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Brecon Beacons

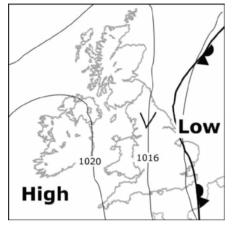




Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Tuesday, 25 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 25 November, 2025

Higher areas, mainly Scottish Highlands frozen, and frost some valleys at first.

Otherwise, benign as from the west the northerly wind drops and snow and hail showers become isolated.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 25 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Northerly 20 to temporarily 25mph higher slopes after dawn. Will gradually ease to 15mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Becoming small - though notable wind chill higher tops at first.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Little or no precipitation Showers, sometimes frequent confined to Preseli hills.	
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly or all clearing the summits	
	Patchy cloud above 500 or 600m west Wales and 800m elsewhere in morning will clear.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	90% by midday	
Sunshine?	rity (below Very good or excellent visibility.	
Air clarity (below cloud)		
How Cold? (at 750m)	1C	
Freezing Level	Above the summits Frost some valleys morning.	

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 26 November	Thursday 27 November
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly soon 35 to 40mph, perhaps temporarily 45mph on higher tops. Extensively arduous or difficult walking where exposed with sudden gusts and considerable wind chill.	South to southwesterly, strengthening through morning and with height to 45mph where exposed on higher tops. Deteriorating with significant wind chill and walking widely difficult.
How wet?	Rain and drizzle on and off	Rain and drizzle on and off
(Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and drizzle gradually spreading from west morning or middle of day, although very patchy east Wales. Total rainfall fairly small - perhaps little at all mid Wales.	Rain and drizzle most of the day although total rain small mid Wales, where periods when dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Most hills filling in with fog	Mountains persistently foggy.
	Some higher slopes may initially be cloud free. Will soon deteriorate, cloud base widely dropping below 300-450m. However in mid Wales, most cloud above 500 or 600m.	Persistent cloud from 200 to 450m although in mid Wales, cloud base 350 to occasionally 600m.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of weak sunshine lower slopes mid and east Wales. Otherwise soon extensively dull and particularly south Wales misty.	Rare glimpses of weak sun lower slopes mid Wales. Visibility widely poor, hazy at best.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C rising to 6C through daylight. Will feel as cold as minus 8C directly in the wind.	8C. Will feel as cold as minus 5C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits. Frost valleys, mainly east Wales at dawn.	Above the summits.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 26 November, 2025

A long series of Atlantic lows passing north of or across Britain will bring high rainfall to western mountains together with frequent upland gales (sometimes storm force) and low cloud. Temperatures on higher tops sometimes below freezing point, particularly at the weekend in Scotland, but elsewhere fresh snow transient.

Forecast issued at 12:15 on Monday, 24 November, 2025

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