

# Brecon Beacons

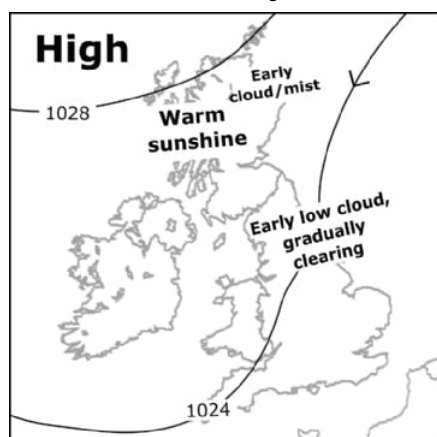
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Saturday, 17 May, 2025



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 17 May, 2025

Strong sunshine for the Highlands, Lakes and much of Wales all day; beware sunburn. Cloudy for the Pennines to the Borders in the morning, gradually dispersing to give sunshine into afternoon; feeling cool here with a fresh NE'ly breeze, strong and gusty in the morning. Warmest in western Scotland.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Largely sunny, cool start, becoming fairly warm. Gusty in places.

### Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 17 May, 2025

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | East to northeasterly 10-20mph, strongest around dawn and dusk. Notable gusts on high terrain and downslope in the south for a time, up to 25mph. |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | Fairly small though often gusty, perhaps some stability challenges in strongest gusts.  |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | No rain   |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>None west, soon clear east</b><br>Patches of cloud on some eastern slopes early in the day, soon all dispersing.                               |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>Above 90%</b>  |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Extensive strong sunshine after early cloud disperses in east.<br>Soon excellent visibility.  |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>                        | 8C, rising to 13C   |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits   |

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

|   | Sunday 18 May  | Monday 19 May   |
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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | North-northeasterly 10-15mph.  | Easterly 15 to 20mph, in places gusty 25mph, mainly morning.  |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Negligible</b>  | <b>Fairly small, but feeling chilly where exposed especially morning, gusts may make walking uncomfortable locally.</b>   |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>Little or none</b><br>Small chance toward evening of an isolated shower inland.         | <b>Risk showery rain, possible thunder</b><br>An odd spot of rain from time to time, locally a heavier burst. Some uncertainty, but may develop later in day widely into slow-moving areas of showery rain, chance of an isolated thunderstorm; hit and miss. |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Not expected</b>  | <b>Only if rain occurs later</b><br><br>If showers occur, cloud banks forming and lowering onto tops, patches may form in places to lower elevations for periods.   |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>Above 90%</b>   | <b>90%</b>  |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Extensive warm sunshine. Some high cloud builds later in the day.<br>Excellent visibility. | Sunshine best in morning, cloud bubbling up during the day, may fill in later inland.<br>Visibility excellent.  |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>                        | 9C rising to 13C   | 7C rising to 12C afternoon; lowering a few degrees if showers develop.  |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Above the summits  | Above the summits   |

## Planning Outlook

### All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 18 May, 2025

High pressure remains to the north into early next week, easterly breezes prevailing. A few showers are possible mainly England and Wales. Warm sunshine most abundant in western Scotland. A change in the weather pattern is expected from midweek as pressure generally falls, bringing a greater risk of showers or areas of rain - a more unsettled outlook onward into next weekend with cooler temperatures, often stronger winds and cloud shrouding the hills for periods. In the short-term, ground conditions remain extensively dry, water courses are very low and the fire risk is very high.

### Forecast issued at 15:55 on Friday, 16 May, 2025

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