

# Brecon Beacons

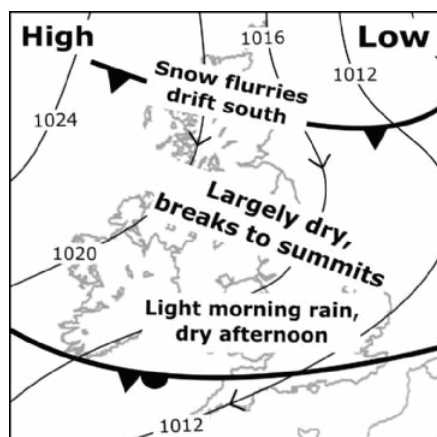
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Sunday, 16 November, 2025



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 16 November, 2025

Snow flurries (rain lower down) arrive in northwest Scotland early and slip into the central highlands. Mixed cloud and sun for southern Scotland and England; only odd light showers on easternmost hills, many hills clear. Drizzly showery rain early in Wales, abating with cloud lifting to high slopes.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Morning light rain; dry afternoon with lifting cloud

### Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 16 November, 2025

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b><br><br><b>Effect of wind on you?</b> | East, trending northeasterly, 15-20mph most of the day. Some stronger gusts over the high tops and passes, particularly early where gusts may reach 30mph or higher on western tops.<br><br><b>Fairly small effects for most, though early winds in the west will be inconvenient with buffeting gusts and feeling cool in exposure.</b> |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact)                       | <b>Light showery rain, then dry afternoon</b><br>Local patches of light showery rain mostly over eastern hills in the morning, some blown further west in the wind. Dry afternoon.                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b><br><br><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>  | <b>Fairly extensive, lifting to tops, at times breaking</b><br>Banks of cloud drifting over slopes above 600 to 700m through the morning, lowest and most extensive on Black Mountains. Tending to lift afternoon, breaks mainly west, but may come and go on many tops.<br><br><b>20% rising to 50%</b>                                 |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)                           | Mostly cloudy, some sun may break through with time, mainly in west. Visibility tending to improve to be very good.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b><br><br><b>Freezing Level</b>                 | 4C from dawn, slowly lowering to 1 or 2C by dusk. Feeling like -5C in exposure to wind.<br><br>Above the summits likely all daylight, may just reach the summits at dusk, lowering onto higher terrain overnight.                                                                                                                        |

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

|                                                   | Monday 17 November                                                                                     | Tuesday 18 November                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | Northeasterly 25-35mph. Easing in the afternoon, possibly into a lull around dusk.                     | Westerly 25-35mph. A small risk of stronger winds late in the day.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Walking strenuous with wind chill in the morning, trending towards lesser impacts.</b>              | <b>Walking affected, perhaps strenuous much of the day with wind chill. Risk of deteriorating conditions into night.</b>                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>No rain expected</b>                                                                                | <b>Showers, then patchy rain</b><br>Showers drift onto western hills through the morning. Showers will ease afternoon, giving way to patchy rain, more frequent as dusk arrives.                                                                                                       |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>None expected</b>                                                                                   | <b>Banks west, more widely afternoon</b><br><br>Banks of cloud come and go above 700m on western hills from dawn. High breaks east, particularly east of Pen-Y-Fan where summits may be often clear for several hours. Cloud fills in more widely with bases lowering as rain arrives. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>Above 90%</b>                                                                                       | <b>60% lowering to 20%</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Widely sunny with excellent visibility.                                                                | Bright in the east in the morning, gradually becoming overcast.<br>Excellent visibility, turning poor with rain, very poor on high ground.                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>                        | 1C, may lower slightly later in the day. Feeling like -10C in strongest morning wind.                  | 2 or 3C.<br>Feeling like -8C in strongest direct wind.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | At or just above the summits at dawn, lowering to 700-800m. Frosts likely at lower elevations at dawn. | At or above the high summits, though some local frosty patches onto lower slopes at dawn.                                                                                                                                                                                              |

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 17 November, 2025

Cold air spreads widely across the country; staying below freezing over higher mountains most likely throughout the next week with morning frosts to lower elevations. Snow flurries move in onto slopes exposed to coasts; snow most frequent toward north of the Highlands with some locally more substantial accumulations over higher terrain. Sunny and dry for many away from the coasts on the northerly wind. Tuesday and Wednesday are more unsettled: broader areas of snow and rain pass southward with variable wind - navigation could become challenging in the Scottish Highlands on Tuesday with notable snow accumulations. West-northwesterly winds will likely return into next weekend, brining periods of rain and strong winds with intermittent drier, brighter spells.

## Forecast issued at 15:49 on Saturday, 15 November, 2025

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