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Brecon Beacons

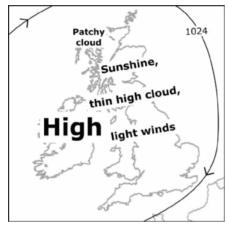




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Tuesday, 6 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 6 May, 2025

Fine with strong sunshine for most places, beware sunburn. A little fair-weather cloud into the afternoon. Warming up after a chilly start with frost. Cloud banks affect west coastal mountains north from Mull in the morning, tending to lift and thin with time. Light winds overall.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Mostly sunny, light breezes.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 6 May, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	North to northeasterly 10mph, occasional 15mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Negligible	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain	
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected	
Chance of cloud free summits?	Practically certain	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Extensive or unbroken sunshine. A little fair-weather cloud by afternoon. Excellent visibility, although slight haze, particularly morning.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C at dawn; rising as high as 10C afternoon.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits, but at dawn frost some upland and lowland valleys.	

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 7 May	Thursday 8 May
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on	Northeasterly 10-15mph, increasing later in day to 20mph, local gusts 25mph around high tops. Fairly small, but feeling increasingly	Easterly 20mph, in places gusty 25-30mph around highest tops. Fairly small, but feeling chilly on
you?	chilly as the breeze freshens.	exposed high terrain, especially morning.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	No rain	Rain not expected
Cloud on the hills?	Not expected	Soon lifting and clearing
		Patches of cloud may graze tops mainly toward east early morning, soon all lifting above the summits.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Above 90%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun and high cloud, some patchy fair-weather cloud filling in afternoon inland. Visibility excellent.	Sunniest west Wales, some broken cloud for periods inland/east. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C at dawn, rising as high as 11C afternoon, but later in the breeze feeling much cooler, nearer 4C toward evening.	4C rising to 9C afternoon. Feeling like -2C in the wind in morning.
Freezing Level	Generally above the summits, but at dawn near freezing with slight frost both in the valleys and on sheltered higher terrain.	Generally above the summits, but just at dawn slight frost some valleys and sheltered higher terrain.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 7 May, 2025

A quiet spell of weather as high pressure continues to dominate over the British Isles this week and very possibly well into next week too. 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, beware high risk of fire.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 5 May, 2025

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