

Brecon Beacons

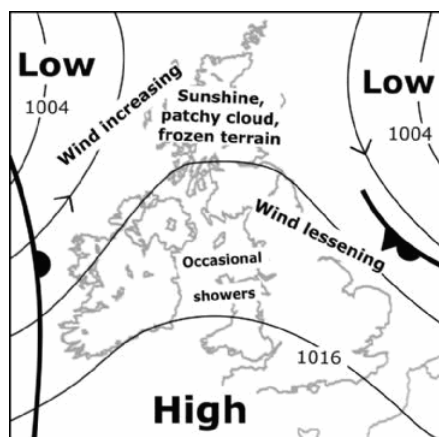
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Sunday, 30 November, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 30 November, 2025

A fine day for many places, sunshine and broken cloud. Much terrain frozen in the Highlands, where a lull in wind, later strengthening southerlies in west. Strong northwesterlies for England and Wales tend to drop. Some local showers move inland from the Irish Sea. Deteriorating all areas into night.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Chilly breeze, gales into night. A few showers, some sun.

Detailed Forecast for Sunday, 30 November, 2025

How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Northwesterly 20-25mph early morning, or stronger up to dawn, easing westerly 15mph, in afternoon southwesterly 20mph. Increasing into night south-southwesterly 50-60mph. Marked wind chill and blustery at first, lessening during morning. Deteriorating into night.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Local showers mainly west; rain into night Wet underfoot, or icy on highest terrain. One or two showers on hills near Cardigan Bay, rare further eastward. Onward into night, rain moves in from west, setting in heavy.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Patches mostly higher tops Some patchy cloud banks drift over higher slopes in the morning, most frequent toward west Cambrians. May come and go over highest summits widely. Best breaks to tops in eastern areas. 70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Patchwork of cloud and sun; high cloud builds later in day from west. Visibility excellent.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	0C, then rising after dark, reaching 6C by middle of night. Feeling like -7C if exposed to wind early morning. 800m or just above; lifting above tops later evening into night.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Monday 1 December	Tuesday 2 December
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	South to southwesterly 50 to 60mph, powerful gusts in places downslope to north/east; may start to lessen later. Difficult conditions all day, challenging balance, gusts may knock you over; significant wind chill.	Southwesterly 20 to 25mph, at times squally gusts 30mph. Breezy over the hills, blustery on higher exposed tops, starting to affect comfortable walking. Noticeable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Prolonged heavy rain Rain rarely ceasing all day, sustained heavy falls widely. Breaking up into showers into night. Very wet underfoot with flooding developing.	Frequent hail showers west; flooding Showery bursts coming inland from western coasts, with hail, chance isolated thunder in west. More often dry east Wales. Wet underfoot, streams in spate, possible flooding after previous rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Blanket cloud across the hills, from low-to-mid slopes upward in areas toward south and west of Brecon. Some higher bases to 600m eastern mid-Wales.	Most persistent toward south/west Banks of low cloud particularly over southern slopes in the morning, tending to lift above 600m, but may often cap higher tops west of Brecon, varied around rain. Breaks to tops more often in east.
Chance of cloud free summits?	10%	30% south/west, to 60% east/mid Wales
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull. Poor visibility.	Glimpses of sun mostly toward east and mid Wales, where visibility often very good. Reduced to poor at times in showers.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	7C, later in day starting to drop. Wind chill feeling nearer -7C in exposure on higher areas. Rising from overnight, staying above freezing to the tops all daytime.	2 or 3C. Wind chill feeling like -5C. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Monday, 1 December, 2025

Areas of low pressure circulating to the west and north will dominate the weather pattern in the week ahead, bringing generally unsettled weather. Southwesterly air and briefly milder into Monday - prolonged heavy rain for England and Wales bringing renewed concern for flooding. Then typically cooler with showery conditions - higher mountains near or just below freezing point likely for the remainder of the week - some snow on tops, occasional hail. Wind speed likely to vary, some squally gusty spells, but also some lulls possible during the week.

Forecast issued at 7:00 on Sunday, 30 November, 2025

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