

# Brecon Beacons

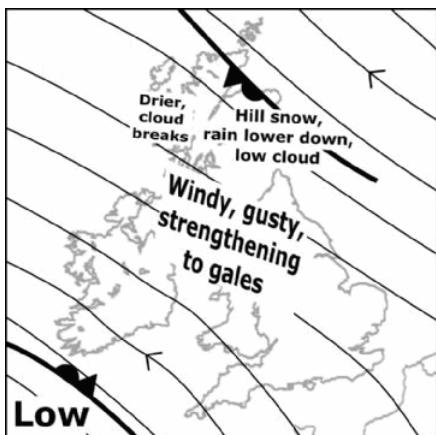
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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### General Summary for Monday, 2 February, 2026



#### British Mountain Summary:

#### Based on forecast chart for noon 2 February, 2026

Strong and gusty east-southeasterlies, gale-force in places, speeds generally increasing over England & Wales with time. Snow frequent or persistent for eastern Scottish hills, rain lower ground; whiteout over higher areas with blanket cloud. Largely dry west coasts with higher and more broken cloud.

#### Headline for Brecon Beacons

Strong, gusty wind, becoming gales. Low cloud, breaks west.

### Detailed Forecast for Monday, 2 February, 2026

<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	Southeasterly 30-35mph, lowest speeds around dawn, generally strengthening through day to 40-45mph, or 50-55mph up to dusk, with increasingly powerful gusts.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Strenuous to increasingly arduous walking conditions, buffeting gusts knocking you off balance, not just on higher terrain, in places downslope west of high tops. Significant wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<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. Western Cambrians and nearby hills may stay largely dry.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Lowest and most persistent east, some breaks form west</b> Covering hills fairly widely above 400 to 600m, lowest bases east, to some lower slopes in morning. Higher bases westward, best chance of breaks afternoon west of Pen-Y-Fan on northern aspects.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Glimpses of sun mostly west Wales afternoon, cloudier and dull east. Hazy or misty south and east, some good visibility develops out of cloud in west, mainly afternoon.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	2 or 3C. Feeling like -10 to -13C in the wind.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Just above freezing point to higher slopes, but some highest terrain icy in places.

## Brecon Beacons - Looking Ahead

	Tuesday 3 February	Wednesday 4 February
<b>How windy? (On the summits)</b>	East to southeasterly 25 to 35mph, likely strongest in morning; gusty in places, locally to some lower slopes in west.	South to southeasterly 20 to 30mph, gusty in places.
<b>Effect of wind on you?</b>	<b>Blustery, in places more uncomfortable, affecting ease of walking and balance; considerable wind chill.</b>	<b>Blustery, in places affecting comfortable walking on exposed high terrain, considerable wind chill.</b>
<b>How wet?</b> (Precipitation and its impact)	<b>Rain and some hill snow</b> Likely fairly persistent rain, falling as sleet or snow on some higher terrain mostly above 600m. Smaller amounts westward.	<b>A little showery rain</b> Overnight rain fades by early morning. Occasional showery rain during day, mostly southern areas. Chance of more frequent rain southwest.
<b>Cloud on the hills?</b>	<b>Fairly extensive</b>  Covering most higher terrain, above 500-600m, or lower some southeastern slopes. Higher bases toward western Cambrians.	<b>Fairly extensive but improving</b>  Covering many hills in the morning, lowest bases in the east, to some mid-slopes. Base tending to lift toward upper slopes during the day, breaks best in west.
<b>Chance of cloud free summits?</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Sunshine?</b> Air clarity (below cloud)	Largely overcast, dull. Hazy, poor visibility in rain/snow.	Glimpses of sun may develop, mainly west. Misty start, visibility becoming good below cloud.
<b>How Cold? (at 750m)</b>	0 or 1C. Wind chill feeling like -5 to -8C.	3 or 4C. Wind chill feeling like -5C.
<b>Freezing Level</b>	Just above freezing to most upper slopes, but some eastern areas close to freezing above 600m.	Above freezing to highest summits.

## Planning Outlook

## All mountain areas of Britain from Tuesday, 3 February, 2026

Easterly winds prevail this week, strong to gale force over many hills for sustained periods. Freezing levels will vary, but in the Highlands rarely above 800m away from the west coast, at times sub-zero from 400-500m upward. In England and Wales only occasionally dropping below 600m, and at times just above freezing to high tops. Further snow focused on eastern Scottish mountains, with additional accumulations and drifting; very little further west. Some periods of hill snow for England and Wales during midweek. Cold easterly patterns are expected to continue onward into mid February, though higher pressure to the north may see reduced precipitation amounts, always driest with highest cloud in west.

## Forecast issued at 16:26 on Sunday, 1 February, 2026

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