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Brecon Beacons



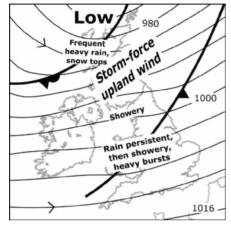


Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.

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General Summary for Friday, 28 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 28 November, 2025

Stormy conditions over Scottish mountains, easing only toward dusk; frequent or persistent rain and hill snow, heaviest western mountains. Severe gales high tops England & Wales, squally stormy gusts for a time with heavy bursts of rain.

Risk of hail and isolated thunder, mainly western areas.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Gales, severe at times high tops. Showery bursts with hail.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 28 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph, sudden powerful squalls, gusts toward 60mph.	
Effect of wind on you?	Arduous conditions with significant wind chill and buffeting. Particularly gusty as showers move in.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Showery bursts with hail, chance thunder Frequent showers, concentrated into a band that will move through southeastward morning into middle of day, risk hail and isolated lightning. Then ongoing brief showery bursts.	
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Often covering the tops Bases varying, but will often descend onto the tops, and fairly extensive for several hours, particularly as showers move through. Best breaks in the east. 40%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	A little sun coming through in west, more common in east away from showers. Visibility sometimes poor due to rain, intermittently good.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	3C. Wind chill feeling like -12C.	
Freezing Level	Above the tops	

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Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

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	Saturday 29 November	Sunday 30 November
How windy? (On the summits)	High uncertainty: Direction varying from southwest to northwesterly during day, 30 to 50mph, may ease briefly.	N'NW'ly 20-25mph in morning, risk stronger at dawn, easing W'ly 15mph. Increasing into night S-SW'ly 40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Be prepared for significant wind chill with considerable buffeting and arduous or difficult conditions for periods.	Marked wind chill and blustery at first, likely to lessen during morning. Risk deteriorating into night.
How wet?	Risk of prolonged rain	Rare if any showers
(Precipitation and its impact)	Uncertainty over track of small scale low; but scope for a prolonged period of rainfall across the hills, may turn to snow later on highest tops.	Wet underfoot, or icy on highest terrain with possible fresh snow on tops from overnight. Chance of brief light showers near Cardigan Bay, otherwise dry.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive in rain	Occasional patches
	Hills covered widely in fog in prolonged rain; perhaps for several hours or all day.	Some patchy cloud banks may drift over higher slopes in the morning, most frequent toward west Cambrians. Good breaks to tops east and southern areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast. Visibility likely often poor due to rain.	Patchwork of cloud and sun. Visibility excellent.
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How Cold? (at 750m)	2C	0C. Feeling like -8C if exposed to wind in morning.
Freezing Level	Just above highest tops	800m or just above.

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 29 November, 2025

Colder over the weekend with the mountains near or below freezing point, including frost into glens in Scotland by Saturday night. A small scale low on Saturday most likely affects England and Wales bringing rain, upland snow and a core of strong winds for a time. Sunday then mostly dry, bright and cold. Next week, Atlantic lows passing across or just north of Britain will bring frequent rainfall to western mountains together with upland gales. A mix of chilly westerly air and some milder southwesterlies. Freeze-thaw cycles, with periods of fresh snow mostly for Scottish hills, briefly high tops elsewhere.

Forecast issued at 16:30 on Thursday, 27 November, 2025

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