

# Brecon Beacons

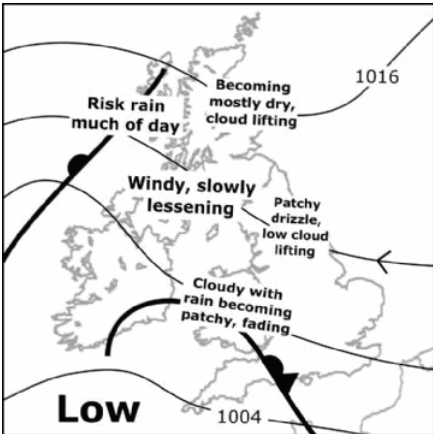
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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## General Summary for Saturday, 19 April, 2025



### British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 19 April, 2025

A front located off the west coast of Scotland brings a threat of persistently wet conditions on the islands and hills nearest coasts; early patchy rain and summit snow inland fading out. Rain over Wales breaking up with time. Northern England brightening up. Strong and gusty easterly winds gradually lessening.

**Headline for Brecon Beacons**  
Strong gusty wind, easing. Rain easing, becoming patchy.

## Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 19 April, 2025

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southeasterly 30mph at dawn, sudden gusts up to 45mph near higher summits and in places just downslope to west. Lessening, but ongoing risk local sudden gusts in west.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous walking early, buffeting in places. Easing, but local gusts affecting balance. Feeling chilly in the wind.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Early rain fading</b> Patchy bursts of rain at first, fading to patchy drizzle, breaking up to become substantially dry by middle of day onward. Rather wet underfoot following previous rain, fast flowing streams.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Low cloud lifting gradually</b> Cloud banks lowest on south and eastern hills in the morning, pushing up and over highest tops into middle of day, breaks forming through the afternoon.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20% rising to 70%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Some glimpses of sun mainly afternoon, though weakened by high cloud. Poor visibility, misty start, improving.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	5 to 7C. Feeling sub-zero if exposed to stronger wind, near -5C at first.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 20 April	Monday 21 April
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	East or southeasterly 15 to 20mph.	South or southwesterly, 10-15mph, may freshen to 20-25mph during day.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Fairly small</b>	<b>Fairly small, but where exposed may start to feel noticeably breezier with time.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Possible showers forming</b> Chance of isolated showers mainly afternoon.	<b>Risk showery rain, chance thunder</b> Rain on and off possibly much of the day, increasing risk with time of some heavier bursts forming, in places may give an hour or more of constant rain. Later possible isolated thundery downpours.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Lifting above tops</b>  Patches around some high tops in the morning, mostly lifting above the tops. Briefly returning if showers occur.	<b>Varied, but risk often covering hills</b>  Variable possibly extensive cloud banks from some lower slopes upward in the morning. Rising, but often covering upper slopes, most extensive in rain.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Very good visibility.	Mostly cloudy. Hazy or misty, some improvements, but reduced in rain, poor at times.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	5C rising to 9C.	5 to 7C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits	Above the summits

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 20 April, 2025

A good deal of dry weather on Easter Sunday, just isolated showers. Into early next week, weak low pressure drifting over the country brings areas of showery rain mostly into afternoons, moving around slowly under light winds, most widely England and Wales. Drier from midweek as high pressure expands in from the north. Cool on eastern hills, near to freezing higher Scottish tops. Warmest and sunniest in western regions. Occasional frost overnight into glens.

### Forecast issued at 15:50 on Friday, 18 April, 2025

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