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# **Brecon Beacons**

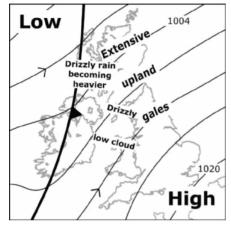




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# General Summary for Thursday, 11 December, 2025



# British Mountain Summary: Based on forecast chart for noon 11 December, 2025

Gale force winds across most hills and mountains, severe gales high Scottish tops particularly morning in west, powerful gusts downslope in places. Low cloud and some drizzly rain west, mostly dry east/northeast. More persistent rain develops for western Scotland afternoon onward.

#### **Headline for Brecon Beacons**

Windy, gale force on tops. Patchy cloud, some drizzle west.

# Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 11 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	South-southwesterly 35 to 45mph, at times over 50mph higher tops, mainly in west.	
Effect of wind on you?	Challenging walking conditions, in places remaining difficult over higher tops.  Considerable wind chill.	
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Locally damp southwest, largely dry east  Spots of drizzle in the air on some southern slopes, more frequent in west.  Rain then develops from west into night, becoming heavier in west later.	
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, most persistent southern hills	
	Banks of cloud covering some slopes, most persistent on areas toward the south in particular, from mid-slopes upward. Local breaks northward into mid-Wales.	
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%	
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Uncertain, sun may break through, best mid-Wales. Southern areas may stay cloudy and hazy or misty.	
How Cold? (at 750m)	5C, slight drop into night. Feeling like -5 to -8C in the wind.	
Freezing Level	Above the summits	

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#### **Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead**

	Friday 12 December	Saturday 13 December
How windy? (On the summits)  Effect of wind on you?	Westerly 20-25mph; some variable direction, tending to strengthen around dusk, more so into night.  Fairly small, but winds may be uncomfortable at times in exposure.	Southwesterly, strengthening during daytime from 25-35mph to 50mph, risk stronger gusts toward evening.  Increasingly strenuous walking conditions on higher terrain, more arduous later in day; considerable wind chill.
How wet?	A few showers west slopes	Little or no rain
(Precipitation and its impact)	Rain onto eastern hills at dawn soon clears. Scattered showers drift onto southern slopes, mostly west of Merthyr Tydfill.	Patchy spots of rain or drizzle, most common western areas, whilst substantially dry more eastern hills.  Onward into night, increasing risk more persistent steady then heavier rain.
Cloud on the hills?	Mostly high tops and west slopes	Varied over tops
	Extensive cloud before dawn soon breaks, a few ragged patches leftover at various elevations though these fading. Caps will come and go over high terrain, most frequent and prolonged on southern slopes, particularly in the west.	Cloud banks drifting over higher tops, most frequent on hills toward south and west. Higher base further east and into mid-Wales, above tops for periods.
Chance of cloud free summits?	40%; 60% eastern hills	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Cloudy skies early break, best of sun on northern slopes. Excellent visibility early, a haze building near the coasts.	Largely cloudy, high cloud thickening. Hazy west, visibility reduced in rain, but more often good toward east.
How Cold? (at 750m)	4C, a degree or two warmer in the east at first. Feeling below freezing in direct wind.	3 or 4C, tending to rise a little later in day. Wind chill feeling near to -10C.
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits.

### **Planning Outlook**

#### All mountain areas of Britain from Friday, 12 December, 2025

Staying unsettled into the weekend and beyond as southwesterly winds prevail and low pressure systems pass to the northwest of Scotland; sustained gales over the mountains, severe or stormy for periods. Temperatures only just below freezing intermittently on higher Scottish tops, even here will experience spells above freezing with thawing, any lying snow patchy, but beware some icy surfaces on the very highest tops where some refreezing occurs. Rainfall will be frequent and heavy for periods, sometimes showery with hail. Expect very wet ground conditions and further flooding of streams and some rivers.

#### Forecast issued at 16:27 on Wednesday, 10 December, 2025

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