mph and gusty. Shifting easterly through the day. Winds increase for several hours around midday, around 35mph. Deteriorating further after dusk.	
Effect of wind on you?	Comfortable walking becoming affected with buffeting gusts. Feeling chilly.	
How wet?	Chance morning precipitation	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Chance of light rain at dawn, moving away to the west through the morning. Dry by late morning.	
Cloud on the hills?	Morning cloud banks clearing	
	Banks of cloud over the high tops and some mid slopes around dawn, primarily eastern hills. Soon lifting and dissipating.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	90% by late morning	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun, becoming more frequent as high cloud passes. Good visibility though a haze. Chance of poor visibility early in rain.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	10C, rising a degree through the afternoon. Feeling near 1C in strongest wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday E April	Sunday & April
	Saturday 5 April	Sunday 6 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 35-40mph. Gusts up to 50mph in places around high tops and elevated passes, strongest west.	Southeasterly 25-35mph and gusty. Slight easing in the later afternoon.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking with balance often challenged. Highest gusts requiring bracing for stability. Significant wind chill.	Walking inconvenienced or strenuous at times. Buffeting gusts will challenge stability. Feeling chilly.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No precipitation expected	No precipitation expected
Cloud on the hills?	Little or none	Little or no cloud
	Patchy cloud may come and go onto some higher slopes, mainly east-facing areas.	A few fog patches in valleys soon dissipating.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly sunny, thin patchy cloud, mostly eastern areas. Visibility excellent.	Widely sunny. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	As cool as 4C particularly eastern hills in morning, up to 7 or 8C in west. Wind chill feeling as cold as -7C.	6C rising to 8C. Feeling near or just below freezing in wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Slight frost sheltered valleys at dawn.	Above the summits. Slight frost sheltered valleys at dawn.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 5 April, 2025

A high pressure center lingers over Britain next week. Extensively dry and sunny, possibly warm, some high cloud coming and going. Chilly mornings in valleys, slight frost and sometimes misty, though mists will soon clear for mostly cloud-free days. Occasional cloud banks may drift into eastern areas from the North Sea, staying on low to mid slopes. Generally light or calm winds across most areas. Later in the week, some indication of a westerly breeze into Scotland which will bring back cloud and some spots of drizzle.

Forecast issued at 16:28 on Thursday, 3 April, 2025

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