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Brecon Beacons

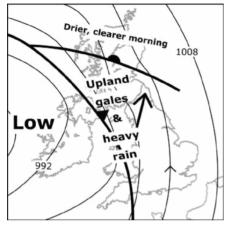




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Sunday, 19 October, 2025



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

Gale-force south to southeasterlies across the mountains. Extensively wet with blanket low cloud. The heaviest rain across Wales and southwest Scotland, pushing further across the southern Highlands with time. Driest conditions for northern Scotland early in day; briefly drier Pennines mid-late morning.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Upland gales. Heavy rain soon continuous morning into afternoon.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 19 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southeasterly, 35 to 50mph, likely strongest in morning, very gusty around high tops; later in day 25mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging conditions over the mountains, frequent buffeting gusts affecting balance. Marked wind chill. Improving with time.	
How wet?	Sustained heavy rain, fading afternoon	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Rain soon widespread from dawn, at first may be patchier eastern mid-Wales. Several hours of continuous heavy rain setting in from the southwest. During afternoon, tending to ease and break up, some showers follow.	
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, lowest south	
	Shrouding the mountains likely all day, to many mid-slopes upward, or lower slopes on south-facing areas. Base tending to lift with ragged patches rising later in the day.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, murky in rain. Visibility improving later afternoon, chance of some sun briefly breaking through.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 or 10C, small change with height on hills. Feeling like -3 to -5C directly in the wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 20 October	Tuesday 21 October
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Speed and direction change quickly, gusty 25-35mph; S-SE'ly morning, W'ly later; brief lulls. Small risk gales far south. Beware of variable conditions, at times more challenging and affecting ease of walking in exposure.	Westerly 25 to 30mph, possibly 35mph at times around highest summits. Blustery, affecting comfortable walking in places on higher tops. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often raining, some heavy bursts	Rain on and off
	Periods of rain, persistently heavy at times, may break up but then some showery bursts, rain likely to remain frequent. Chance of isolated thunder.	Showery rain likely to come and go, most common western Cambrians, may give frequent rain locally over an hour or more.
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive	High western tops often in cloud
	Likely to cover the mountains throughout the day, cloud base may vary, at times to low slopes, rarely clear above 600-700m.	Often covering higher terrain above 600-800m, lowest and most frequent western areas. Breaks at times higher up further east toward the Black Mountains.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, rare if any weak sun. Visibility often reduced by rain, locally at times good.	Largely cloudy, brief glimpses of sun mainly in east Wales. Visibility very good away from rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	8C. Feeling near freezing in exposure to wind.	7 or 8C, little change, small variation with height in morning.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Feeling below freezing in the wind. Above the summits
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Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 20 October, 2025

A mixed outlook into the new week as low pressure dominates with areas of rain and showers, which will vary locally day-to-day. Some windows of drier weather, particularly central parts of the Highlands. Wind speeds will also vary, but some lulls, but abrupt spells of upland gales possible. Risk of heavier rain spreading from Wales into northern England and southern Scotland later Wednesday into Thursday. Likely significantly colder later in the week with northerly winds, dropping below freezing on higher mountains, with snow showers especially Scottish Munros.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Saturday, 18 October, 2025

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