

# Brecon Beacons

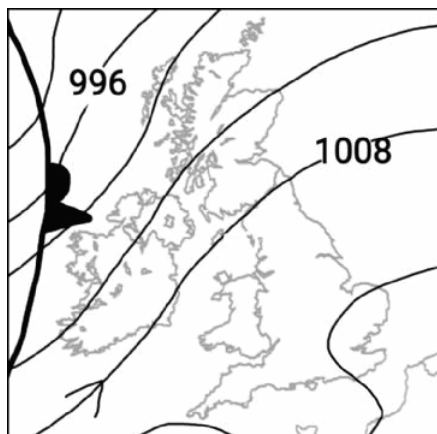
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Wednesday, 14 January, 2026



#### British Mountain Summary:

**Based on forecast chart for noon 14 January, 2026**

Cold westerly winds, backing southerly and strengthening ahead of a front which will move into western Scotland during the afternoon, with snow setting in for western mountains, patchier further east. Ahead of this front, scattered snow showers. Mostly dry for England and Wales until front edges precipitation into west later.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Mostly dry, but winds backing southerly and strengthening. Risk snow later in day.

### Detailed Forecast for Wednesday, 14 January, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	West backing southerly 15-20mph in a lull after dawn. Will progressively strengthen hour by hour to reach 30-40mph around or after dusk, strongest west Wales.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Small morning.</b> <b>Then walking increasingly arduous and wind chill becoming considerable.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Mostly dry, until later in day.</b> Mostly dry, but the threat of snow, rain lower slopes, setting in late in day from west, mainly by or after dusk.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Probably remaining extensive on most or all higher areas</b> Cloud sometimes forming below 450m near the coast, but cloud base generally rising to 600 to 800m - possibly a few breaks to higher summits, mainly east Wales. Cloud base may drop markedly later in day.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Occasional sunshine, before cloud thickens from west. Becoming overcast. Visibility often very good, but poor in snow.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	0C. Directly in wind will feel as cold as minus 10C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	750m. Frost many valleys after dawn.

**All mountain areas of Britain from Thursday, 15 January, 2026**

Very uncertain forecast late Thursday and into Friday, as a small scale and rather potent low pressure system edges northwards across the country on a very uncertain track. May bring a spell of strong winds and upland heavy snowfall overnight and into Friday morning before pulling away to the east. Thereafter, a drier and chilly weekend will follow. Looking further ahead, a colder continental influence may be drawn in on south to east winds, with the snow pack across the Scottish Highlands being enhanced by further spells of snowfall where fronts edge in from the west, whilst further south snow accumulates on higher areas, and occasional falls reach lower slopes.

**Forecast issued at 15:57 on Tuesday, 13 January, 2026**

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