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# **Brecon Beacons**

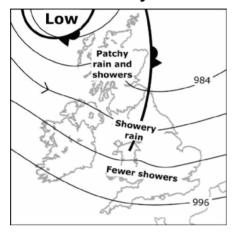




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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# General Summary for Tuesday, 21 October, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 21 October, 2025

Patchy rain drifts east across the Highlands, breaking up into showers. Staying showery all day toward west coast, locally more frequent rain. Showery rain throughout the day for England and Wales, occasionally heavy. Low cloud most persistent west. Increasingly windy, feeling cold.

#### **Headline for Brecon Beacons**

Windy, showers most common west, cloud varied on tops.

## **Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 21 October, 2025**

How windy? (On the summits)	Westerly 25 to 30mph, some gusts 35mph at times around highest summits.	
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery over the hills, affecting comfortable walking in places on higher tops.  Considerable wind chill.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Passing showers, more frequent west Showery rain will come and go all day, most common western Cambrians. Scattered showers passing though more quickly further south/east, briefly heavy.	
Cloud on the hills?	High western tops often in cloud	
	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?	30%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely cloudy, brief glimpses of sun mainly in east Wales. Visibility very good away from rain.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	7 or 8C, little change, small variation with height in morning. Feeling below freezing in the wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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#### **Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead**

	Wednesday 22 October	Thursday 23 October
How windy? (On the summits)  Effect of wind on you?	West turning southwesterly 15 to 20mph. Uncertain, but into evening-night, risk a rapid increase to gales, direction varied. Mostly small during daytime. Possible significant deterioration late in day and into night.	High uncertainty - N-NW'ly may turn toward W, speed likely vary, 25-40mph, may strengthen further to 50mph.  Expect blustery conditions and significant wind chill, may deteriorate further to make walking difficult.
How wet?	Odd showers, risk heavy rain arriving	Showery west
(Precipitation and its impact)	One or two brief light showers, mostly west coastal areas.  Possibility of more persistent rain developing from the south, greater risk heavy rain evening into night.	Generally showery, more frequent precipitation in west Wales, likely heavy bursts at times with hail.
Cloud on the hills?	Patchy cloud lifting; lowering in rain	Mostly higher and western tops
	Cloud on some slopes in the morning, mainly toward south/west tending to disperse if dry weather persists.  If rain moves in, cloud then lowering, greater risk late in day.	Patchy cloud most common over higher western hills, lowering in showers. Further east, cloud higher and more broken above the tops.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	50%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Any sun mostly weak through high, likely covering the sky to be overcast. Visibility excellent, becoming hazier.	Some bursts of sun, mainly east. Visibility very good where dry, but briefly poor in showers.
How Cold? (at	5 or 6C.	3C.
750m)	Feeling near freezing in the wind.	In stronger winds, chill factor feeling near -10C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

### **Planning Outlook**

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 22 October, 2025

A complex weather situation through midweek, with various centres of low pressure drifting around slowly. Areas of rain and showers, but also drier moments - Wednesday and possibly Thursday often dry in eastern Scotland and northern England - beware of a deterioration from the northwest during Thursday with gales and rain setting in . Significantly colder later in the week as winds turn northerly. Freezing level dropping to 800-1000m into the weekend, lowest in northern Scotland. A mix of sunshine and showers falling as snow on high terrain, most frequent in north-facing areas.

#### Forecast issued at 16:30 on Monday, 20 October, 2025

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