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# **Brecon Beacons**

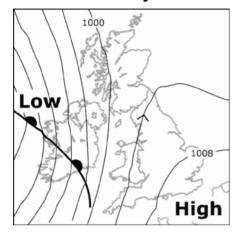




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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# General Summary for Thursday, 30 October, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 30 October, 2025

A temporary lull in the wind will give way as later in the day upland gales reach western mountains. Substantially dry, although 'patchy' rain will reach Wales and later in the day SW Scotland and NW England. Higher terrain frozen across the Scottish Highlands.

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

Increasingly windy: Upland gales developing. Occasional rain.

# Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 30 October, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southerly 20 to soon on western summits 30mph post dawn. Progressively strengthening to 45, perhaps 55mph western summits by mid afternoon.	
Effect of wind on you?	Deteriorating as buffeting and wind chill become very considerable. General mobility may become difficult.	
How wet?	Rain setting in by about midday	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Dry most or perhaps all morning east Wales, but turning to rain on and off west Wales.	
	Occasional rain through rest of day - negligible rainfall in total east Wales.	
Cloud on the hills?	Gradually filling in across the hills; lowest base southern hills	
	Fragments higher slopes, but most tops cloud free most or in east Wales all morning. Deteriorating in rain as cloud fills in across the hills, widely above 200 or 300m south of A40 and Preseli, mostly above 400 or 500m east and mid Wales.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	Dropping to 10% afternoon west Wales, and 30% elsewhere	
Sunshine?	Little or no sun.	
Air clarity (below cloud)	Excellent visibility but becoming misty in rain.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C; rising slowly through the day.	
	Will feel as cold as minus 6C in the wind later in day.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

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## **Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead**

	Friday 31 October	Saturday 1 November
How windy? (On the summits)  Effect of wind on	Southerly, speeds increasing quickly with height to between 40 and perhaps on higher westernmost summits 50mph.  Widely difficult walking and significant	Southwesterly in the range 30 to 40mph; particularly gusty near precipitation.  Walking arduous or difficult and
you?	wind chill in upland gales.	considerable wind chill on higher areas, especially near precipitation.
How wet?	Rain on and off or frequently	Showers, turning heavy
(Precipitation and its impact)	Rain, frequent south Wales, (Preseli and south of the A40) where may rarely cease over several hours. Total rainfall small north from Black Mountains.	Sudden showers, may well become heavy afternoon with hail and isolated thunder.
Cloud on the hills?	Very extensive and low; perhaps very little east Wales	Extensive on higher summits
	Fog, from lowest slopes up Presili east to about Pen-y-Fan most or all day. Elsewhere, cloud base 450 to 600m, but possibly an edge to the low cloud may leave summit in east Wales largely cloud free all day.	Cloud widely covering higher areas at dawn. Will improve as cloud base rises to 750-900m but abruptly around 450m near rain.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	60%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Weak sunshine at times probably only east Wales, where visibility excellent. Widely dull and misty west Wales.	Brief patches of sun, particularly east Wales. Hazy and but abruptly poor visibility in precipitation.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9C. Will feel more like minus 7C directly in the wind.	5 dropping toward 2C. Will feel as cold as minus 8C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	Above the summits.

# **Planning Outlook**

## All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 31 October, 2025

A long period (well into November) of frequent rainfall, particularly western mountains where widely considerable accumulation, strong or gale force upland winds and low cloud. Temperatures generally higher than at present: brief interludes in Scotland where freezing level drops below higher summits.

## Forecast issued at 15:54 on Wednesday, 29 October, 2025

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