

# Brecon Beacons

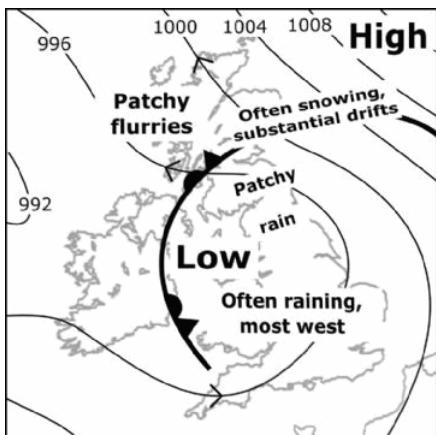
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Saturday, 31 January, 2026



#### British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 31 January, 2026

Winter conditions on most high mountains; deep snow and large drifts in central/east Scotland, whiteout conditions in fog. Mostly dry NW Scotland. Morning rain in south Scotland and England trends patchy, often dry south Pennines. Often raining in Wales, most on western slopes. Freezing levels rise towards upper slopes.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Often raining and blustery, wind easing slightly with time

### Detailed Forecast for Saturday, 31 January, 2026

How windy? (On the summits)	South-southwesterly 25-35mph, shifting southwesterly and easing towards 20-25mph with time.
Effect of wind on you?	Blustery in exposure, walking at times strenuous early in the day, trending towards lighter effects but winds likely remain uncomfortable in exposure.
How wet?	<b>Often raining</b>
(Precipitation and its impact)	Periods of rain will come and go through the day, most often in the west and a risk of spreading more widely with time. Very wet underfoot with rain from prior days and fast-flowing streams.
Cloud on the hills?	<b>Gradually shrouding high terrain, lowest bases west and south</b> Patchy cloud over high terrain at dawn, may locally settle near some summits in the east, but lowering with time, trending towards extensive coverage of high terrain and lowest bases in the west and south.
Chance of cloud free summits?	30%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Some glimpses of sun here and there but often cloudy. Mixed visibility, often good early where away from precipitation, deteriorating later.
How Cold? (at 750m)	2C, may locally rise a degree.
Freezing Level	Above the summits

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Sunday 1 February	Monday 2 February
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Generally westerly, some variability, 10-20mph.	Southeasterly 25-30mph, shifting easterly and rising, reaching 40-45mph by dusk, likely gusty, tops speeds to 55mph.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Mostly small.</b>	<b>Uncomfortable wind from dawn deteriorates to widely arduous conditions with buffeting and significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Patchy rain</b> Patchy light rain affects many hills throughout the day. Most frequent with heavier bursts in the west. A few drier hours are possible though rain will return later.	<b>Spotty light rain</b> Occasional spots of light rain drifting from the south and east, mostly affecting hills from Pen-Y-Fan to Black Mountains. Cambrians and nearby hills may stay largely dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Mostly high terrain, variable</b>  Fog shrouds high summits most or all day. Bases variable, lowering as low as mid slopes during rain, but higher breaks possible as well, perhaps to summits.	<b>Extensive</b>  Middle-level cloud fairly extensive much of the day, lowest bases south and eastern slopes. Best chance of breaks west of Pen-Y-Fan on northern aspects, particularly early in the day.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun here and there, but often cloudy. Generally good visibility but reduced in rain.	Some early glimpses of sun east, turning cloudy. Visibility often limited by fog, notably east in rain as well, best in the northwest.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	3C, may rise to 4C late in the day.	1C at dawn, lifting to 2 or 3C. Feeling like -8 to -13C in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Above the summits.	Above the summits

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Sunday, 1 February, 2026

Unsettled weather persists through the late weekend and into next week: a southerly flow is dominant through Monday, lifting freezing levels and bringing precipitation to most mountain groups through the early week. The Munros will likely stay below freezing; precipitation will continue to fall as snow on high terrain: snowdrifts from the Cairngorms to central and southern Highlands with a continued risk of flooding here. Gales are likely as well.

Southeasterly winds will tend to re-establish later in the week, lowering freezing levels and drawing cloud and precipitation into the Pennines and eastern Scotland, the snow level dropping to middle elevations with time. Cloud and precipitation more patchy in the west with the brightest skies northwest of high summits.

## Forecast issued at 16:30 on Friday, 30 January, 2026

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