

# Brecon Beacons

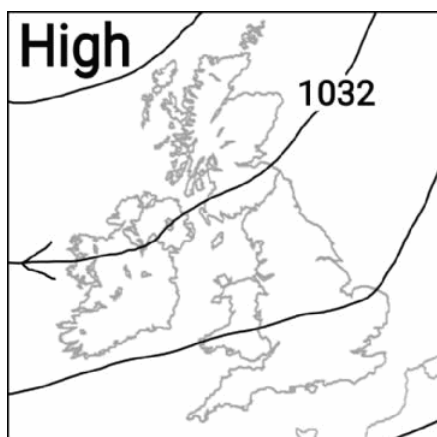
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Monday, 29 December, 2025



#### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 29 December, 2025**

Chilly northeasterly winds with extensive cloud with patchy precipitation locally. Best breaks and sun western Scotland, also toward west in England and Wales. As a cold front edges south, cloud may break up more widely later for the Highlands with colder conditions developing on the hills.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Chilly wind but dry with western hills mostly clear. Cloud banks in east.

### Detailed Forecast for Monday, 29 December, 2025

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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>                | Northeasterly 10 to 15mph, but tending to lift to 15 to 25mph through the day.                                                                                                          |
| <b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                     | <b>Mostly small, but increasingly considerable wind chill where exposed to the wind.</b>                                                                                                |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact) | <b>No precipitation expected</b>                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b>                        | <b>Banks mostly across eastern hills.</b><br>Banks of low cloud may affect eastern hills with bases around 500-700m. Further west, much patchier cloud with the mountains mostly clear. |
| <b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>              | <b>80% in west, 40% in east.</b>                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)     | Cloudiest in the east, best sun in the west.<br>Visibility mostly very good.                                                                                                            |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>                        | Around 0C.<br>Feeling like -7C as wind increases.                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Freezing Level</b>                             | Near or just below freezing above 500-700m, also frost some sheltered valleys in morning.                                                                                               |

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

|                                                                                                        | <b>Tuesday 30 December</b>                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Wednesday 31 December</b>                                                                                                                          |
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| <b>How windy? (On the summits)</b><br><br><b>Effect of wind on you?</b>                                | East to north-easterly 15 to 25mph<br><br><b>Fairly blustery at times with marked wind chill.</b>                                                                           | North-westerly or variable 10mph or less at first, lifting to north-westerly 15 to 20mph through the day.<br><br><b>Mostly small</b>                  |
| <b>How wet?</b><br>(Precipitation and its impact)                                                      | <b>No precipitation expected</b>                                                                                                                                            | <b>No precipitation</b>                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Cloud on the hills?</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b> | <b>Patches confined to the east.</b><br><br>Patches or banks covering tops in east Wales, but may tend to lift off through day. Mostly clear in the west.<br><br><b>70%</b> | <b>Mostly little, other than patches.</b><br><br>Hills likely clear, bar a few ragged patches; mainly in the west later in the day.<br><br><b>80%</b> |
| <b>Sunshine?</b><br>Air clarity (below cloud)                                                          | Broken cloud and sun. The sun best in the west.<br>Visibility very good or excellent.                                                                                       | Patchy cloud and sun, clouding over from west later.<br>Visibility mainly very good or excellent.                                                     |
| <b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b><br><br><b>Freezing Level</b>                                                | -1C.<br>Wind chill feeling like -8C.<br><br>600-700m                                                                                                                        | -1C.<br>Feeling closer to -8C in the strongest winds.<br><br>All levels at first, following widespread frost into valleys, but lifting to 500-700m.   |

**Planning Outlook****All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 30 December, 2025**

Up until end of the year, high pressure still dominates.

Significant change from New Year's Day as a cold front introduces, a much colder and strong northerly giving severe wind chill with temperatures well below average for the first week to the New Year with frequent and heavy snow showers moving into northern areas and running down coastal extremities with significant accumulations. Elsewhere, lots of dry and sunny weather, although occasional organised bands of snow will feed south at times in the Arctic airflow. All terrain becoming frozen, with scope for very low valley temperatures over snow cover when northerly flow eases.

**Forecast issued at 7:00 on Monday, 29 December, 2025**

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