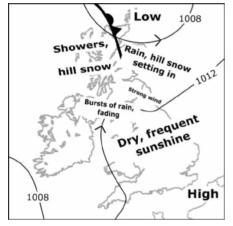
Brecon Beacons

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, 17 April, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 17 April, 2025

Snow setting in for a time over the Munros in Scotland, staying sub-zero on high tops. Showery in the Southern Uplands. Windy with bursts of rain in north England, fading through afternoon as cloud lifts and breaks. Mostly dry with a brisk breeze south Pennines and Wales with frequent sunshine.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Frequent sun, some patchy cloud building later.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 17 April, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly at dawn soon shifting southerly, 10-15mph. Slight increase in speed around dusk to 20mph in places.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small
How wet?	A few patchy showers after noon
(Precipitation and its impact)	Mostly dry during the day. A few patches of light showery rain drifting in from the south in the afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly clear, patchy over high terrain later
	Hills mostly clear through much of daylight, only a few passing cloud caps over highest tops will come and go. Increasing frequency in the later afternoon with some bases dropping near 700m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Frequently sunny for much of the day, patchy cloud building in through the afternoon and perhaps overcast around dusk. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4 or 5C, rising slightly
Freezing Level	Above the summits





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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Friday 18 April	Saturday 19 April
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 35-45mph. Chance of sudden strong gusts around lower slopes in the morning.	Southeasterly 35-45mph at dawn, some sudden gusts up to 50mph. Easing and shifting westerly through the day, 20-30mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Walking often strenuous with considerable buffeting. Balance affected on exposed terrain. Significant wind chill.	Strenuous walking early, strongest gusts greatly challenging stability. Easing, though always inconvenient. Significant wind chill.
How wet?	Bursts of rain	Patchy bursts of rain, fading
(Precipitation and its impact)	Several bursts of rain come and go, heavy at times.	Patchy bursts of rain around through the morning. Becoming scattered and light through the day and fading by dusk.
Cloud on the hills?	Some tops capped, increasing later	Some banks southernmost slopes
	Cloud caps come and go over high tops, particularly in rain, though often clear. Becoming more frequent later with some bases briefly lowering to mid-slopes on southern-facing slopes.	Cloud banks on southernmost slopes early, some pushing up and over highest tops. Mostly dispersing, though passing banks will come and go.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	No sun expected. Good visibility, though weakening in rain and often poor later in the day.	Some glimpses of sun, though weakened by high cloud. Excellent visibility, at times poor early.
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 or 7C. Wind chill near -5C.	5 to 7C

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 18 April, 2025

Several cores of low pressure are circulating around the British Isles through the weekend and into next week. Western areas are likely to see rain with a few stray showers into the east. High pressure will briefly build in on Easter, settling the weather momentarily. Southern areas will see showers into early next week and low pressure will become dominant in the Atlantic, which may push several bands of rain eastward toward the British Isles, though details remain uncertain at this point. Temperatures will be near average or slightly cooler, depending on the position of low pressure.

Forecast issued at 16:28 on Wednesday, 16 April, 2025

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