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Brecon Beacons

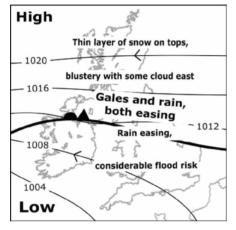




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Saturday, 15 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 15 November, 2025

High fog banks in the east Scottish Highlands, dry with sunshine west; windy early but easing. A thin layer of snow blankets the summits. Early gales in England and north Wales ease but remaining blustery. Rain here too, also easing though lingering south Pennines. Flood risk in Wales and south Pennines.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Extensive cloud with drizzle on eastern tops; a mild feel

Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 15 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 15-25mph. Strong gusts will blow over the tops with a risk of very strong winds early. An easing trending though unlikely to drop below 15mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Comfortable walking will be affected by gusty winds in exposure, but conditions will trend towards fairly small, best chance on southernmost slopes.	
How wet?	Rain soon fades into drizzle	
(Precipitation and its impact)	Overnight rain begins breaking around dawn into patchy light rain, continuing to fade into largely just drizzle on high tops in fog, particularly the Black Mountains. Considerable flooding expected.	
Cloud on the hills? Extensive, some higher bases west		
	Likely to blanket most hills all day, lowest bases in eastern areas, above 400-500m. Higher breaks toward the Pembrokeshire hills, perhaps to near tops later in the day.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast, some brighter skies may develop toward west coast later. Fog limits visibility, though very good if below cloud (best west).	
How Cold? (at 750m)	6 or 7C - little or no change with added height. Feeling near freezing at dawn in the wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 16 November	Monday 17 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	East to northeasterly 20-25mph, to gusty 35mph in places around high tops and some passes, gusty downslope to west. Blustery, some buffeting gusts in places, not just on highest terrain; considerable wind chill in exposure.	Northerly 25-35mph. Likely easing, possibly a northwesterly shift as well though detail is uncertain. Walking strenuous with wind chill in the morning, trending towards lesser impacts.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Light showery rain Light showery rain mostly over eastern hills in the morning, some blown further west in the wind. Tending to break.	No rain expected
Cloud on the hills?	Fairly extensive, breaks forming Banks of cloud drifting over slopes above 600 to 800m through the morning, lowest and most extensive in areas toward east. Tending to lift afternoon, breaks mainly west, but may come and go on many tops.	None expected
Chance of cloud free summits?	20% rising to 50%	Above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mostly cloudy, some sun may break through with time, mainly in west. Visibility tending to improve to be very good.	Widely sunny with excellent visibility.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 or 4C. Feeling like -5C in exposure to wind.	0C. Feeling like -10C in strongest morning wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits.	At or just above the summits at dawn, lowering to 700-800m. Frosts likely at lower elevations at dawn.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 16 November, 2025

Rain eases in Wales and the southern Pennines though flood risk may linger for another day. Winds shift widely northerly as the weekend turns into next week, drawing cold air widely across the country; staying below freezing over higher mountains most likely throughout the next week to 10 days. Snow flurries move in on this northerly wind on slopes exposed to coasts; snow most frequent toward north of the Highlands with some locally more substantial accumulations over higher terrain; some accumulating upland snow possible more widely during Tuesday as a front drifts southward. Elsewhere, sunny breaks will occur at times frequent and prolonged. Winds often strong, at times gale force; significant wind chills likely.

Forecast issued at 16:20 on Friday, 14 November, 2025

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