

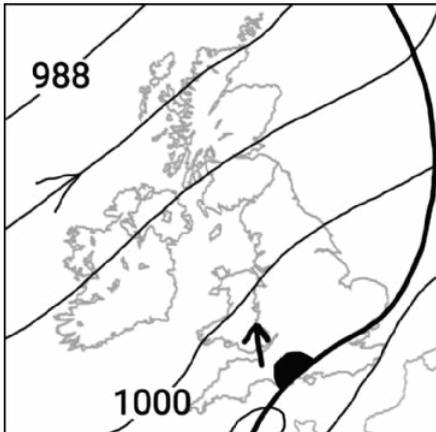
Brecon Beacons

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 Thursday, 15 January, 2026



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 15 January, 2026

Blustery and chilly south-westerly winds bringing occasional snow and hail showers, most prevalent across the west Highlands. Rain falling below 500m. Drier for England and Wales, but risk of marked deterioration later for southern and eastern Wales as rain and summit snow edges in from the south.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Rain, snow tops, moving in afternoon from south. Strengthening east winds too.

Detailed Forecast for Thursday, 15 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South to southwesterly 20-25mph at dawn. Then there will be a pronounced lull, before an easterly develops later, perhaps up to 30-40mph.
Effect of wind on you?	Mostly small; but likely becoming arduous with significant wind chill developing later in the day.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rain and summit snow develops east Extensively dry morning. Persistent rain moving in from south for a few hours (snow higher tops), mostly just eastern areas.
Cloud on the hills?	Varied, lower in rain Cloud base most likely to lift toward 900m widely. Risk though in precipitation of cloud filling in extensively across the hills.
Chance of cloud free summits?	60% for a time, lowering to 20% in rain and summit snow.
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Any early patchy sun, will give way from south to overcast skies. Visibility excellent but very poor in precipitation later.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C, lowering to 0C in precipitation later.
Freezing Level	Above the summits, lowering to 800m later in precipitation.

