

Brecon Beacons

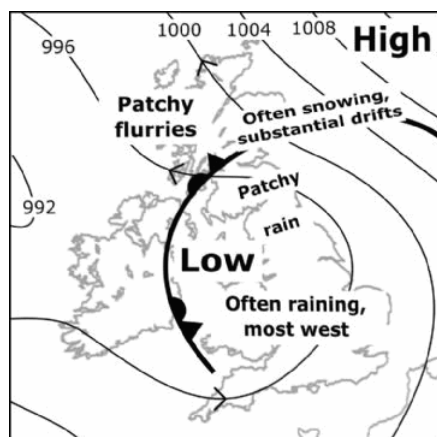
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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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? (Precipitation and its impact)	Often raining 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?	Gradually shrouding high terrain, lowest bases west and south 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

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

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.

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