

Brecon Beacons

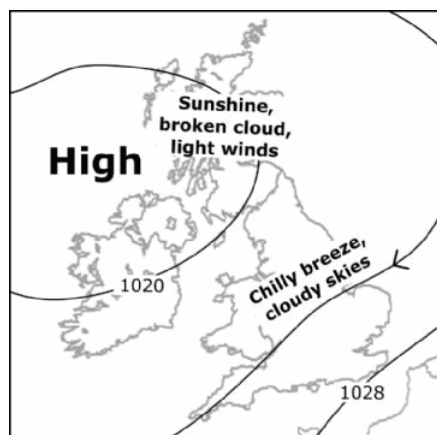
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Monday, 5 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 5 May, 2025

Fine with light winds for the Highlands, sunshine and the mountains largely free of cloud; starting chilly, warming up into afternoon. Chilly northeasterly winds England & Wales in the morning, easing gradually; fairly cloudy skies south & east Pennines, locally a shower.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Chilly breeze on hills. Patchy cloud and sun, best in west.

Detailed Forecast for Monday, 5 May, 2025

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northeasterly 20 to 25mph, in places 30mph in the morning Black Mountains and eastern Brecon Beacons. Easing a little to 15-20mph during afternoon. Blustery and feeling distinctly chilly where exposed on tops in the morning, becoming fairly small during afternoon.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain very unlikely Small chance of an isolated brief shower.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Cloud above hills Almost certain
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Bright sunshine mostly in west in morning, cloud filling in from the east with time. Excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	0C from dawn; rising to 6C afternoon. In the breeze feeling as cold as -8C at first, around +1C mid-afternoon. Mostly above the summits, but post dawn, frost some valleys and close to freezing higher slopes.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 6 May	Wednesday 7 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Direction varied although mostly northerly 10mph or less. Negligible	Northeasterly 10-15mph, increasing later in day to 20mph, local gusts 25mph around high tops. Fairly small, but feeling increasingly chilly as the breeze freshens.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain	No rain
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected	Not expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive or unbroken sunshine. Excellent visibility, although slight haze, particularly morning.	Sun and high cloud, some patchy fair-weather cloud building afternoon inland. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	5C at dawn; rising as high as 10C afternoon. Above the summits, but at dawn frost some upland and lowland valleys.	5C at dawn, rising as high as 11C afternoon, but later in the breeze feeling much cooler, nearer 4C toward evening. Generally above the summits, but at dawn near freezing with slight frost both in the valleys and on sheltered higher terrain.

Planning Outlook**All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 6 May, 2025**

High pressure continues to reside over the British Isles during the week ahead, maintaining generally dry conditions, low risk of an isolated afternoon shower. Winds mostly light, direction variable. Chilly nights with frost in valleys and sheltered higher terrain. Becoming pleasantly warm into the afternoons. Sunshine and variable cloud, at times covering the sky, but generally above the mountain tops with excellent visibility. Very dry ground conditions almost everywhere, beware high risk of fire.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Sunday, 4 May, 2025

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