

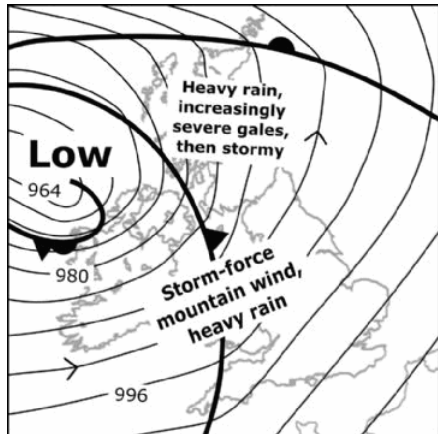
Brecon Beacons

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, 9 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 9 December, 2025

Severe conditions becoming widespread and lasting onward into the night and Wednesday - stormy conditions, hurricane-force winds on higher mountains. Heavy rain sweeping northwards across Scotland during the day, breaking up into showers for England & Wales; flooding likely.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Stormy winds, frequent or persistent heavy rain.

Detailed Forecast for Tuesday, 9 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	South later southwesterly, strengthening from overnight to 50-60mph before dawn, reaching 70mph with stronger gusts at times on higher tops, peak speeds likely into middle of day, then slight lessening into afternoon onward.
Effect of wind on you?	Difficult mobility and significant chill factor across exposed terrain all day, the most severe conditions starting to abate later daytime; powerful gusts could knock you over even on some downslopes.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain much of the day, heavy south, flooding Incessant heavy rain from overnight lingers after dawn. Rain breaks into showery bursts through morning, mostly west, but some heavy sustained rain returning Brecon Beacons. Beware fast-flowing streams and local floods.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive, local improvements later Blanket cloud from middle or lower slopes up through the morning, always lowest on south-facing. Breaks to middle slopes occurring afternoon, chance of breaks up to 600-700m Black Mountains.
Chance of cloud free summits?	Less than 10%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Overcast and dull, some bursts of sun may come through in afternoon, mainly eastern mid-Wales. Poor visibility, may improve where rain fades, but staying hazy.
How Cold? (at 750m)	9 to 11C, sharply dropping afternoon towards 7C by nightfall. Feeling as cold as -5C in the wind.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Wednesday 10 December	Thursday 11 December
How windy? (On the summits) Effect of wind on you?	Southwesterly 35 to 45mph. Challenging walking conditions over the hills with frequent buffeting; considerable wind chill.	South-southwesterly 35 to 45mph, some uncertainty of peak speeds, risk over 50mph higher tops, mainly in west. Challenging walking conditions, risk remaining difficult over higher tops.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Occasional showers Patchy showery rain mostly west and southwestern areas.	Little or no rain Possible spots of drizzle in the air on some southern slopes.
Cloud on the hills? Chance of cloud free summits?	Mostly higher western tops Cloud base varying, mostly confined to upper slopes, most common toward western areas. 60%	Varied, risk persistent some slopes Banks of cloud likely covering some slopes, risk persistent on areas toward the south in particular, from mid-slopes upward. Local breaks northward. 40%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sun mostly eastern mid Wales. Slight haze, but visibility mostly fairly good.	Uncertain, sun may break through, best mid-Wales. Southern areas may stay cloudy and hazy or misty.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	4 or 5C. Wind chill feeling like -7C. Above the summits	5C, may start to drop into evening or night. Feeling like -5 to -8C in the wind. Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Wednesday, 10 December, 2025

A very unsettled pattern as southwesterly winds prevail and low pressure systems move in from the Atlantic, sustained gales over the mountains, severe or stormy for periods. Temperatures only close to freezing on higher Scottish tops this week, even here will experience spells above freezing with thawing, leaving snow increasingly patchy, but beware some icy surfaces on the very highest tops where some refreezing occurs. Drier for most places on Thursday this week, otherwise rainfall will be frequent and heavy, sometimes showery with hail. Expect wet ground conditions and further flooding of streams and some rivers.

Forecast issued at 16:00 on Monday, 8 December, 2025

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