

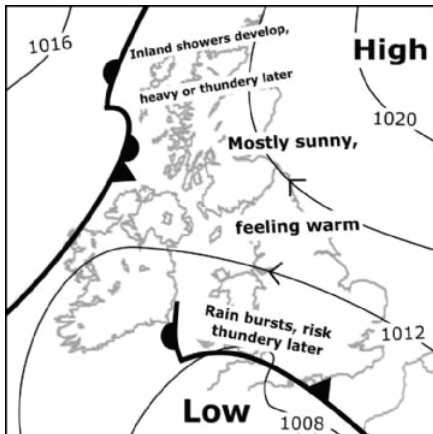
Brecon Beacons

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 Sunday, 11 May, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 11 May, 2025

Showers develop inland western Scotland, heavy bursts or thunderstorms possible northwest later. Chance spots of rain south Scotland and north England, though mostly sunny. Modest winds here, some increase after dusk. Bursts of showery rain south Wales, chance localised thunderstorms later; some drift into north Wales.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Showery bursts, chance localised thunderstorms into evening

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 11 May, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	East to southeasterly 10-20mph. Stronger breezes early morning and dusk, up to 25mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small. Comfortable walking starting to be affected at dawn and around dusk, blustery on exposed ridges may affect stability during these times.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery outbreaks, risk thunderstorms Bursts of showery rain arrive after dawn, locally heavy. May become more frequent in afternoon, increasing risk of heavier downpours and localised thunderstorms, drifting northwestwards into evening.
Cloud on the hills?	Little if any, increasing as rain arrives Hills mostly clear, an occasional cloud may cap highest tops during an outbreak of rain. Possibly later in the day, often covering higher terrain if rain fills in, a few patchy banks at various lower levels.
Chance of cloud free summits?	90%, lowering to 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun through high cloud early, gradually becoming more shrouded for only glimpses of sun. Some haze early, improving; visibility reducing to be poor in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	11 to 13C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 12 May	Tuesday 13 May
How windy? (On the summits)	Southeasterly 15-25mph.	Easterly 20-30mph. Some gusts over tops and down western slopes, 35mph at times.
Effect of wind on you?	Fairly small, comfortable walking becoming affected in highest winds.	Walking becoming impeded, balance challenged on exposed terrain where gusts blow.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Frequently raining; risk thunderstorms Frequent bursts of rain, heavy at times. Chance for extended periods afternoon, possibly developing into areas of thunderstorms.	Chance afternoon showery bursts Chance showery bursts forming after noon, some brief heavy moments possible.
Cloud on the hills?	Often shrouding high terrain Summits often in cloud. Base height will vary, intermittently shrouding high terrain and occasionally dropping towards middle or low slopes during rain.	Not expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Little or no sun. Hazy at first, visibility often poor.	Frequent sun, becoming intermittent as high cloud builds. Excellent visibility though some haze at first, poor during showers.
How Cold? (at 750m)	10 or 11C, little change expected during the day.	11C, rising to 15C. Some local western slopes a degree or two warmer.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 12 May, 2025

Lingering bursts of rain in Wales early next week will gradually fade as low pressure slips away. Only odd spots of rain in northwest England and west Scotland, soon fading. A continental wind track and high pressure to the east will keep most cloud above the summits next week, with eastern areas often sunny. Settled conditions prevail midweek into next weekend as high pressure reestablishes just north of the British Isles. A mix of cloud and sun with light winds, generally easterly though variable with little change day to day. Slight frosts at dawn in sheltered spots, mostly warm by day. Very dry ground conditions, beware high risk of fire.

Forecast issued at 16:23 on Saturday, 10 May, 2025

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