

Brecon Beacons

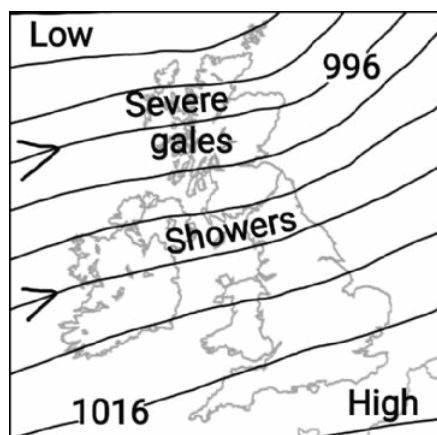
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 19 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 19 December, 2025

Southwesterly gales, severe across the Highlands, giving significant wind chill and showers. Showers frequent western Scotland, with snow falling down to 800m with hail and risk lightning. Scattered showers for England and Wales where hill fog confined to western tops.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Windy with a considerable wind chill. Passing showers and sun.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 19 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Southwesterly 30 to 45mph, tending to lessen a little during day.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking conditions over higher terrain, buffeting in exposure mainly morning. Considerable wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Brief showers A few showers coming inland from the west in the morning, possible hail, briefly snow on highest summits. Fading into afternoon.
Cloud on the hills?	Breaks to many tops Patchy cloud grazing higher tops, most often western hills in morning, lifting above most tops for periods.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Sun most frequent east Wales. Visibility often very good.
How Cold? (at 750m)	1 to 3C. Feeling like -10C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Just above highest tops, tending to rise slightly higher.

Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Saturday 20 December	Sunday 21 December
How windy? (On the summits)	South to south-easterly 25 to 40mph, but up to 50mph for a time hills west of Brecon.	Easterly 25 to 40mph
Effect of wind on you?	Walking arduous, or near west coast difficult, with a very turbulent airflow. Significant wind chill and buffeting.	Very blustery, gusty winds, with sudden, strong gusts running downslope from ridges and passes. Significant wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Patchy rain, becoming persistent from west. Patches of rain or drizzle here and there, may well become increasingly persistent from the west coast as front edges in. Particularly in the afternoon.	Rain may become heavier and persistent Patches of rain or drizzle at first, but through the day a batch of heavier and more persistent rain may well spread up from the south.
Cloud on the hills?	Extensive Extensive cloud covering the hills through the day, with the lowest bases as the rain moves in.	Widespread, especially in rain Hill fog will very likely be extensive across the hills through the day. Best of any breaks will be toward the west coast.
Chance of cloud free summits?	20%	20%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Very likely overcast. Visibility good at times, but poor in rain.	Extensively dull. Visibility perhaps good at times, but marked haze and poor when in rain.
How Cold? (at 750m)	3 or 4C	Around 3 or 4C
Freezing Level	Above the summits	Above the summits

Planning Outlook

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 20 December, 2025

A switch to east-southeasterly winds by Sunday into early next week, some residual rain and high-level snow, but a drier and colder theme develops into the Christmas period and perhaps into the New Year, as high pressure builds to the north and northeast. An extensive cloud sheet will likely come in from the North Sea over many days with light snow showers or flurries likely, rain to lower slopes, but many areas dry. Best breaks in the west.

Forecast issued at 16:25 on Thursday, 18 December, 2025

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